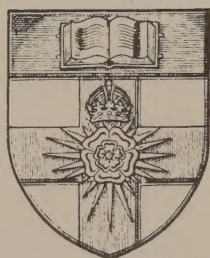


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ELEVENTH GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE

BOARD OF TRADE

UNDER

SECTION 131 OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

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Report by the Board of Trade laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 131 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

To the President of the Board of Trade.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Eleventh General Annual Report on the various matters, administrative, financial, and judicial, within the Bankruptcy Acts, for presentation to Parliament.

A Report by the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, commenting on the amount and character of insolvency during the year 1893, and referring to other matters arising out of the administration of the Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement Acts, is annexed, and the accompanying Tables furnish the usual statistical details both for the past year and for a series of previous years.

A Report by the Solicitor to the Board of Trade on proceedings conducted by him is also annexed.

These Reports and Tables, as contained in the Annexes hereto, form part of the General Annual Report which the Board of Trade have caused to be prepared for the purpose of being laid before both Houses of Parliament as required by the Act.

Financial Results.

The following Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Bankruptcy proceedings is taken from the Account prepared by the Treasury and presented to Parliament in pursuance of section 130 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883:—

ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS during the Year ended 31st March 1894.

Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Expenditure.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Net amount received by the Inland Revenue for Stamps issued in respect of Bankruptcy business (less, estimated cost of collection and manufacture of Stamps) -	72,159 13 10	*Salaries of officers, &c. (not including salaries of Judges either of the Supreme Court or County Courts) -	109,329 1 2
Amount of fees received in cash -	60,755 13 9	Remuneration to County Court Registrars in respect of Bankruptcy business -	27,199 9 2
Dividends on Funds invested under Section 76 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 -	20,105 9 5	Incidental and travelling expenses, including postage -	10,651 6 2
Credit for Rent of 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields, (purchased from Bankruptcy Funds), now used by another Department -	400 0 0	Rent, rates, taxes, &c. -	7,926 15 11
		Stationery -	7,814 13 1
		Pensions and compensations since January 1, 1884 -	3,850 18 1
		Estimated cost of audit -	247 0 0
Total -	£ 153,420 17 0	Total -	£ 167,019 3 7

ACCOUNTS relating to BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATION prior to the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Dividends which would have arisen on Stock transferred to the National Debt Commissioners and cancelled under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, if such Stock had not been cancelled -	39,048 9 0	Cost of Bankruptcy prosecutions -	2,589 12 6
Less income tax at 7d. in the £ -	1,138 18 3	Pensions and compensations before January 1, 1884 -	7,603 0 2
Total -	£ 37,909 10 9	Total -	£ 10,192 12 8

* Including salaries of Officers of the Bankruptcy Department of the High Court of Justice, and a sum of 2,900l. being the amount estimated by the Board of Trade to represent the services of officers of that Board employed on Bankruptcy business, but not paid from the Vote for the Bankruptcy Department.

The revenue as compared with the previous year has been practically stationary, but the expenditure shows an increase under the heads of Salaries, Remuneration to County Court Registrars, and Incidentals. This is to a certain extent counterbalanced by savings under other heads, but there is a total net increase of 1,251*l*. If the dividends on cancelled stock be added to the revenue, there is a surplus of income over expenditure amounting to 14,118*l*., as compared with 15,192*l*., in the previous year. The net surplus for the ten years during which the Act has been in operation amounts to 145,471*l*.

The following Table shows the Receipts and Expenditure in each year under the Acts of 1869 and 1883 respectively :—

RETURN showing the TOTAL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS during the Years ended 31st March from 1870 to 1894.

Years ended 31st March.	Total Receipts including Dividends on Cancelled Stock.	Total Expenditure.	Including Dividends on Cancelled Stock credited under 32 & 33 Vict. c. 91. s. 13.		Excluding Dividends on Cancelled Stock.	Annual Average Deficit, excluding Dividends on Stock.
			Surplus.	Deficiency.	Deficiency.	
Under Act of 1869:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1870 (Half year 1 Oct. 1869 to 31 March 1870.)	69,449 16 9	78,256 8 9	—	8,806 7 0	18,857 0 9	
1871 - - -	147,558 0 4	152,753 17 3	—	5,195 16 11	60,086 7 2	51,690
1872 - - -	117,970 17 1	142,542 1 9	—	24,571 4 8	74,215 10 4	
1873 - - -	108,055 9 4	126,929 12 7	—	18,874 3 3	66,441 0 0	
1874 - - -	110,193 15 0	130,927 7 6	—	20,733 12 6	67,024 6 4	
1875 - - -	113,272 19 5	135,008 14 11	—	21,735 15 6	67,885 12 2	
1876 - - -	117,440 16 3	122,882 14 9	—	5,441 18 6	51,162 13 2	
1877 - - -	118,557 13 4	127,328 17 5	—	8,771 4 1	53,510 17 10	
1878 - - -	119,852 4 3	132,251 15 10	—	12,399 11 7	56,086 16 6	
1879 - - -	136,755 3 11	127,027 16 7	9,727 7 4	—	32,990 19 8	
1880 - - -	135,724 4 6	129,934 14 6	5,789 10 0	—	36,618 16 5	
1881 - - -	116,849 13 0	122,237 2 4	—	5,387 9 4	47,615 6 7	26,445
1882 - - -	112,718 7 0	107,521 9 3	5,196 17 9	—	37,211 8 8	
1883 - - -	110,759 0 2	103,346 8 6	7,412 11 8	—	33,847 4 8	
1884 - - -	119,745 5 11	117,277 5 6	2,468 0 5	—	39,056 15 10	
Totals (Act of 1869)	1,754,903 6 3	1,856,226 2 5	30,594 7 2	131,917 3 4	742,510 16 1	
Under Act of 1883:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1885 - - -	167,062 16 7	153,138 19 4	13,923 17 3	—	27,424 6 1	26,445
1886 - - -	198,103 14 11	173,171 1 0	24,932 13 11	—	16,062 1 4	
1887 - - -	201,532 6 3	181,694 17 5	19,837 8 10	—	21,157 6 5	
1888 - - -	210,529 4 8	186,717 19 0	23,811 5 8	—	17,360 3 10	
1889 - - -	219,869 4 7	188,732 6 8	31,136 17 11	—	23,213 13 3	
1890 - - -	187,910 9 7	185,806 15 1	2,103 14 6	—	36,833 15 10	
1891 - - -	167,744 1 1	181,654 14 4	—	13,910 13 3	51,932 18 0	
1892 - - -	185,895 1 5	171,570 0 7	14,325 0 10	—	23,747 3 11	
1893 - - -	191,153 10 10	175,960 18 9	15,192 12 1	—	22,879 12 8	
1894 - - -	191,330 7 9	177,211 16 3	14,118 11 6	—	23,790 19 3	
Totals (Acts of 1883 and 1890)	1,921,130 17 8	1,775,659 8 5	159,382 2 6	13,910 13 3	264,452 0 7	

Results of ten years' administration.

It will be observed that the foregoing figures relate to a period of ten years since the Act of 1883 came into operation, and it may not be out of place to refer to some of the results which have been attained during this period.

It is clear that the system introduced by the Act has resulted in an annual average saving to the Exchequer of 25,000*l*. as compared with the system previously existing. This result (as shown in greater detail in the Inspector-General's Report) has been concurrent with a reduction in the number and amount of insolvencies and in the cost and duration of the proceedings; an increase in the proportion of assets distributed to creditors; and a stricter enforcement of the penal provisions of the Bankruptcy Law. In addition there has been, in every case, a public investigation into the conduct of the debtor and the causes of his failure; an ordeal which must obviously tend to promote more circumspection on the part of debtors, and possibly also a greater degree of commercial morality.

The public examination is one of the most striking features of the existing Acts, and continual efforts have been made to render these examinations as thorough and effective as possible. In addition to the advantage already adverted to, the facts thus elicited furnish a basis for subsequent action and form a valuable guide throughout the proceedings.

The Board of Trade have been very careful in the exercise of their general powers of supervision over Official Receivers. Where it has appeared to the Board of Trade that there were defects in a report to be presented to the Court upon a proposed scheme of arrangement or application for discharge they have not hesitated, while carefully avoiding interference with the discretion of the Official Receiver, to direct his attention to those defects, and to press upon him the importance of making the report as complete and as accurate as possible.

They are of opinion that Parliament has imposed upon them the obligation to see that the important duties of investigating and exposing commercial misconduct in cases which are entrusted to Official Receivers shall be discharged with the utmost possible efficiency, and that they would fail in their duty if they neglected, in any degree, to exercise their powers of supervising their officers in the performance of these public duties.

The importance of the control of the Department is forcibly illustrated by the cases referred to by the Inspector-General, and in particular by the case mentioned on page 13 of his Report, where a scheme of arrangement approved both by the Official Receiver and the Court of First Instance was rejected by the Court of Appeal at the instance of the Board of Trade, and was described by one of the Lords Justices as "a delusive and fallacious offer."

The Board of Trade have, from the commencement of the Act of 1883, steadily exerted their influence to direct the attention of their officers to the public aspects of insolvency, and have impressed upon them the importance of making full and exhaustive reports to the court of any commercial misconduct, even though the creditors immediately concerned might prefer to condone the misconduct either through mistaken leniency or for the sake of some small pecuniary advantage.

It will be observed from the remarks of the Inspector-General on pages 10-14 of his report, that it is necessary for the Board and its officers to maintain a constant struggle against the devices of debtors to evade the stigma of bankruptcy, the readiness of creditors to accept fallacious proposals, and the natural efforts of debtors to secure for them the approval of the Courts.

While referring to the general results of the working of the Bankruptcy Act it may be mentioned that a not unimportant feature of the Board of Trade control established thereby is that creditors and debtors have a ready means of obtaining investigation into any alleged misconduct or neglect by Trustees or Official Receivers. They are enabled to make a written representation to the Board of Trade, and all such complaints are carefully investigated, and, when necessary, such remedial action as may be possible is taken. That action has been in several instances the removal of trustees from office; and their consequent liability to be disqualified for future trusteeships cannot fail to exercise a wholesome influence upon the conduct and efficiency of trustees in general.

It may be added that the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, contains a special power enabling the Board of Trade to review a trustee's remuneration in certain circumstances, and that the assistance of the Board has been not infrequently invoked by creditors and debtors who consider that committees of inspection have made excessive allowances to trustees.

A similar advantage of official control has attended the exercise by the Board of Trade of their statutory power to object to the appointment of trustees on the grounds specified in the Act.

The audit of trustees' accounts is another important branch of Departmental action which has been attended with highly beneficial results.

It will, perhaps, be contended that these satisfactory conclusions as to the results of 10 years' working of the Bankruptcy Act are Departmental only, and do not reflect the public estimate either of the Act or its administration. But no system of law or administration which has been in operation for a number of years will escape criticism, and this is least of all to be expected in the case of a Bankruptcy Law which not only touches professional interests, but deals with a subject which, in its very nature, is fruitful of dissatisfaction. Both the bankrupt who is subjected to a searching public examination, and the creditor who gets a small dividend on his debt, even though that dividend may be the utmost which by careful administration can be obtained out of the debtor's estate, are naturally inclined to grumble at unpleasant results which are incidental to the system of law under which they occur. But although a large amount of correspondence from debtors and creditors passes annually through the Bankruptcy Department, there is no evidence of any general dissatisfaction with the administration of the Act on the part of persons actually interested in estates. It is probably true

that the opposition with which the Act was met by the professions (*i.e.*, the solicitors and accountants) has not only not diminished, but has increased. It is regretted that this should be the case, but it is only natural and the Board of Trade cannot regard it as in any sense a measure of public dissatisfaction. As shown in the Inspector General's Report, page 17, excluding cases in which the assets were under 50*l.*, and which do not admit of a fair comparison, the average cost of administration of estates by Official Receivers under the present Act during the past three years was 21.01 per cent. of gross assets as compared with 43.95 per cent., the average cost in similar classes of estates administered by non-official trustees under the Act of 1869, during the three years 1881, 1882, and 1883. Such a large reduction in the cost of Bankruptcy administration is an undoubted public advantage, from which any possible loss of employment incurred by professional men formerly concerned in that administration cannot be considered greatly to detract. The Board of Trade do not claim for the Bankruptcy Act or its administrators an immunity from the imperfections common to all human systems, but they consider that the Act has not failed to produce the beneficial results anticipated by its promoters, and they are confident that it has been administered with a single desire for the public good.

Adverting in conclusion to the formal matters usually mentioned in this Report, I have to state that—

There were no alterations in the Acts, Rules, or Scales of Fees during the year 1893.

By an order of the Lord Chancellor jurisdiction in Bankruptcy was given to the Rochdale County Court as from the 1st November 1893, and the Board of Trade appointed Mr. Hesketh Booth to be Official Receiver of the Court.

A vacancy in the Official Receivership at Brighton, caused by the removal of Mr. A. S. Cully to London, was filled by the appointment of Mr. J. G. Gibson. Mr. Gibson has in the course of the present year been transferred to Newcastle-on-Tyne, his successor at Brighton being Mr. H. W. Cox.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
COURTENAY BOYLE.

Board of Trade,
16th August 1894.

ANNEX No. I. TO ELEVENTH GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD
OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 131 OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

REPORT

BY THE

INSPECTOR-GENERAL IN BANKRUPTCY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1893.

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ANNEX No. I.

Report by the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy on the general working of the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Board of Trade, the following Report on the administration of the Bankruptcy Acts for the year ending 31st December last.

Amount of Insolvency.

The following figures furnish a tabular view of the total amount of insolvency in England and Wales under the Bankruptcy Acts and Deeds of Arrangement Act for the years 1888 to 1893 respectively :—

Under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

	Number of Receiving Orders.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.*	In bank- ruptcy.
		£	£	£	
1888 - - - - -	4,826	7,110,948	2,242,747	5,561,117	
1889 - - - - -	4,520	6,328,293	1,990,160	4,971,538	
1890 - - - - -	4,011	6,132,951	2,222,293	4,596,375	
1891 - - - - -	4,216	8,562,941	3,152,419	6,430,537	
1892 - - - - -	4,635	8,763,031	3,078,393	6,691,641	
1893 - - - - -	4,874	7,492,367	2,818,448	5,588,936	
Increase during past year -	239	—	—	—	
Decrease „ -	—	1,270,664	259,945	1,102,705	

Under the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887.

	Number of Deeds.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.*	Under Deeds of Arrange- ment.
		£	£	£	
1888 - - - - -	3,495	4,803,481	2,416,755	3,192,311	
1889 - - - - -	3,337	4,773,947	2,718,721	2,961,466	
1890 - - - - -	3,097	4,360,271	2,352,941	2,791,644	
1891 - - - - -	3,008	5,092,448	3,106,755	3,021,278	
1892 - - - - -	3,333	5,957,022	2,937,315	3,998,812	
1893 - - - - -	3,938	7,573,866	3,440,552	5,280,165	
Increase during past year -	605	1,616,844	503,237	1,281,353	
Decrease „ -	—	—	—	—	

* Taking the costs of, and loss on, realisation at an average of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the assets (see Comparative Table IV., p. 57).

Total of Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement.

Total.		Number of Cases.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.*
			£	£	£
1888	- - - - -	8,321	11,914,429	4,659,502	8,753,428
1889	- - - - -	7,857	11,102,240	4,708,881	7,933,004
1890	- - - - -	7,108	10,493,222	4,575,234	7,388,019
1891	- - - - -	7,224	13,655,389	6,259,174	9,451,815
1892	- - - - -	7,968	14,720,053	6,015,708	10,690,453
1893	- - - - -	8,812	15,066,233	6,259,000	10,869,101
Increase during past year		844	316,180	243,292	178,648
Decrease "		—	—	—	—

*See foot-note, page 3.

Continued increase in number of failures.

From these figures it will be observed that the rise in the *number* of failures which began in 1891, and continued in a more marked degree in 1892, shows a still more rapid growth during 1893. The *liabilities* and *estimated loss to creditors*, which largely increased during 1892, also show a further slight increase in 1893, but the average amount of liabilities per case is less. On the whole it may be said that while the number has considerably increased the individual importance of each failure has somewhat diminished.

Increase in proportion of cases wound up under Deeds of Arrangement.

As regards the relative proportion of cases wound up under the Bankruptcy Act and under Deeds of Arrangement respectively, it is clear that the latter method has increased considerably.

Character of Insolvency.

With a view of endeavouring to throw some light upon the general incidence of insolvency, I have caused to be prepared the following Table, showing the amount of liabilities in the more important trades and occupations during the past year, together with the increases or decreases respectively as compared with the two previous years. The Table includes all the failures throughout England and Wales in the trades referred to either under Bankruptcy or Deeds of Arrangement.

I.—FAILURES showing an INCREASE of LIABILITIES in each year.

Trades.	Total Liabilities in 1893.	Increase in 1893 as compared with 1892.	Increase in 1892 as compared with 1891.	Total Increase during past Two Years.
	£	£	£	£
Agents, Commission and General - -	237,618	64,377	48,975	113,352
Building - - - - -	734,726	107,932	103,860	211,792
Farmers - - - - -	678,294	216,502	122,031	338,533
Fishmongers and Poulterers - -	48,638	12,388	9,827	22,215
Greengrocers and Fruiterers - -	41,373	10,154	10,599	20,753
Grocery and Provision - - -	968,931	4,361	197,113	201,474
Solicitors - - - - -	377,221	34,053	67,766	101,819
Milliners - - - - -	45,978	8,160	7,993	16,153
Totals - - - - -	3,127,779	457,927	568,164	1,026,091

II.—FAILURES showing a DECREASE of LIABILITIES in each year.

Trades.	Total Liabilities in 1893.	Decrease in 1893 as compared with 1892.	Decrease in 1892 as compared with 1891.	Total Decrease during past Two Years.
	£	£	£	£
Beer and Spirits - - - -	423,871	144,980	4,420	149,400
Merchants - - - - -	737,318	469,778	100,553	570,331
Wool Manufacturers - - -	216,105	120,151	391,519	511,670
Timber Merchants - - -	118,295	10,459	331,140	341,599
Totals - - - - -	1,495,589	745,368	827,632	1,573,000

III.—FAILURES showing an INCREASE of LIABILITIES in 1893 against a DECREASE in 1892.

Trades.	Total Liabilities in 1893.	Increase in 1893 as com- pared with 1892.	Decrease in 1892 as com- pared with 1891	Net in Two Years.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
Army Officers - - - -	33,815	24,728	22,013	2,715	—
Brokers, Stock and Share -	713,036	648,051	222,858	425,193	—
Butchers - - - - -	104,226	15,873	7,346	8,527	—
Clothiers - - - - -	101,380	3,848	65,542	—	61,694
Drapers - - - - -	636,507	264,808	45,168	219,640	—
Tailors - - - - -	201,285	55,897	20,572	35,325	—
Totals - - - - -	1,790,249	1,013,205	383,499	691,400	61,694

IV.—FAILURES showing a DECREASE of LIABILITIES in 1893 against an INCREASE in 1892.

Trades.	Total Liabilities in 1893.	Decrease in 1893 as com- pared with 1892.	Increase in 1892 as com- pared with 1891.	Net in Two Years.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bakers - - - - -	94,640	2,803	27,069	24,266	—
Coal and Coke Merchants -	141,006	20,940	68,621	47,681	—
Corn, Flour, Seed, Hay, and Straw } Merchants - - - - - }	220,055	43,427	8,656	—	34,771
Jewellers - - - - -	200,240	122,436	199,596	77,160	—
Leather - - - - -	393,473	264,833	212,491	—	52,342
Metal - - - - -	545,329	224,870	229,120	4,250	—
Millers - - - - -	95,292	44,378	61,202	16,824	—
Printers and Publishers -	96,844	29,407	16,200	—	13,207
Shipping - - - - -	219,078	312,235	456,032	143,797	—
Cotton - - - - -	172,195	139,985	52,392	—	87,593
Wool Merchants - - - -	126,827	16,438	4,902	—	11,536
Totals - - - - -	2,304,979	1,221,752	1,336,281	313,978	199,449

It has not been practicable for the present to carry the comparison back beyond 1891. But a review of the fluctuations during even the past two years affords interesting materials for judging of some of the trading conditions of the country.

The first prominent fact appears to be that some trades show a steady diminution of insolvency during the period, while others show a steady increase. Again some show an increase of insolvency in one year balanced by a decrease in another, but on the whole exhibiting improvement, while others show converse conditions indicating deterioration.

The occupation most distinctly affected is that of stock and share brokers, which exhibits total liabilities of 713,036*l.*, of which 648,051*l.*, or about nine-tenths, is an increase during the past year. This result is doubtless due to prolonged financial depression, to the heavy fall in the value of the more speculative securities, and to the restriction of investment and speculative business resulting from a general want of confidence in many of the joint stock enterprises which have for some years past formed a leading feature in the business of the Stock Exchange. The far-reaching influence of the Baring crisis, the collapse of many Australian companies, and the large lock-up of money thence resulting, together with the exposures which have taken place

Stock and
share brokers
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during the past two years under the Companies (Winding-up) Act of 1890 in regard to the promotion and management of some enterprises, are probably the main causes of the prevailing distrust. To a considerable extent it is no doubt also due to the continued depreciation of silver, and the consequent fall in the value of securities in countries where silver is the prevailing standard of value, but where heavy obligations have been contracted to foreign creditors, which must be paid in gold. These causes, which are still in operation, tend to press heavily upon those whose business so largely depends upon the existence of general confidence in the media of investment.

Continued depression of agricultural interest.

The next most striking feature of the foregoing Table is the continued depression of the agricultural interest, the total liabilities of farmers who have failed having doubled during the past two years. One of the causes of this depression is sufficiently obvious, the low prices of agricultural produce apparently rendering it difficult in some parts of the country to cultivate land at a profit under existing conditions. But there appear to be other causes which may be pointed out in the interests alike of land-owners and cultivators. An examination of the causes of failure of farmers in some of the leading agricultural districts appears to indicate that in many cases farms have fallen into the hands of tenants without capital, or with altogether inadequate capital, and that such tenants conduct their transactions mainly on credit. This credit is sometimes obtained from banks, not by way of occasional accommodation, but on more or less permanent over-draft. It is also obtained in many cases on highly onerous terms, more especially in the latter stages of insolvency, from money lenders, who are generally able, by closely watching the debtor's position, to protect themselves against loss by a bill of sale or otherwise. The indulgence granted by landlords in regard to the payment of rents has also in some cases operated injuriously as regards the farmer's unsecured creditors. It is true that the security enjoyed by landlords for the ultimate payment of rent by the right of distraint sometimes enables them to assist struggling tenants, but it appears to be deserving of consideration, whether such assistance, when it is granted at the risk of the tenant's ordinary creditors, does not tend to encourage the taking of farms by men who have neither the means nor the capacity for working them to advantage. Another cause which operates in the same direction is the practice of inserting in tenancy agreements, special provisions enabling the landlord to take possession on execution being levied, or on bankruptcy, the tenancy being thereby terminated; and requiring that certain crops should be consumed on the farm, and that manure and unconsumed hay, &c., should, on the termination of the tenancy be left for the benefit of the landlord or the ingoing tenant. The Carlisle Official Receiver reports that such cases frequently occur, with the result that "there is little left for unsecured creditors, and in cases of small farms and poor land, nothing." He adds that "under the present system the landlords too often take the highest bidder, irrespective of the means of the tenant or of his ability to carry on the farm."

The Official Receiver of the Cambridge District also points out that "in some cases tenant farmers are let into possession of farms on payment of a proportion of the ingoing valuation, leaving the balance of such valuation unpaid, which in the event of bankruptcy proceedings is set off by the landlord against the tenant's growing crops, cultivations, and tenant right upon the farm."

The Official Receiver at Lincoln referring to the severe pressure upon landowners by the calling in of mortgages says "This class of landlord will let almost to anyone, provided he obtains a rent sufficiently high to cover the interest reserved by the deed. The consequence is that men of little or no capital take these farms, get all they can out of the land, give notice to quit, and then seek another sphere of operations and carry on the same tactics, thus ruining the land, cheating the landlord, and eventually finding their way into the Bankruptcy Court."

The Ipswich Official Receiver reports that in his district "many farmers are carrying on their farms under most unsatisfactory conditions. They hired them years ago, very likely without any written agreement, at more than double the rent that the farm is now worth. They never settle up with the landlord, but pay what they can from time to time, and when the smash comes, the landlord has a claim which swallows up the greater part of the sum available for dividend, although he may for years have been receiving from his old tenant all that he could have got from a new one, if the farm had been re-let any time during the last seven years."

Under such a state of things it is hardly likely that the farmer will, in other respects, be able to obtain the same favourable conditions for carrying on his operations, as are enjoyed by men who are known to be possessed of independent capital. The York Official Receiver reports as follows :—" In spite of the low prices of produce, a farmer " who understands his business and attends to it, and who has sufficient capital to " enable him to buy and sell when it is necessary and profitable to do so, and who is " not over-rented, can make farming pay. In most cases the farmers who have failed " in my district are men who have never had any adequate capital, and consequently " their transactions have been mainly conducted on credit. They pay higher prices " for implements, cakes, tillages, and seeds than is necessary, and they are often " obliged to sell stock and produce at unprofitable prices to meet pressing claims. " For want of capital, again, they are unable to purchase stock, when it would be " most profitable to do so. Under such conditions, farming cannot be made to pay " in these days."

Although, therefore, the money lender and the landlord may to some extent secure themselves at the risk of the farmer's other creditors, the tendency of the system is to reduce the amount of credit given by the latter, and thereby to throw the burden of cultivation more and more upon the landlord. The effect is seen in arrears of rent, the landlord being frequently compelled to take the land into his own hands, and in the deterioration of the land itself. The restriction upon the right of distraint, effected by the Agricultural Holdings Act of 1883 and by the Bankruptcy Act of 1890, has to some extent, however, tended to neutralise this evil. Thus the York Official Receiver further reports that in his district farms are " with very few exceptions " rented moderately, and there appears to be no difficulty in obtaining tenants. Since " the passing of the Agricultural Holdings Act restricting distress to one year, the " practice, which formerly existed, of allowing arrears of rent to accumulate for several " years, has almost entirely ceased. It is seldom now that the landlord will allow a " tenant to be more than twelve months in arrear. The Bankruptcy Act of 1890, " restricting distress after Bankruptcy to six months, is having a strong effect in the " same direction, as I know from personal acquaintance with land agents."

It would also appear probable that this deterioration in the circumstances of the farming class is aggravated by the moral effects which long-continued depression appears to have produced upon the character of some of its members; and if the following picture, which is drawn by the Official Receiver at Swindon, is to be relied on as typical of any large portion of the country districts, it is hardly probable that any improvement can be looked for until some radical change has been effected in the habits of the agricultural community. He reports that " the slackness and nervelessness of a large " number of farmers is one of the elements of failure. The farmer of to-day is not " the prompt, active, energetic, early-rising man his ancestors were, out and " superintending and overseeing, and often, as occasion requires, assisting in the work " of the farm. And still, in downward tendency, the sons are frequently more inert " than their father. They do little to improve their condition physically, mentally, or " morally, and thus we see growing up around us a lot of useless, uneducated young " fellows, who have no real knowledge of farming, or of its scientific requirements, and " who are getting into habits of drifting down the stream, and losing their self- " respect. They will not attend technical classes, and almost their only attempt at " literature is the penny weekly newspaper with an occasional 'Sportsman.' The " sending away of the produce of the farm in the shape of milk induces laziness in " the men. No cheese to make takes away the women's occupation, whilst the land " itself is getting every year more impoverished by the drain upon it through the " removal of milk, leading to no pigs being kept to consume the whey and make strong " manure. The plea that the absence of the cake bill makes up that loss is simply in " many cases a myth."

No doubt the circumstances vary in different parts of the country, with the different characters of the population and the varying qualities and capacities of the land; but one note of severe and chronic depression appears to characterise the whole.

Another feature of the Table is the large and increasing amount of the liabilities of solicitors, there being 52 failures during the year with liabilities amounting to 377,221*l*. I have in previous Reports commented on the extent to which such failures have been accompanied by allegations of breach of trust. One painful case of this kind was the subject of a criminal prosecution during the past year, the surviving partner of an old and highly-trusted firm of solicitors in Deal, who was 76 years of age, having been tried and convicted for fraudulently converting to his own use securities held by him in trust.

Large amount of liabilities of solicitors.

It has been pointed out that the number of these cases is insignificant in comparison with the large number of the members of the profession, the magnitude of the financial transactions passing through their hands, and the enormous amount of securities with which they are entrusted. This is undoubtedly the case, and the bankruptcy statistics afford no ground for any reflection upon the manner in which the business of the profession is conducted generally throughout the country. But an annual insolvency of 377,000*l.* does appear to suggest the desirability of some consideration of its causes, and of the possible remedies, on the part of those most interested in preserving the high tone and character of the profession. The very fact that so large an amount of trust funds and securities pass through the hands of solicitors and remain under their control, and the pressure of public opinion in many quarters in favour of some system of official trusteeship, would appear to suggest to those who are opposed to the introduction of an official system, the expediency of considering whether they might not themselves take steps to secure the application of those safeguards which are almost universally applied to all other classes of the community entrusted with the custody of money and securities. If an efficient system of audit by local auditors could be applied to the accounts of all trustees and executors throughout the country, it would not improbably tend to remove many of the objections to the existing system, and while it would lighten the responsibilities of the honest members of the legal profession, it would also tend to prevent some of those scandals which have been brought to light in the bankruptcy courts.

It will be observed that the liabilities of those retail traders who deal in the ordinary necessities of life, such as grocers, fishmongers, butchers, drapers, tailors, &c., all show an increase during the past two years, and in some cases a considerable increase. I have not been able on the present occasion to investigate the causes of this feature sufficiently to express a definite opinion in regard to them. It is clearly not due to any inflated conditions of trade, but appears to be associated with a falling market and a lower level in the prices of commodities in general consumption. Whatever the real cause may be, the fact is one which, owing both to the large amounts involved and the comparative uniformity of results in these occupations, appears to have an important bearing upon the economic and trading conditions of the country.

Although the general results to be gathered from a study of this Table are of a somewhat unfavourable character, there are a few features in a contrary direction. Thus in the case of merchants (under which head are chiefly included general export and import merchants) the total liabilities have decreased during the two years from 1,307,000*l.* to 737,000*l.*, or 44 per cent.; in that of woollen manufacturers from 727,000*l.* to 216,000*l.*, or 70 per cent.; and in that of timber merchants from 459,000*l.* to 118,000*l.*, or 74 per cent. The beer and spirit trade also shows more favourable conditions. It is satisfactory to note that these decreases in the amount of liabilities are not the result of any sudden cause, but that they have been continuous during, at least, the past two years. Cotton merchants also appear in a more favourable position as compared with two years ago. But the diminution in this case during the past year must be set off against an increase in 1892. The same remark applies in a less degree to the trade of woollen merchant.

It may also be noted that, notwithstanding the great coal strike of last year, the liabilities of insolvent coal merchants show a decrease on the preceding year.

It will be observed that the foregoing Tables only deal with a very small number comparatively, of the various trades and occupations of the country. They have been selected as the most instructive and the most important, the total liabilities involved being more than half of the total liabilities in all the failures of the year. But while I have endeavoured to point out some of the leading indications of the Table, I would add that the figures must be used with some caution if erroneous generalisations are to be avoided. It must be borne in mind that a visible cause and a visible effect are not always associated in point of time in matters of insolvency. The members of a particular industry may be seriously affected and the actual financial results not become apparent until after a more or less prolonged struggle to avoid disaster. Nor does a diminution in the amount of insolvent liability in a particular trade necessarily indicate prosperity, for it may be due to a falling off in the amount of trade, and to the withdrawal of capital.

Special Features of Insolvency.

With a view of showing the character of the insolvency in the more important cases dealt with in bankruptcy, I have, in a memorandum attached to this Report (page 25),

Increase of liabilities of retail traders dealing in ordinary necessities of life.

Decrease in liabilities of merchants.

Liabilities of insolvent coal merchants not affected by coal strike.

given some particulars of the various failures, both in the High Court and throughout the country, in which the unsecured liabilities exceeded 20,000*l*. I have endeavoured in these cases to distinguish those which may properly be termed trade failures from those which are due to financial and speculative entanglements and personal extravagance. It will be observed that the two latter classes account for more than half of the total liabilities. It would not, however, be a fair inference from this fact to assume that in the class of failures under 20,000*l*. the same causes prevail in similar proportions. On the contrary, it may be taken as clearly established that the great majority of small failures take place in connection with trading operations, and that the losses chiefly fall upon the trading community. It must also be borne in mind that, although the Department has no special information with regard to the estates which are wound up under voluntary deeds of arrangement, apart from the particulars furnished on registration of the deeds and in the accounts of the liquidation furnished by trustees, it is quite clear that a much larger proportion of the failures, indeed the great bulk of them, are of a trading character. Taking those with liabilities over 20,000*l*. under bankruptcy and deeds of arrangement together, and carefully comparing them with the list of similar failures during 1892 referred to in my last Report, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the number and importance of financial and speculative failures have considerably decreased, and that the general increase in insolvency during the past year is therefore an increase in trade failures.

General increase during past year caused by trade failures.

Among the financial and speculative bankrupts I have included two stockbrokers, whose joint liabilities amount to 313,252*l*., and whose transactions appear to have been of a most irregular character. Their obligations, however, appear to have been chiefly incurred some years ago, and are largely the result of the fall in the value of speculative securities following the Baring crisis. I have already referred to the large increase in the liabilities of this class of debtors, both under Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement, and no doubt it is to some extent due to the prevalence of a system of stockbroking outside the limits and free from the control exercised by the Stock Exchange. In some cases the previous occupations of the bankrupts seem strangely out of keeping with the complicated business of stock and share dealing. For instance, one bankrupt was originally a grocer's assistant, but in 1886 commenced as a stock and share dealer. About a year afterwards he converted his business into a limited company, of which he became managing director at a salary of 1,000*l*. a year. The new born business was sold to the company for a nominal consideration of 10,000*l*. in fully paid-up 1*l*. shares. It will be observed that the grocer's assistant very soon acquired some of the peculiar arts of the financial world. The previous experience of another unsuccessful stock and share dealer was that of a naval architect and marine surveyor.

Features of speculative failures.

Some of the advertising stock and share dealers seem to find it necessary to provide themselves with a great variety of trading aliases. One of these persons was in the course of the year convicted of an offence under section 13 of the Debtors Act (obtaining credit under false pretences) and was sentenced to 18 months hard labour. Prior to July 1891 his principal occupation was that of a stationer and account-book manufacturer, but from time to time he carried on various businesses as share dealer under the names of "E. Mills & Co.," "Montagu Vaughan," "Henry Scott," "S. Morley," "Charles Hamilton," "Dawson & Son," "Charles Maple & Co.," "George Gurney & Co.," "W. H. Southwell," "George Moore & Co.," "Walter Scott & Co.," "Charles Morris," and "Wilkinson & Co." He also did business as a bookmaker in the name of "Frederick Nunn." This debtor's real name appears to have been Walter Henry Scott, but the Receiving Order was made against him in the name of Walter Dawson. The utility of having so many aliases became apparent when the Official Receiver sent his inspector to the bankrupt's offices to serve notice upon him to attend. The bankrupt informed the inspector that Dawson had left the country, and that he, Walter Scott, would endeavour to ascertain Dawson's address, and, if successful, would communicate it to the Official Receiver. He then disappeared, but the Official Receiver was able to identify him with one Wilkinson, then carrying on a similar business in the city. On taking possession at Wilkinson & Co.'s offices, some thousands of letters came into the Official Receiver's hands, and from a perusal of these the necessary clues were obtained to enable the Official Receiver to pursue his inquiries. The bankrupt advertised in most of the country papers, and also sent out circulars and pamphlets broadcast, recommending persons to deal with him on the cover system, and soliciting subscriptions to his syndicate. Large sums of money were received by him as the result of these circulars and advertisements, and where the application of these sums was left to his discretion the transactions almost invariably resulted in a loss to his clients. In cases where specific directions were given for the purchase of particular stocks,

Case of a stock and share dealer using a variety of trading aliases.

profits were sometimes made by clients, but these were rarely paid except under threat of exposure. In the case of the petitioning creditor, where by his own accounts, the debtor admitted his indebtedness, he nevertheless defended the action on the ground that nothing was owing, and in the alternative pleaded the Gaming Acts. The Official Receiver reports that during the whole period over which these share-dealing transactions extended the bankrupt was hopelessly insolvent. Numerous judgments were recovered against him, but were unsatisfied, and his cheques were from time to time dishonoured by his bankers, and moneys received from clients for speculative purposes were immediately absorbed.

Other failures through stock and share speculations.

The transactions of the above bankrupt are by no means of an exceptional character. Another debtor, whose affairs came into bankruptcy during the year, was, until recently, a clerk in a firm of stock-brokers, but in November 1891 he borrowed 150*l.* from his wife, and commenced business as an outside broker. He advertised considerably in financial papers, and was entrusted by customers with shares for realisation or with money for the purchase of shares in which he advised investment. He admitted in his public examination that in numerous instances he had not paid over the proceeds of the shares entrusted to him for sale, or delivered the shares which he was instructed to purchase, and that the money went into his general account and was used for his own purposes.

Another bankrupt was described as a retired share dealer. His retirement seems to have consisted in his absconding to France with assets more than sufficient to pay all his liabilities. A prosecution under the Debtors Act was instituted and the bankrupt was brought back to England under extradition proceedings. While awaiting trial his creditors were paid in full with interest at 4 per cent. After four months in prison he was released on his own recognisance in the sum of 500*l.* to come up for judgment if called upon.

In seven cases debtors described as stock and share brokers or dealers have not surrendered.

Neglect of business induced by love of gambling a prominent cause of insolvency.

It may be observed that the failures of persons so described are far from representing the amount of insolvency due to speculation in shares and stocks. Thus among the larger failures of the year is found that of a general merchant who had to retire from his firm owing to heavy losses made by him in speculations on the Stock Exchange. His liabilities were 96,614*l.* against assets 4,987*l.*, and his deficiency account showed that in the three and a half years preceding his bankruptcy he incurred a net loss of upwards of 70,000*l.* in differences on Stock Exchange transactions. Numerous similar cases on a larger or smaller scale might be adduced, and if it were possible to trace to their real origin the causes of many of the trading failures throughout the country, I believe it would be found that one of the main causes of insolvency arises from the neglect of the bankrupt's business, induced by a love of gambling in one or other of the many forms in which it prevails. I must add, however, that there is reason for believing that this evil does not prevail to anything like the same extent in those cases which are wound up under voluntary Deeds of Arrangement, and that having regard to the proportion of such cases annually occurring it may, I think, be inferred that the evil is diminishing.

General conclusions to be drawn from statistics.

A general summary of the available statistics and information relating to the insolvency of the past year appears to lead, so far as these can be taken as a test, to the following conclusions, viz. :—

- 1st. There has been a large addition to the *number* of failures during the year.
- 2nd. There has been a small addition to the liabilities, but a smaller average per case.
- 3rd. The number and importance of the failures from rash financial and speculative enterprise have decreased, while the number and importance of purely trading failures have considerably increased. This would appear to indicate that the business of the country has been conducted with more honesty and prudence, but under less favourable economic conditions.
- 4th. The retail traders have suffered severely, while the larger class of merchants engaged in the export and import trade do not appear to have been adversely affected.

SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE WORKING OF THE ACT.

Dilatory Tactics of Debtors.

Delay between filing of petition and adjudication.

Many instances occur of great delay between the filing of a petition against a debtor and his adjudication as a bankrupt. In these cases every stage in the proceeding is sometimes fought with the utmost ingenuity and obstinacy, and, even after a Receiving

Order is made, the debtor is often able with the concurrence of his creditors to postpone adjudication by holding out vague proposals for an arrangement of his affairs. If these were trade failures, where the debtor was possessed of a valuable business, which he was endeavouring to keep together, they would probably call for no special comments. But, as a matter of fact, they are generally failures of speculative financiers and company promoters, whose only hope of rehabilitation lies in the prospect of escaping the stigma of bankruptcy under some so-called scheme of arrangement based upon the supposed existence of assets which are in reality imaginary, or which depend for their realisation on the chance of the public being induced to take them over at the debtor's valuation by means of companies to be floated for the purpose. That creditors should concur in such schemes is not surprising, for however unreal they may be, the only alternative is the certainty that nothing will be realised under adjudication, and the more worthless the assets are, the greater is the inducement to assent to projects which depend for their fulfilment on a successful appeal to the credulity of the public. The object of the debtor on the other hand is to obtain his release by means of a scheme, which, if once approved by the Court, ceases to have any interest for him and is generally left to demonstrate its own futility. Although such schemes have been greatly checked during recent years, numerous cases still occur in which they are made use of for the purpose of interposing delays in bankruptcy procedure.

A typical instance of this class of cases is that of a debtor described as a director of public companies. A petition was filed against him on the 1st May 1893, the Receiving Order was made a month later, but the Order of Adjudication was not obtained until the 28th October. In the interval there were applications to stay the advertisement of the Receiving Order, and to rescind the Receiving Order, an appeal from the dismissal by the Court of the latter application, and an unsuccessful attempt to pass a scheme of arrangement for realising the property as in bankruptcy. The property consisted of an estimated surplus from securities (building land and houses) in the hands of fully secured creditors. On the final rejection of the scheme, a trustee was appointed under the adjudication, but although more than eight months have since elapsed, nothing whatever has been realised, and the trustee cannot yet place any value on the equities.

Case in point.

In another case (a partnership) a petition was filed against the debtors on the 1st February, 1893, and a Receiving Order made thereon on the 23rd March 1893. The debtors at once took steps to apply to the Court to stay the advertisement of the order on the ground that they were engaged in four undertakings from which they anticipated very large profits sufficient to pay all their creditors in full. These undertakings were not in the nature of properties or acquired rights capable of development, but were mere "negotiations" for concessions from foreign governments for the construction of railways and other schemes which depended upon two doubtful contingencies, 1st, the obtaining of the concessions; and 2nd, the disposal of them to the public at a price sufficient to yield the anticipated profit. The Official Receiver reports that the debtors had "in January 1890 entered into partnership, their capital being about 100% each," and "began business as promoters of companies." Upon the basis of these prospective schemes the debtors made affidavits which induced the Court to make no less than 15 orders, from time to time, staying advertisement and other proceedings until various dates. The Receiving Order having ultimately been gazetted on the 3rd November, nearly eight months after it was made, the Official Receiver summoned a meeting of creditors, when a fresh series of delays commenced. The meeting of 27th November was adjourned to the 22nd January to enable the debtors to file an amended statement of affairs, and to submit a scheme of arrangement. The statement of affairs showed liabilities of 29,510*l.* and assets 363,624*l.*, consisting of "estimated profits" on the schemes referred to. No scheme of arrangement being ready the meeting was successively adjourned to the 16th April, the 21st May, and the 18th June, on which latter date a scheme was submitted, but as it was incomplete in some important respects, it was necessary again to adjourn the meeting for a month. On the 16th July a scheme providing for the withdrawal of a large amount of provable and contingent claims, and for the payment of 20*s.* in the £ on the balance, the security being based upon the chance of success of the debtor's various projects, was accepted by the creditors, but it has not yet been submitted for the approval of the Court.

Another case.

A third case may be quoted as showing the considerable amount of indulgence which the debtor received both from his creditors and the Court. The debtor was described as a commission merchant. A creditor's petition was filed against him on the 4th January 1893, the Receiving Order was made on the 4th May, and the first meeting was held on the 19th May and adjourned to the 9th June, on neither of which dates was a

A third case.

quorum present. The debtor then obtained an order by the Court for a *new* first meeting, which was held on the 27th July, and adjourned by resolution to the 27th October, to enable the debtor to mature his plans and come before the creditors with an adequate proposal. In the meantime the debtor filed a statement of affairs showing net liabilities 9,097*l.* and assets 7,991*l.*, the latter consisting mainly of a book debt from a company against which a winding-up order had been made. The debtor failed to submit a proposal and no resolution was passed at the adjourned meeting. The Official Receiver then applied for adjudication, but the court on representations made on behalf of the debtor and creditors made an order allowing yet another “new first meeting.” Owing to the delay of the debtor in furnishing the requisite fees the further meeting was not held till the 28th December, when the creditors passed a resolution adjourning it for three months. At the adjourned meeting, on the 22nd March 1894, it appeared that the debtor had on the previous day started for New York, where he professed to have gone in the interests of his creditors. The creditors were not discouraged and passed a resolution for a further adjournment until the 15th June, but the Official Receiver nevertheless renewed his application to the Court for adjudication and at last obtained an order on the 23rd April, rather more than 15 months after the petition in bankruptcy was filed.

It sometimes happens that after the creditors have accepted a composition or scheme, the debtor delays and ultimately fails to furnish the fees payable on the application to the Court to approve, or fails to provide the requisite security for the payment of the composition, and adjudication then ensues many months after the initiation of the proceedings. The following is a case in point:—

A creditor's petition was filed against the debtor, described as a traveller, on the 31st January 1893, the Receiving Order was made on the 15th March, and the first meeting was summoned on the 6th April, and adjourned four times until the 1st June, when a scheme of arrangement for payment of 20*s.* in the £ was accepted by the creditors. Owing to the failure of the debtor to provide the fees, the application to the court to approve the scheme was not made until the 24th November. The debtor then fell ill, and the hearing was adjourned to the 12th January 1894, on which day the application was dismissed, the debtor having written to the Official Receiver that he was unable to carry the scheme through. The debtor was adjudicated bankrupt on the 31st January 1894, exactly 12 months after the filing of the creditor's petition.

Schemes of Arrangement.

The provisions relating to schemes have likewise been frequently used for the purpose of evading the disabilities imposed upon bankrupts. Prior to 1890, the Court possessed unlimited discretion to grant or refuse its sanction to such schemes, and many were sanctioned which furnished no security for the payment of a dividend. When the Bankruptcy Act of 1890 was passed providing, *inter alia*, that where bankruptcy offences were proved against a debtor, no scheme should be approved by the Court unless it provided “reasonable security for payment of not less than 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ upon all the “unsecured” liabilities of the debtor, it was thought that an effective check had been placed upon schemes of this character for the future. This expectation has not been entirely fulfilled.

The following are particulars of a case in which the Receiving Order was made in May 1891. The debtor (of no occupation) filed a statement showing gross liabilities 60,158*l.*, liabilities estimated to rank for dividend 30,976*l.*, and assets 17,550*l.* The latter consisted, as to 12,500*l.*, of alleged surplus arising upon the debtor's own valuation of his property in the hands of secured creditors, and as to the remainder, of a reversionary interest, and of cash alleged to be held by the debtor's late solicitor. The debtor proposed a scheme for vesting his property in a trustee for realisation and distribution until payment of 10*s.* in the £, when the estate was to vest in a creditor who consented to withdraw his claim for 14,000*l.* or upwards until this dividend had been received by the other creditors. The scheme, which contained no personal guarantee by the debtor for the payment of any dividend, was accepted by the requisite majority of the creditors, and was, with some hesitation, approved by the Court, although the Official Receiver reported that he was unable to say that reasonable security was afforded for payment of 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ to the unsecured creditors. The debtor thus obtained his release. The actual result of the scheme is that after three years, instead of the 15,000*l.* required to pay 10*s.* in the £ being received, not a single shilling has been realised, and the trustee reports that “the secured creditors have taken the whole, and there is “not one penny piece left for the estate.”

In another case the debtor filed a statement showing liabilities estimated to rank 146,189*l.*, and assets 104,035*l.* Here again a scheme vesting the estate in a trustee for

Used as a means of evading provisions of Act.

Case in point.

Another case.

realisation and distribution was proposed, accepted, and approved by the Court. The special advantages of the scheme were the withdrawal of claims for 6,100*l.*, and an undertaking of the debtor's late partner to pay to the trustee in aid of the assets and for the benefit of the creditors one half of his share in the capital of the debtor's late firm up to 10,000*l.* This undertaking has proved to be quite valueless. A dividend of 2*s.* 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* has been paid and nothing more is anticipated.

In both these cases the debtors obtained a release from their liabilities, one paying no dividend whatever, and the other paying a dividend far below that contemplated by the Act. The only conclusion which can be drawn is either that the facts were inadequately reported by the Official Receivers whose duty it is to report upon such matters, or that the Court in giving its sanction failed to appreciate the real facts of the case.

In a case which occurred in the High Court in 1892 (reported in Vol. IX. of Morrell's Reports), the Official Receiver had reported that "the scheme appeared to provide reasonable security for payment of 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £." and upon this report the Registrar approved it. On subsequent examination of the facts it appeared to me that the scheme provided no security for the payment of any dividend to the creditors, and an appeal to the Court of Appeal against the Registrar's decision was accordingly lodged by the Board of Trade. The facts were gone into by the Court of Appeal at considerable length and the scheme dismissed, the debtor being adjudicated bankrupt. Upon this occasion the Master of the Rolls said. "It seems to me that the Official Receiver, although he was satisfied with the scheme, ought not to have been, and it seems to me that we cannot agree with the Registrar when he was persuaded to approve the scheme, because, in our opinion, he ought not to have approved it," and Lord Justice Fry said, "I do not see that this scheme provides security at all. . . . A more fallacious and delusive offer can hardly be conceived." The justice of these observations is shown by the fact that when the property which was the basis of the scheme, and which was estimated by the debtor to be worth about 79,000*l.*, came to be administered in bankruptcy by a trustee elected by the parties who supported the scheme, it was found, as reported by the trustee, that almost all the assets were disputed. The latest accounts submitted for audit show a realisation of only 600*l.*, which has been mainly absorbed in costs and expenses.

In the case of Paine (W.N. 1891, p. 208) the Court of Appeal laid down that the expression "reasonable security" implies that the sum secured shall be payable at once or within a reasonable and not at a distant time. It "does not mean" (to quote the words of the Master of the Rolls) "the year after next or two years after that—it means if not immediately, almost immediately." If the views expressed by the Court of Appeal in this respect were generally acted upon, no difficulty would arise, but unfortunately there still appears to be some difference of opinion as to what constitutes "reasonable security" for 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £.

In a case which occurred last year (reported in Vol. X. of Morrell's Reports) the Court approved of a scheme of arrangement under which the security consisted of an undertaking by the debtor to continue certain pending negotiations for recovering moneys which he had paid in respect of uncompleted contracts in Vienna, and for the carrying out of an arrangement which the debtor alleged that he had made with two firms in Vienna for the handing over to his creditors of the business carried on by such firms on terms which the debtor suggested would leave an ample margin of profit. No balance sheet showing the position of these firms and no statement of their liabilities or assets or of the profits or losses arising upon the business was submitted, and the Official Receiver reported that a dividend of 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on the debts then proved would require 69,699*l.*, and that therefore "the debtor's proposal does not provide reasonable security for payment of not less than 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on all the unsecured debts provable against the debtor's estate." But the Judge held that notwithstanding these circumstances there was a "reasonable commercial probability" of not less than 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ being realised, and he accordingly approved of the scheme which gave the debtor an immediate release from his obligations without any personal liability on his part for the payment of any dividend whatever. He appears to have been to some extent under the impression, from allegations of an *ex parte* character made in Court where the Board of Trade was not directly represented, that the Official Receiver's Report had been influenced by the Board of Trade, and was not therefore an impartial statement of the Official Receiver's opinion. As a matter of fact the Official Receiver's Report had been submitted to the Department, and it was found that it contained no reference to the total absence of information with regard to the assets, liabilities, or

financial position of the businesses in Vienna, and it was pointed out to the Official Receiver that it was his duty to bring the facts in this respect to the knowledge of the Court; but no attempt whatever was made either to over-rule any opinion of the Official Receiver or to direct him to bring before the Court any matter as facts which in his own opinion were not facts. Moreover, the words quoted above as to the insufficiency of the security were inserted by the Official Receiver in the report before it came to the notice of the Department. The opinion of the Official Receiver has been borne out by the fact that although it is more than three years since the Receiving Order was made and nearly twelve months since the scheme was approved on the assumption that it afforded reasonable security for 7s. 6d. in the £ upon liabilities amounting to 185,000*l.*, not a single shilling has yet been recovered under the scheme, and neither of the businesses in question has been transferred to the creditors.

Difference in effect between Schemes and Compositions.

These cases afford some illustrations of the difficulties which the Department has encountered in its endeavours to prevent the evasion of the Bankruptcy Law under illusory Schemes of Arrangement. It will be observed that the peculiar feature of these schemes is, that while they purport to provide substantial assets, they contain no guarantee by the debtor, whose release does not depend upon the real value of the assets. In this respect they entirely differ from Composition Arrangements, in which the debtor covenants to pay to his creditors a dividend such as they choose to accept, and the arrangement may be set aside by any creditor if the covenant is not fulfilled. They are therefore in their effect not only schemes for evading the penalties imposed upon the misconduct of debtors, but they are in many cases instruments for deluding the creditors. And, unfortunately, they are too frequently resorted to in the worst class of cases. In one of the cases above referred to, the Master of the Rolls stated that the debtor who propounded the scheme was "convicted not only of one rash speculation, but of many rash speculations of the most rash description, hardly honest," and Lord Justice Fry remarked, "I cannot help regarding this debtor as one of those "plagues of society of whom there are too many, and upon whom I think it is the "duty of the Bankruptcy Court to keep a sharp eye."

Diminution in schemes of arrangement.

It is therefore satisfactory to record that such schemes are diminishing year by year under the criticism to which they are exposed, the total number of Arrangements other than Compositions approved during 1893 being only 13 as against 78 in 1885, and as against 4,571 Liquidations by Arrangement in 1883, the last year of the previous Bankruptcy Law. It would thus appear that this avenue for the escape of reckless debtors is being gradually but effectively closed.

It may be asked why should the Court or the Board of Trade interfere to prevent the passing of schemes which the creditors have approved. But the answer is, first, that the Legislature has imposed certain conditions on such schemes in the interests not only of creditors themselves but of public morality, with the view of preventing such schemes being made use of to evade the provisions of the Bankruptcy Law, and that these conditions ought, therefore, to be insisted on, and, second, that all past experience shows that unless such conditions are imposed and rigorously enforced, creditors are made the victims of unscrupulous schemers, and the whole machinery of the Bankruptcy Law is paralysed. The failure of the Act of 1869 and of other Bankruptcy Acts was mainly due to the facilities which they afforded to illusory schemes of arrangement.

Objections to Appointments of Trustees.

Grounds of objection.

Although a trustee may be appointed by a majority in value of the creditors voting personally or by proxy at a meeting, his appointment is not complete until it has been certified by the Board of Trade, and the Board may, subject to an appeal to the Court, object to the appointment on certain grounds specified in the Acts and Rules. The most common ground of objection is that the trustee elect has had some prior dealings with the debtor or his estate which might make it difficult for him to act with impartiality in the interests of the creditors generally. Eleven cases of objection arose during the year. In five of these the trustees-elect withdrew on the objection being pointed out to them, and in the remainder formal objection was made. There was no case of appeal from the action of the Board of Trade.

Removal of Trustees by Board of Trade.

Grounds of removal.

The Board of Trade are also empowered by the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, and by the Rules thereunder, to remove a trustee appointed by the creditors, if they are of opinion that he is guilty of misconduct, or fails to perform his duties under the Act; or that he is incapable of performing his duties by reason of lunacy or continued sickness

or absence; or that his connection with or relation to the bankrupt, or his estate, or any particular creditor, makes it difficult for him to act with impartiality in the interest of the creditors generally; or where in any other matter he has been removed from office on the ground of misconduct; or where he fails to keep up the security required from him, or retains for more than ten days a sum exceeding 50*l.* unless he explains the retention to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade.

The following Table gives particulars of the action of the Board of Trade under these powers during the three years ended 31st December last :—

1. Trustees Removed on one ground.

Grounds of Removal.	1891.		1892.		1893.	
	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.
Failing to render accounts	13	13	5	5	6	5
Failing to renew bond	2	2	4	4	1	1
Failing to remit moneys to Bankruptcy Estates Account.	1	1	—	—	1	1
Incapacity from sickness or absence	20	2	—	—	4	1
	36	18	9	9	12	8

2. Trustees Removed on two grounds.

Grounds of removal.	1891.		1892.		1893.	
	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.
Failing to render accounts and failure to renew bond.	7	7	8	7	4	4
Failing to render accounts and remit moneys to Bankruptcy Estates Account.	—	—	1	1	—	—
Incapacity from absence and having been removed for misconduct in another matter.	—	—	—	—	2	1
	7	7	9	8	6	5

3. Trustees Removed on three grounds.

Grounds of removal.	1891.		1892.		1893.	
	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.
Failing to render accounts and to renew bond and incapacity from absence.	—	—	—	—	1	1

4. Total removals.

	No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.
In 1891 - - - - -	43	25
In 1892 - - - - -	18	17
In 1893 - - - - -	19	14
	80	56

It will be observed that failure to render accounts is the most frequent ground of removal, but this neglect is sometimes merely the first intimation of graver irregularities which are discovered after the removal has been effected.

Power of
Board of
Trade to
remove
trustee a
valuable
safeguard.

The power of the Board of Trade to act promptly in removing a trustee upon the first evidence of irregularity is a valuable safeguard to the interests of creditors, as the estate is thus withdrawn from the control of the trustee before further mischief can be done. That the power has only been exercised on sufficient grounds may be inferred from the fact that, although the Act confers a right of appeal if the creditors by ordinary resolution disapprove of the removal, there has been no instance of appeal, although the Board of Trade have removed the trustee in 276 cases since the Act of 1883 came into operation.

The removal of a trustee on the ground of misconduct is not only operative as regards the particular case in which he is for the time being concerned, but is also held to be a sufficient reason to justify the Board of Trade in refusing to certify the appointment of the same person as trustee in future cases. The action of the Department has therefore been useful in excluding from the ranks of eligible trustees a number of persons who have proved themselves unfit for the post.

Claims
against
guarantors.

In not a few cases where a trustee has been removed, it has been found necessary to make claims against his guarantors in respect of defalcations. The total amount recovered from guarantors during the last five years has been 4,888*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* in 63 cases. It may be noted that the security has been sufficient to cover the defalcations in all the cases of the period in question, with the exception of two in which the deficiency amounted to 54*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* The creditors have therefore suffered no appreciable pecuniary loss, although they may otherwise have been prejudiced by neglect or mismanagement.

Costs of Administration.

I have in previous Reports frequently dealt with this matter in considerable detail, and it would be unnecessary to refer to it again but for the misapprehensions which appear still to prevail in some quarters upon the subject, and the misrepresentations which are sometimes made regarding it. No one acquainted with the elementary rules of arithmetic who takes the trouble to consult the accompanying Tables (more particularly the Comparative Table of Costs on page 58) should have any trouble in ascertaining the real facts; but persons unaccustomed to the use of complicated tables of statistics may easily come to an erroneous conclusion if they fail to refer to this Table, and form their opinions upon figures presented for a totally different purpose. For example, it will be seen by a reference to the analysis of costs of official and non-official administration respectively given later (page 21), that the total percentages of costs to the gross assets in all estates wound up by *Official Receivers* has ranged, in round figures, during the past 10 years, from a minimum of 29 per cent. to a maximum of 37 per cent., the rate for the past year being 30 per cent.; while the percentages in all estates wound up by *Non-official Trustees* have ranged from a minimum of 16 per cent. to a maximum of 27 per cent., the rate for the past year being 25 per cent. The object of this analysis is to show the proportion of the total costs falling under the different heads of Board of Trade fees, law costs, trustees' remuneration, &c., and to show how far these proportions fluctuate from year to year. If, in ignorance of this fact, the conclusion is drawn that, because the *total* percentage in non-official cases are less than the total percentages in official cases, therefore official administration is more expensive than non-official, a conclusion is arrived at which is the very opposite of the real truth. The error arises from the fact that the comparison is made between estates of entirely different amounts. The cases in which the Official Receiver chiefly acts are cases *where the assets are under 300*l.**, while the cases in which non-official trustees act are chiefly *above that amount*. Thus, out of 3,661 estates closed by Official Receivers last year, 93 per cent. in number realised less than 300*l.*, while of the 725 estates closed by non-official trustees only 29 per cent. realised less than 300*l.* A comparison of the total percentages of costs on this basis is, therefore, a comparison, not betwixt official and non-official administration, but *betwixt large and small estates*, and it must be obvious that the percentage of the former must necessarily be very much below the percentage of the latter. For example, in estates with assets under 50*l.*, which constitute the majority of official administrations, the average cost of official administration is 78 per cent., and of non-official administration 160 per cent. (that is to say, 60 per cent. more than the total amount is expended by non-official trustees, no doubt in unsuccessful attempts to recover assets), while in estates betwixt 6,000*l.* and 7,000*l.* the cost of official administration is 10 per cent., and of non-official 23 per cent.; and in cases between 40,000*l.* and 80,000*l.* of assets, none of which appear in the Table as administered by Official Receivers, the cost is only 6 per cent.

The only fair basis of comparison, therefore, must be a comparison of the costs of official and non-official administration respectively *in similar classes of cases*, and this is given in Comparative Table V., page 58, already referred to, which shows that the percentages of official administration on the average amount to little more than half the percentages of non-official administration, and to less than half of the percentages of costs under the Act of 1869.

If a total average percentage is sought, the only method of arriving at it is by adding up the total percentages in all the classes in which the comparison can be made, and dividing by the number of classes. Upon this basis the following is the average total cost of administration during the past three years under the various systems, namely* :—

(1.) Act of 1869, average cost of administration	-	-	43·95 per cent.
(2.) Act of 1883 :			
Non-official trustees	Ditto	-	38·45 „
Official Receivers	Ditto	-	21·01 „

SUMMARY OF THE LEADING CHANGES EFFECTED IN BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATION BY THE ACTS OF 1883 AND 1890.

The lapse of ten years since the passing of the present Bankruptcy Law, and the experience gained in its administration during that period, afford an opportunity together with the means of forming an opinion as to its general tendencies and results, and as to the extent to which it has succeeded in carrying out the objects with which it was promoted. I do not propose to reiterate the opinions which I have expressed and the facts which I have brought under review in my Annual Reports since 1883, but there are one or two general conclusions which appear to rest upon such an uniformity of experience as to justify their being accepted as satisfactorily established, and as indicating results of a more or less permanent character.

The general objects sought to be obtained by the present Act may best be described in the words used upon its introduction into Parliament on the 19th of March 1883. On that occasion Mr. Chamberlain “asked the House to keep in mind two main, and “at the same time distinct, objects of any good Bankruptcy Law. These were, first, “the honest administration of bankruptcy estates with a view to the fair and speedy “distribution of the assets among the creditors whose property they were; and in the “second place, their object should be to do something to improve the general tone of “commercial morality, to promote honest trading, and to lessen the number of “failures.”

General objects sought to be obtained by Act of 1883.

In attempting to ascertain how far these objects have been actually realised, it is of course impossible to determine the exact proportions in which any given results may be due to alterations in the Bankruptcy Law, or to show how far other causes may have operated in the same direction. All that can be done is to point out the facts, and among these the following appear to be the most important, namely :—

How far objects have been realised.

(1.) The average number of failures under the Bankruptcy Act for the 10 years ending 1883 was 9,680 per annum. The average number for the 10 years since 1883 was 4,520, showing a reduction of 5,160 per annum. If the failures under Deeds of Arrangement outside the Act are taken into consideration, it is not possible to furnish any particulars prior to the year 1888, when the Deeds of Arrangement Act came into operation. But the annual average of such failures since that date amounts to about 3,360. As to the number prior to 1883 it is impossible to say whether it was larger or smaller than after that date. In my Report for the year ending 1885 I furnished some evidence from independent commercial sources, tending to show that private arrangements since 1883 had not then increased to any very great extent. But there are some grounds for a contrary conclusion, and they have during the last few years undoubtedly increased in proportion to the number of bankruptcies proper. That they were considerable prior to the date of the present Act there can be no doubt. All that can be said with absolute certainty therefore, is that the average number of failures under the Bankruptcy Act has diminished since 1883 by 5,160 per annum, and that the average number of such failures and private arrangements combined have, as compared with the failures under the Bankruptcy Act alone prior to 1883, diminished since 1888 to the extent of 1,800 per annum.

Comparative reduction in number of failures.

(2.) The average annual liabilities of debtors under the Bankruptcy Act for the 10 years ending 1883 was 21,990,000*l.* The average for the 10 years subsequent to that date was 8,420,000*l.*, showing an annual reduction of 13,570,000*l.*, while, if the failures under the Bankruptcy Act and of private arrangements combined since 1888

Comparative reduction in liabilities.

* Estates realising less than 50*l.* are not taken into account, as the materials for an accurate comparison in that class are not available.

are compared with the failures under the Bankruptcy Act alone prior to 1883, the annual reduction still amounts to over 8,000,000*l.* per annum.

In other words, the failures during the 10 years subsequent to 1883 show, as compared with the previous 10 years, an annual reduction known to amount to 1,800, but more probably approximating to 5,160 per annum in number; and a reduction known to amount to 8,000,000*l.*, but probably approximating to 14,000,000*l.* per annum in the amount of liabilities. Or, taking the entire period, a total reduction, known to amount to 80,000,000*l.*, and probably reaching not far short of 140,000,000*l.*, in amount.

Reduction of reckless and fraudulent trading cases.

Increase in financial failures due to speculative enterprise in connection with companies.

Improved tone of commercial morality.

(3.) This reduction has chiefly taken place in connection with speculative trading. There has been a marked diminution, during the later portion of the decade, of those large commercial failures due to reckless and fraudulent foreign trading and to insolvent manufacturing which characterised the earlier portion. On the other hand, there has during the past few years been a considerable increase in the number and importance of what may be termed financial failures due to the development and manipulation of speculative enterprise under the Joint Stock Companies Acts, and to its subsequent collapse.

(4.) The tone of commercial morality has undoubtedly been improved by the exposures which have taken place in the Bankruptcy Courts of the various devices and malpractices of insolvent and fraudulent traders, and by the just and severe censures which such conduct has called forth both from the judges and from the press throughout the country. These exposures have tended on the one hand to discourage such practices on the part of the debtor class, and on the other to afford the creditor class better opportunities for protecting themselves. Unscrupulous competition by reckless and irresponsible competitors has thus been greatly diminished. Public feeling is also less frequently outraged than it used to be by the spectacle of debtors who had failed for large amounts, and under disgraceful conditions, speedily re-appearing in circumstances of prosperity and even of affluence.

Penal provisions of the law have been more strictly enforced.

(5.) The penal provisions of the law have been much more strictly enforced. Only 25 per cent. of all the insolvents under the Act have received their discharge, as follows, viz.:—

Under Compositions	3 per cent.
Under Schemes of Arrangement	1 „
Under Adjudications	21 „

Of those who have been discharged under adjudication only one-sixth have been discharged unconditionally, and since the passing of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, only one-twelfth.

It is not possible to ascertain the number of debtors who obtained their discharge under compositions, liquidations, and adjudications under the old Act. But it is well known that the proportion, especially of unconditional discharges, was extremely large.

During the past 10 years, 308 convictions have been obtained, followed by sentences of imprisonment for various terms, in respect of criminal offences under the Debtors' Act.

Convictions in respect of criminal offences.

Reduction in cost of administration.

(6.) With regard to the administration of bankrupt estates, the cost of such administration has been reduced on the average by more than one-half in cases administered officially, and by about one-eighth in cases administered non-officially, as compared with the costs prevailing prior to 1883. Besides this diminution of costs, and the corresponding advantage derived therefrom by creditors, there has been a gain to the general taxpayers of the country to the extent of about 25,000*l.* per annum, by which the Exchequer has benefited after taking into account the various charges to which Bankruptcy administration gives rise in connection with other public departments. A satisfactory feature of the reduction is that the maximum percentage of costs appears to have been reached in the years 1889 and 1890, and that it has since shown a gradual diminution. It may, therefore, be regarded as of a more or less permanent character. The time occupied in the administration of estates has also been greatly diminished, as shown by Comparative Table VI. on page 59.

Improvement in rates of composition.

(7.) While the number of composition arrangements has been greatly diminished, the rate of dividends paid under such arrangements has greatly increased, the gradual improvement in this respect being shown by the figures on page 20. For the 13 years prior to 1883 about one-fifth of the compositions were for less than 1*s.* in the £. During the last two years there were none under 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £.

Reduced number of schemes of arrangement.

(8.) The proportion of liquidations otherwise than under an adjudication in bankruptcy or by a fixed composition has been reduced from 53 per cent. of the whole cases administered under the former Bankruptcy Law, to less than one per cent. under the present law. The opportunities for evasion of the penalties imposed by the law on the commission of bankruptcy offences have thus been greatly minimised. The

total number of such liquidations during the 10 years prior to 1884 was 52,333. The total number for the 10 years since that date is 355.

(9.) Creditors now receive the fullest information with regard to the administration of estates in which they are interested, every complaint is investigated, and appropriate action taken without cost to the complainant.

Information supplied to creditors and complaints investigated.

These changes have been effected without, so far as I am aware, leading to any instances in which substantial injustice has been inflicted either by creditors or by the Court upon a bankrupt debtor. They have therefore not outrun, though sometimes they may have fallen short of, public opinion.

It has been alleged as a reproach against the present system of bankruptcy administration that it is unpopular with creditors, and that the latter seek to evade it by making private arrangements with their debtors outside of its provisions. I see no signs of such a feeling. Previous bankruptcy systems have been unpopular, but the unpopularity has invariably shown itself, in a much less period than 10 years, in loud clamours for the repeal or reform of the law on the part of the trading community, but there have been no symptoms of such a demand in the present case. It may be admitted that there is an increasing tendency towards liquidation by private arrangements. But the fact is capable of explanation on other grounds than a dissatisfaction with the system of bankruptcy administration. The fact is that the great majority of private deeds are entered into at the instance of debtors, and they are acquiesced in by creditors from a variety of reasons, among which the two following are unquestionably the chief, viz. :—

No grounds for alleged unpopularity of present system of bankruptcy administration.

1. More than nine-tenths of the creditors throughout the country are unable to take individual action to upset the deed by presenting a petition under the Bankruptcy Act owing to their debt being less than 50*l*. Two or more creditors may, it is true, combine to make up that amount, but this involves trouble and expense, which creditors are reluctant to incur, unless under exceptional circumstances.

Reasons why private arrangements are entered into.

2. Creditors, as a rule, are not vindictive, and where a debtor's conduct is not open to serious objection, and there are substantial assets, they are not disposed to force him into bankruptcy.

Where a debtor's conduct is not open to objection, it cannot be the object of a good bankruptcy system to interfere with a purely voluntary arrangement between himself and his creditors. Whether private arrangements are used as means for preventing investigation, or screening fraudulent debtors from punishment, it is, of course, impossible, in the absence of the necessary means of information, to state with accuracy. But I see no reason to believe that they are at present so used to any considerable extent, nor are they likely to be, so long as these arrangements are binding only on those who assent to them.

NOTES ON TABLES OF STATISTICS.

In accordance with the practice hitherto followed, I beg to submit the following explanatory notes upon the various Tables relating to Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement attached to this Report :—

Bankruptcy Statistics (Annex No. II.).

Table I.—The number of Receiving Orders made during the year 1893 was greater than the number made during any year since the Act of 1883 came into operation, and exceeded the number made in 1892 by 239 or nearly 5·2 per cent. Compared with the figures for 1892, the increase was entirely in County Court cases, the number of Receiving Orders made in 1893 in the High Court being one less than in the preceding year. The number of Receiving Orders made on Debtors' Petitions shows an increase of nearly 7 per cent. and the number made on Creditors' Petitions shows an increase of nearly 3 per cent. As was the case in 1892, half the number of Creditors' Petitions filed were either withdrawn or dismissed, the proportion in the High Court being 63 per cent. and in the County Courts 35 per cent.

Increase in number of Receiving Orders.

The number of bankruptcy notices issued was slightly less than in the preceding year, but (as appears from Table II.) 12·9 per cent. of the total number issued constituted the act of bankruptcy on which petitions resulting in Receiving Orders were founded compared with 12 per cent. in 1892.

Increase in number of Debtors' and Creditors' Petitions.

Decrease in number of bankruptcy notices issued.

The number of Orders made for administration of deceased debtors' estates was 27 as compared with 22 in 1892.

Table II.—The principal acts of bankruptcy, viz :—Bankruptcy Notice, Assignment, Absconding, and Notice of Suspension form respectively 59·5, 13·8, 10·8, and 7·8 per cent. of the total number of acts of bankruptcy, the percentages of the same acts of

Proportion of several acts of bankruptcy.

bankruptcy for 1892 being respectively 57·6, 12·9, 13·3, and 7·5. It will be seen from these figures that the proportion of cases where absconding has formed the act of bankruptcy has considerably decreased. Seizure and sale of goods under execution has also decreased from 6·3 to 5 per cent.

Percentage of orders for summary administration same as last year.

Table III.—The proportion of cases in which orders for summary administration were made was the same as in the preceding year, *i.e.*, 82·29 per cent. In 150 of such cases a non-official trustee was subsequently appointed, while Table XIV. shows that 167 non-summary cases were left in the hands of Official Receivers to be administered under adjudication.

Decrease in liabilities and assets.

Table IV.—Notwithstanding that the total number of Receiving Orders made during the year shows an increase of 239, the total estimated liabilities have decreased by no less than 1,270,664*l.*, and the total assets by 259,945*l.*, compared with the figures for 1892. This decrease comes entirely under the head of Adjudications, the liabilities and assets in cases of Compositions and Schemes being slightly greater than in the preceding year. Comparative Table No. I. (p. 52) shows that the average liabilities and assets per case in adjudications have decreased by 363*l.* and 92*l.* respectively.

The percentage of estimated assets to estimated liabilities is 37·6 per cent. as compared with 35·1 per cent. in 1892. This is the highest percentage since the Act of 1883 came into operation.

Table V.—The number of compositions approved during the year was 59, being an increase of 12 on the number approved in 1892. In the High Court twice as many were approved as in 1892, and in the County Courts one more was approved. As was the case in the preceding year, no composition of less than 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ finds a place in the Table.

Effect of Bankruptcy Act 1890 respecting compositions.

The following Table is continued from the last Report and illustrates the effect of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, respecting compositions.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Percentage of total number of compositions approved to total number of Receiving Orders.	8·2	6·7	3·9	2·6	2·2	1·6	1·5	1·0	1·0	1·2
Percentage of number of compositions of less than 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> in the £ to total number of compositions approved.	74·7	70·3	60·3	62·9	75·0	56·0	56·6	2·3	Nil	Nil

Costs of administration by Official Receivers.

Table VI.—The number of estates wound up by Official Receivers during the year was 38 less than the number wound up in 1892. In 10 per cent. of the total number closed no assets were realised, while 31 per cent. realised under 25*l.* and 17 per cent. between 25*l.* and 50*l.* In 238 cases the assets realised over 300*l.* Of these 52 were summary cases in which the debtors estimated their assets at less than 300*l.*, 73 were summary cases in which the debtors estimated their assets at over 300*l.*, but the Official Receiver considered that the assets were over-estimated; 7 were summary cases in which no statements of affairs had been filed; 10 were administration cases under section 125, and 96 were non-summary cases. In 260 cases, on the other hand, the debtors estimated their assets at over 300*l.*, but less than 300*l.* was realised.

The average realisation was 102*l.* per case as compared with 97*l.* per case in 1892. The total amount realised was 54 per cent. of the debtors' estimates of the value of their estates, as against 60 per cent. in the preceding year.*

The total costs were 30·69 per cent. of the gross assets realised, showing a decrease compared with the figures for the preceding year of 1·49 per cent. With the exception of the year 1884 this is the smallest percentage of costs since the Act of 1883 came into operation.

* I regret that, owing to a clerical error which was not discovered until after the circulation of the last Report, the estimated gross assets in estates under 25*l.* were stated at 10,869*l.* instead of 108,609*l.*, and that in the note on Table VI. the amount realised by Official Receivers was consequently stated at 71½ per cent. of the debtors' estimates, whereas it ought to have been 60 per cent.

The following Table shows the items of increase or decrease in cost.

ANALYSIS OF COSTS, showing, under different heads, the proportion per cent. of such Costs to the Gross Assets realised in all Estates wound up by Official Receivers.

Year.	Board of Trade and Court Fees, including Commission on Realisation.	Law Costs of Petition.	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	Fees for keeping Possession.	Special Manager.	Assistance to Debtor in preparing Statement.	Auctioneer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Papers.	Incidentals.	Total.
1884 -	13·62	3·61	·92	1·99	·06	·30	5·13	·55	·82	2·26	29·26
1885 -	14·16	3·83	1·74	2·12	·03	·50	5·25	·79	·92	2·35	31·69
1886 -	15·25	3·98	1·46	2·20	·04	·64	5·64	1·07	1·20	2·45	33·93
1887 -	16·12	4·27	2·21	2·16	·02	·63	5·47	1·17	1·56	2·01	35·62
1888 -	16·98	4·62	1·45	2·09	·02	·62	5·44	1·40	1·97	1·72	36·31
1889 -	17·40	4·80	1·63	1·84	·02	·57	5·22	1·65	2·11	1·76	37·06
1890 -	17·51	4·73	1·80	1·52	·01	·58	4·98	1·61	2·06	1·54	35·84
1891 -	16·23	4·20	1·69	1·24	·02	·47	4·31	1·47	1·67	1·35	32·65
1892 -	16·49	4·52	1·36	1·03	·06	·52	4·07	1·54	1·50	1·09	32·18
1893 -	15·94	4·12	1·62	·97	·02	·41	3·89	1·39	1·35	·98	30·69
Increase or Decrease	—	—	·26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	·55	·40	—	·06	·04	·11	·18	·15	·15	·11	1·49

It will be seen that the costs have decreased under every head excepting law costs after Receiving Order.

Table VII.—The number of cases finally wound up by non-official trustees exceeded the number wound up in 1892 by 104. In 2·3 per cent. of the total number closed no assets were realised, while 6·5 per cent. realised under 50*l*. The average amount realised per case was 1,046*l*. as compared with 915*l*. in the preceding year. The amount realised forms 44 per cent. of the debtors' estimates of the value of their estates, as against 49 per cent. in the preceding year.

Costs of administration by non-official trustees.

The costs of realisation amount to 25·26 per cent. of the gross assets realised, showing a decrease of 2·51 per cent.

The items of increase and decrease are shown in the following Table :—

ANALYSIS of Costs, showing, under different heads, the proportion per cent. of such Costs to the Gross Assets realised in all Estates wound up by Non-Official Trustees.

Year.	Board of Trade and Court Fees.	Law Costs (Petition).	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	Fees for keeping Possession.	Special Manager.	Assistance to Debtor.	Commission on Realisation.		Auctioneer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Papers.	Incidentals.	Total.
							Board of Trade.	Trustee.					
1884 -	2·28	1·05	1·30	·70	·03	·07	1·38	4·88	2·43	·25	·56	1·10	16·03
1885 -	2·44	1·17	2·92	1·07	·22	·26	1·03	5·75	3·50	·29	·57	1·74	20·96
1886 -	2·15	·95	3·31	·93	·20	·26	·95	5·63	2·68	·26	·39	1·62	19·33
1887 -	2·45	1·08	4·70	·94	·25	·31	1·12	6·55	3·13	·35	·41	1·78	23·07
1888 -	2·90	1·35	5·53	1·02	·19	·41	·81	7·17	3·01	·45	·42	2·09	25·35
1889 -	2·89	1·43	6·33	·91	·19	·42	·74	7·14	2·71	·40	·40	2·09	25·70
1890 -	3·06	1·48	6·67	·98	·25	·42	·66	8·32	2·65	·46	·43	2·31	27·69
1891 -	2·87	1·27	6·82	·93	·14	·43	·67	7·79	2·71	·51	·37	2·14	26·55
1892 -	3·05	1·44	6·97	·76	·15	·36	·66	8·39	2·86	·47	·38	2·28	27·77
1893 -	2·79	1·24	6·08	·66	·18	·32	·59	8·00	2·58	·44	·33	2·05	25·26
Increase or Decrease	—	—	—	—	·03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	·26	·20	·89	·10	—	·04	·07	·39	·28	·03	·05	·23	2·51

It will be seen that there is a decrease under every head excepting "Special Manager."

I would here repeat that the foregoing figures, although showing the fluctuations from year to year in the cost of administration by Official Receivers and non-Official Trustees respectively, do not afford any proper basis of comparison betwixt the respective methods of administration, inasmuch as the estates wound up by non-Official Trustees are much larger in average amount, and the *percentage* of costs is therefore necessarily smaller than in the case of Official Receivers. For a reliable comparison of the costs of Official and Non-Official Administration reference should be made to

Comparison of costs of official and non-official administration.

Comparative Table No. V. at page 58, which shows the relative percentage of costs in similar classes of cases.

Percentage of cases in which no dividend was paid.

Table VIII.—The percentage of cases administered by Official Receivers in which no dividend was paid shows an increase both in the High Court and in the County Courts compared with the figures for the preceding year, while the percentage of such cases administered by non-Official Trustees has decreased. Cases in which dividends of 7s. 6d. in the £ and upwards were paid form 6 per cent. of the total number closed compared with 5·93 per cent. in 1892.

Amount of proofs admitted for voting.

Table IX.—Some additional columns have been introduced into this Table with a view of showing the total amount of proofs of creditors who were present or represented at the first meetings either personally, by proxy, or, in composition and scheme cases, by voting letters, and the number of creditors in the different classes, secured, preferential, and unsecured according to the debtor's statement of affairs.

Proportion to estimated liabilities.

The proportion of the amount of proofs admitted for voting to the total estimated liabilities under Receiving Orders was 44 per cent., the number of creditors who proved before first meeting was 25 per cent. of the total number of creditors, while the number of creditors under 10l. was 54 per cent. of the total number. These figures show little variation from the corresponding figures in 1892.

Slight increase in number of applications for discharge.

Table X.—Eight hundred and forty-four applications for discharge were dealt with during the year, being an increase of 49 on the figures for 1892, but the applications are still considerably fewer than in any previous year, excepting 1884.

The following Table is continued from previous Reports:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.
Number of applications dealt with	844	795	998	1,408	1,248	1,252	1,113	1,073	915	285
	Percentage totals.									
Unconditional discharges granted	7·2	6·5	9·9	10·9	12·9	13·7	16·4	20·9	35·2	46·7
Discharges refused	4·5	5·4	5·2	6·4	5·9	5·1	5·1	5·1	4·8	5·3
Suspended	74·9	73·3	73·3	74·4	69·9	67·3	60·7	55·4	42·7	33·3
Subject to conditions, or conditions with suspension.	11·5	10·6	8·2	6·4	7·8	11·4	14·1	16·0	15·1	11·7

It will be observed that the proportion of unconditional discharges granted is less than in any previous year except 1892, while the proportion of discharges suspended is the highest in the Table. The effect of the provisions of the Act of 1890, whereby the minimum period of suspension is two years when offences under the Act are proved to have been committed, may be gathered from the fact that in 1890, before the Act came into operation, the proportion of cases in which the discharge was suspended for two years or more to the total number of suspensions was 33 per cent., while in cases dealt with under the Act of 1890, the proportion in 1891, 1892, and 1893 has been 60 per cent., 77 per cent., and 72 per cent. respectively.

Table XI.—Fifty-eight prosecutions under section 166 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, were ordered during the year as compared with 54 in 1892. In 4 cases the bankrupts were discharged by the magistrates, while 6 were acquitted, and 39 convicted on trial. The number of absconding debtors against whom orders to prosecute were made was 6 as compared with 7 in 1892.

It will be observed from the foot-note to the Table that in five cases the Director of Public Prosecutions did not proceed with the prosecutions. In one of these cases the creditor at whose instance the order for prosecution was obtained went abroad, and declined to return to England to lay an information. In another case one of the bankrupts who was ordered to be prosecuted committed suicide. In the third case the order to prosecute was obtained by a creditor, and the proceedings were adjourned *sine die*, pending the disposal of civil proceedings instituted by the bankrupt. In the fourth case, while the prosecution was pending, the bankruptcy was annulled, 13 months after the Receiving Order was made, on the ground that the bankrupt was a married woman not carrying on business apart from her husband, and, under the advice of counsel, no evidence was offered in support of the prosecution. In the fifth case, in which an order to prosecute was made on the application of a creditor, counsel advised that there was no reasonable probability of a conviction.

Slight increase in number of prosecutions under section 166 of Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

In addition to the prosecutions ordered under section 166 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, prosecutions for offences disclosed in the course of the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted in six cases, and a conviction was obtained in each case. Two of these prosecutions were for fraudulent conversion of trust funds, and the prisoners were sentenced to eight years penal servitude and six months imprisonment respectively; one was for forgery, for which a sentence of eighteen months hard labour was passed; another was for perjury, resulting in a sentence of three months hard labour; another was for embezzlement, the sentence being eighteen months imprisonment; and the last case was for an offence under section 31 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 (bankrupt obtaining credit to the extent of 20*l.* without informing the creditor that he was an undischarged bankrupt). In the ordinary course a prosecution would have been ordered in this case under section 166, but the creditor at whose instance proceedings were taken did not avail himself of the provisions of this section.

Deeds of Arrangement Statistics. (Annex No. IV.)

Table I.—The number of Deeds of Arrangement executed during the year 1893 exceeds the number executed during the year 1892 by 605, or about 18 per cent.; and the Deeds during 1892 exceeded those of the previous year by 325, or about 11 per cent. The total increase on the year 1891 is, therefore, 930 Deeds, or about 30 per cent., as against an increase of 15 per cent. in the number of Receiving Orders for the corresponding period.

Increase in number of Deeds executed.

The proportion of Deeds of Arrangement set aside by Receiving Orders is about the same as in 1892 (being 5.4 per cent. for 1893 and 5.7 per cent. for 1892).

Table II.—The decrease which was noticed last year in the average value of the assets under Deeds of Arrangement, as estimated by the debtors, is still maintained, the estimated value of the assets per case for the three years 1891, 1892, and 1893 being 1,032*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.*, 881*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*, and 873*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.* respectively.

Assets less than in 1892

The “Deeds of Inspectorship with Letter of License, &c.,” show a further decrease in the estimated value of the assets, the estimated value per case in this class of Deed for the three years 1891, 1892, and 1893 being 17,022*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.*, 5,582*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, and 3,899*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* respectively.

Whilst there is a decrease in the average value of the assets under Deeds of Arrangement there is a decided increase in the average liabilities, the amount of the latter per case for the three years 1891, 1892, and 1893 being 1,692*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, 1,787*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*, and 1,923*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* respectively, showing that the cases wound up under Deeds have considerably deteriorated as regards the proportion of assets to liabilities.

The following statement shows the percentage of estimated assets to liabilities during the six years ending 31st December 1893:—

Year.	Estimated Percentage of Assets to Liabilities.
For 1888 - - - - -	50 per cent.
For 1889 - - - - -	57 ”
For 1890 - - - - -	54 ”
For 1891 - - - - -	61 ”
For 1892 - - - - -	49 ”
For 1893 - - - - -	45 ”

Table III.—The total number of compositions under Deeds of Arrangement during 1893 was 816, as against 702 during 1892 and 675 during 1891. The proportion, however, compared with the total number of Deeds executed during the respective years does not vary to any appreciable extent, it being about 21 per cent.

The improvement noticed last year in the rates of composition proposed under Deeds still continues, for notwithstanding the fact that there were 114 more Composition Deeds executed in 1893 than in 1892, the number “under 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £” is exactly the same, namely 323, or 40 per cent. of the total compositions for the year 1893, as against 46 per cent. for the year 1892. Of the compositions of 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ and over, the most noticeable features are the increase of the compositions of “10*s.* and under 15*s.*,” from 184 in 1892 to 258 in 1893, and the increase of the compositions of 20*s.* in the £ from 57 in 1891 and in 1892 to 84 in 1893.

Continued improvement in amount of composition agreed to be paid.

It must be noted, however, in connection with Composition Deeds that in many cases the composition payable under the Deed is not paid, there being no adequate security for the payment of the amount due, and a much lower rate of composition has ultimately to be accepted. For example, out of the 50 compositions at the rate of 20*s.*

In many cases, however, composition under Deed not paid.

in the £, payable under Deeds executed during 1891, in which trustees were appointed, the accounts transmitted to the Board of Trade in pursuance of section 25 of the Bankruptcy Act 1890, to the 31st December 1893, show (1), that there were at that date 12 cases in which the composition had not been paid, (2) that the proposed composition had been paid in *eight* cases only, and (3) that in 26 closed cases considerably less than 20s. in the £ had been paid to the creditors, the rate of composition varying from 2*d.* to 17*s.* 5*d.* in the £, whilst in 4 closed cases the creditors will receive nothing.

Of the compositions during 1891 at the rate of 10s. and under 20s. in the £, the proposed composition had been paid in only about 50 per cent. of the cases up to the 31st December last, and in 32 per cent. the creditors have accepted a much lower rate than that which was proposed.

Table IV.—This Table includes the results of 2,250 Deeds of Assignment executed since the 1st January 1891, and finally wound up during the year 1893. There is a small increase in the cost of administration as compared with the cases wound up in 1892.

The following is an analysis of the costs under Deeds of Arrangement wound up during 1891, 1892, and 1893 respectively :—

Year.	Ad valorem Duty.	Law Costs in connection with Execution and Registration of Deed.	Law Costs of Solicitor to Trustee.	Posses- sion.	Account- ant.	Trustee's Remu- neration.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Other Charges.	Incidental.	Total.
1891	·14	3·63	2·56	·35	·45	5·78	2·64	·13	1·42	17·14
1892	·18	3·25	2·43	·29	·46	6·63	2·60	·26	1·34	17·44
1893	·20	3·01	2·85	·27	·43	6·67	2·46	·30	1·41	17·60

Difficulties of
comparing
costs under
Deeds and
Bankruptcies
respectively.

A reference to the analysis of costs in cases wound up by non-official trustees under the Bankruptcy Act (*see* p. 21) will show the analogous percentages in these cases, but it is really impossible, as has been already pointed out, to make a fair comparison from these figures between the costs in the respective modes of liquidation. The bankruptcy liquidations are, as a rule, of a different class, involve a larger amount of litigation, and require a much larger amount of time than those passing under Deeds of Arrangement. From examination of the accounts rendered it appears that many trustees under deeds give their services gratuitously, more especially in cases where the trustee is a creditor or is a friend of the debtor.

The assets realised in the 2,250 Deeds included in this Table amount to 73 per cent. of the value as estimated by the debtors as compared with 71 per cent. in 1892.

Estates
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Bankruptcy.

Comparative Table No. 1.—The percentages of estates wound up within one year under Deeds of Arrangement is approximately the same in each of the three years 1891, 1892, and 1893, viz., about 37 per cent. This is a much larger percentage than is wound up within one year in Bankruptcy, which indicates that the estates wound up under Deeds are, as a rule, of a simpler nature than those wound up in Bankruptcy. The percentage of cases wound up under Bankruptcies during three years is, however, greater than that wound up under Deeds, the percentage in the former being 89·19 as compared with 83·99 in the latter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
JOHN SMITH,
Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

Board of Trade,
Bankruptcy Department,
4, Whitehall Yard,
7 August 1894.

Appendix.—Memorandum of Failures during 1893, with Liabilities (exclusive of secured and preferential claims) over £20,000.

I.—HIGH COURT.

1. *Ordinary Trade Failures.*

No. 1,502 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	24,592
Assets estimated by debtor - - - -	26,707
Probable value on realisation (dependent upon the scheme of arrangement being carried out) - - - -	3,700

The debtor was an army accoutrement maker. He was admitted into partnership by his father in 1872, the business having been established for many years. He borrowed money to meet the increasing demands of the business and expended a large amount in rebuilding the premises. In April 1893 a company was registered to carry on the business with a nominal share capital of 40,000*l.* The company agreed to purchase the business as from the 1st December 1892 for 41,000*l.*, viz. :—36,000*l.* in fully paid ordinary shares and 5,000*l.* in debentures, of which the latter only are stated to have been allotted. The failure is attributable to liabilities on bills alleged to have been obtained from the debtor by fraud, and to complications arising therefrom.

No. 1,575 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	55,435
Assets estimated by debtor - - - -	39,589
Probable value on realisation - - - -	(Uncertain)

The debtor was a builder, contractor, and brickmaker. He commenced business in 1862 with a capital of about 200*l.* At the date of the receiving order he had contracts on hand amounting to about 450,000*l.* It is alleged that the contract work has been profitable as a whole, but that the debtor's operations have been retarded through want of sufficient working capital. His capital appears to have been locked up in the erection of large houses which he could neither sell nor let. He formed a company to which he sold land and house properties, subject to existing mortgages, amounting to about 173,000*l.*, and received in consideration of the sale 36,000*l.* in preference shares, and 56,000*l.* in ordinary shares, on which two-thirds were credited as having been paid up. During the latter part of his trading he had to raise moneys at exorbitant interest, the whole of his property being charged as security. The mortgagees stopped supplies and works and took possession of the property, thereby causing the immediate collapse of his affairs.

The debtor estimated that there would be a considerable surplus from securities held by creditors, but the trustee has not been able to put any value upon the alleged surplus.

No. 1,476 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	33,418
Assets estimated by debtor - - - -	18,841
Probable value on realisation - - - -	5,000

The debtor was a builder and contractor. In 1868, and again in 1878, he compounded with his creditors; the first time for 4*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on liabilities of about 12,000*l.* out of total liabilities of 100,000*l.*, and the second time for 2*s.* 6*d.* in the £ on liabilities of between 17,000*l.* and 18,000*l.* During the last 10 years he has been engaged in building operations of a speculative character to the estimated extent of 370,000*l.* without having any free capital worth mentioning, the necessary funds having been raised to a great extent by effecting mortgages upon buildings as the work proceeded. He has also traded as a licensed victualler.

In 1891 he entered into an agreement to erect some residential flats at a cost of 100,000*l.*, for which purpose he arranged to borrow the money as his capital was locked up; but before the completion of the work the mortgagees refused to advance more money and their refusal appears to have been the immediate cause of the failure. His discharge has been suspended for six years.

No. 1,323 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	37,605
Assets estimated by debtors - - - - -	17,103
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	14,010

The debtors were coal merchants and match importers. The coal business was established about 40 years ago, and the match business was added about 1890, but was unsuccessful, as the debtors state that they have lost about 1,000*l.* in connection therewith. Balance sheets were prepared from time to time, but were misleading, as they included considerable amounts as assets which did not exist or were unrealisable, and to this probably the very large deficiency may to some extent be due, although the debtors attribute their failure to the general depression in trade as well as to losses by bad debts. The debtors executed a deed of assignment in July 1893, and their business was carried on by the trustees thereunder until the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted.

No. 293 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	33,301
Assets estimated by debtor - - - - -	4,986
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	5,011

The debtor was a commission agent. He made a private arrangement with his creditors in 1872. He was adjudicated bankrupt in 1879 with liabilities of 5,330*l.*, but the bankruptcy was annulled upon his creditors accepting a composition in 1880. Since 1886 he has opened businesses at several places, in London, Dublin, Denmark, and Sweden, all of which resulted in considerable loss. His bankers financed him until they stopped payment, whereupon he had to cease trading. His discharge has been suspended for five years.

No. 1,040 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	41,406
Assets estimated by debtor - - - - -	647
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	1,240

The debtor was a corn and flour factor. He commenced business in 1865 in partnership with other persons and put therein about 6,000*l.* capital. The failure is attributed to heavy losses incurred in consequence of the continuous fall in prices and depression in the corn and flour trade since the beginning of 1892, his trading for that year showing an apparent loss of over 24,000*l.*, and his personal drawings amounting to over 3,000*l.*

No. 868 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	20,580
Assets estimated by debtors - - - - -	19,248
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	11,613

The debtors were printers, publishers, and engravers. The business was originally established about 50 years ago with a capital of about 100*l.* In addition to losses incurred on publishing transactions extending over 10 or 12 years, and by bad debts, the failure is apparently attributable to the decline of wood engraving caused by the introduction of automatic processes, and to loss by colour printing through foreign competition.

No. 1,859 of 1892. (R.O. 15.2.93.)

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	42,629
Assets estimated by debtor - - - - -	7,057
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	1,042

The debtor was a general merchant. From 1886 to 1890 he carried on business in partnership with another person in Mexico. About June 1891, with 23,000*l.* capital, 18,000*l.* of which was borrowed, he commenced business in New York as a general merchant, and shortly after opened a branch office in London. These businesses were abandoned in consequence of the withdrawal of guarantees given on the debtor's behalf by another person upon whom he was dependent for capital. The failure is attributed to bad debts, losses on freight engagements, and the failure of clients to take delivery of goods bought on their account.

No. 1,531 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	22,245
Assets estimated by debtor	9,824
Probable value on realisation	6,463

The debtor was a fur manufacturer. He commenced business in September 1885, being then a minor. He had no capital, and it is stated that he then undertook a liability of 3,000*l.* to the creditors of his father's firm on behalf of which he has paid out of the business 5,238*l.*, and subsequently incurred a liability of 1,200*l.* This payment and liability now represent a total loss of 6,438*l.* It is partly to this loss, and to heavy loss on trading, and also to financial difficulties and expenses arising from want of capital, that the insolvency is attributed.

No. 737 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	20,190
Assets estimated by debtor	10,520
Probable value on realisation	10,630

The debtor was a jeweller and commenced business in London in 1873 with a capital of 2,000*l.* He carried on business at various places in London until April 1893, when he assigned his property to trustees for the benefit of his creditors. Heavy rent and a loss of 5,500*l.* by a bad debt appear to have contributed to his failure.

No. 1,280 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	22,738
Assets estimated by debtor	9,039
Probable value on realisation	8,550

The debtor was a floorcloth and linoleum manufacturer. Between 1862 and 1881 he was in partnership with his father and other persons. Since 1881 he has carried on the business alone. It was arranged that the father's capital which was agreed at 25,000*l.*, and reduced in 1887 to 20,000*l.*, should remain in the business and be treated as a loan to the debtor, but the father's executrix obtained judgment against the debtor and issued execution upon his works. The failure is attributed to loss by a fire which occurred in 1887, interest on loans and on the 20,000*l.* referred to above and to loss on trading.

No. 711 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	118,775
Assets estimated by debtors	61,411
Probable value on realisation	51,081

The debtors carried on business as navy agents and general bankers. The business was originally established at the end of the last century, but there have been several changes in the constitution and style of the firm. Their failure is attributable to their having financed two companies of which they were the bankers, and to their inability to realise shares held in respect of advances amounting to over 40,000*l.* Apart from these transactions the business appears to have been sound, and the firm had a large and valuable connection, but possessed only a small amount of actual capital.

No. 1,905 of 1892 (R.O. 31.1.93).

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	21,949
Assets estimated by debtors	1,082
Probable value on realisation	778

The debtors were merchants and carried on business in London and at the Produce Exchange, New York, as corn merchants. Their business consisted largely in shipments of corn and other provisions to Europe. They appear to have lost a large amount in the course of their trading through fluctuations in the market, in addition to which they incurred liabilities to a considerable amount in connection with a business carried on in London and New York by their father, who failed, and whose acceptances were given to the debtors against shipments from New York to London.

2. Failures due to Financial and Speculative Enterprise, apart from Ordinary Trading.

No. 1,290 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	20,882
Assets estimated by debtor	2,579
Probable value on realisation	182

The debtor practised as an architect and surveyor for about 20 years. His failure is attributed to heavy losses through speculation on the Stock Exchange, and to loss on foreclosure and sale of mortgaged properties through the default or failure of builders whom he financed. Of the assets estimated by the debtor at 2,579*l.* part thereof, amounting to 2,429*l.*, consists of equities of redemption, from which it is doubtful whether anything is likely to be realised.

No. 1,182 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	43,506
Probable value of assets on realisation	916

The debtor, who is described as a commission agent, has not surrendered or filed a statement of affairs, and the Official Receiver has no knowledge of his whereabouts.

About the 14th July 1893 the debtor left his office, stating that he was going to Holland, and at the same time discharged his servants and shut up his house, leaving his affairs in great confusion. The failure is attributed by a member of the debtor's family to losses on the Stock Exchange.

No. 621 of 1893

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	63,931
Assets estimated by debtor	Nil.
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor was a member of the Stock Exchange prior to 1880, when his affairs were liquidated by the Official Assignee. It is alleged that his liabilities, which then amounted to 9,000*l.* have since been paid in full. He recommenced business in 1889 as a financier when he promoted a limited company for taking over a coal concession in Mexico, the consideration received by him being 100 founders' shares in the company, 65 of which he alleges that he sold for 10,000*l.* In May 1890 he formed another company for the purpose of financing mines and dealing in land in Mexico, and transferred thereto the 35 remaining shares of the first-mentioned company and certain office furniture, receiving in return 250 fully paid shares in the company, 230 of which he sold, and the remaining 20 are held by creditors, but are stated to have no value. The debtor was managing director and subsequently director of the last-mentioned company until February 1892, but has since been without regular occupation. He was engaged for a considerable period in speculating in the purchase and sales of shares in limited companies and in attempts to obtain other Mexican concessions.

No. 178 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	29,510
Assets estimated by debtors	363,624
Probable value on realisation	(Cannot be stated.)

The debtors are described as financial agents. Their liabilities are principally in respect of moneys advanced on accommodation bills. There are practically no available assets, the amount stated by the debtors consisting of profits estimated to be made in the event of certain undertakings being carried to a successful issue.

No. 1,096 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	96,615
Assets estimated by debtor	4,987
Probable value on realisation	4,100

The debtor had been a partner in a firm of general merchants, from which he was compelled to retire owing to heavy losses he made through speculations on the Stock Exchange. He was engaged in these speculations for three or four years, and the

transactions resulted in a net loss of about 70,000*l.*, to which the present insolvency is attributable. Amongst the items in the deficiency account is one for differences payable on Stock Exchange transactions since January 1890, of 232,879*l.*, whilst the differences receivable during the same period amounted to 159,191*l.*, showing a net loss of 73,688*l.*

No. 828 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	23,574
Assets estimated by debtor	2
Probable value on realisation	10

The debtor is described as a gentleman. He had been a partner in a firm of merchants and army agents from 1854 to 1869, when a private arrangement was made with the creditors. He, subsequently, until 1876, carried on business as a colliery proprietor, since which time he has had no regular occupation, except as a director of several public companies. His present insolvency is attributed to litigation, and loss and liability in connection with a contract to finance a certain railway company.

No. 887 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	53,897
Assets estimated by debtor	2,245
Probable value on realisation	2,000

Prior to October 1893, the debtor farmed about 300 acres of land, and bred horses. He was in receipt of, and mainly dependent upon, a voluntary allowance of 1,000*l.* per annum made by his father. During 1892 and 1893 he was involved in bill transactions of considerable magnitude, the liabilities in respect thereof amounting to 39,649*l.*, but he states that of the proceeds of those bills he retained only about 2,000*l.*, the balance being received by other persons for the purpose of financing an American syndicate.

The debtor has furnished a deficiency account, covering a period of three years anterior to the date of the Receiving Order, showing a total loss during that period of 70,879*l.* The only asset disclosed is a claim to recover from creditors the amount of 2,245*l.*, the proceeds of property sold under executions, the ground for the claim being that the creditors at the time the proceeds were paid over had notice of an available act of bankruptcy.

No. 454 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	62,486
Assets estimated by debtor	Nil.
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor formerly carried on business in partnership as a stock and sharebroker, and in 1872 his firm made a private arrangement. In 1890 he promoted a limited company for the purpose of constructing and working a railway in Western Australia, and obtained for his brother, for whom he had previously acted as agent, a contract for construction of the line. The works were temporarily stopped in 1893. From 1891 to date of receiving order, as agent for his brother, he assisted in the attempted promotion of another company, with the expectation of obtaining a contract for the construction of a proposed railway and harbour in the United States.

He made himself liable in connection with these undertakings, and has recently been dependent on loans and proceeds of accommodation bills.

No. 644 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	20,102
Assets estimated by debtor	11,625
Probable value on realisation	41

The debtor was an outside stock and share dealer. His business connection was formed by means of circulars and advertising, the cost of which, for about two years prior to September 1891, he estimated at 20,000*l.* per annum. He commenced business in 1870 without capital, and his failure is attributed to bad debts, losses in mining

shares, and the locking up of capital in an estate in Surrey. His trading for the two years prior to the bankruptcy proceedings was carried on at a loss. Nearly the whole of the claims of the unsecured creditors are in respect of shares sold by the debtor for them as customers, or for the non-delivery of shares paid for by them.

No. 647 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	169,039
Assets estimated by debtor	1
Probable value on realisation	2

Until the end of 1890 the debtor was a stock broker and member of the Stock Exchange, and had carried on business for 12 years. In 1890 his credit was stopped in consequence of two cheques drawn by him having been dishonoured. In 1891 he engaged in transactions in land in Tennessee, which, however, were unsuccessful. He states that during his absence in America he entrusted his affairs to another person who wound them up, and that he has never had any account of this person's dealings with his estate.

The failure is attributed to the dishonouring of the cheques above mentioned, to bad debts, and to the depreciation of securities held by him caused mainly by the Baring Crisis.

No. 1,793 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	25,712
Assets estimated by debtor	5,024
Probable value on realisation	4,350

The debtor carried on business as a warehouseman and commission agent from 1884 to the date of the receiving order. The insolvency is attributed to speculation on the Stock Exchange, bad debts, and depreciation in the value of stock-in-trade. It appears that a large proportion of the deficiency, viz., 15,171*l.* is mainly due to losses on the Stock Exchange and depreciation in value of shares in various companies.

No. 945 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	45,473
Assets estimated by debtor	11,698
Probable value on realisation	1,497

The trustee cannot value the outstanding assets as there are some actions pending in connection therewith.

The debtor is a widow, 75 years of age, and has no occupation. Since 1890 she has advanced large sums of money and accepted bills for the accommodation of her son-in-law, a retired captain in the army, to assist him in carrying on the business of a club. She attributes her insolvency solely to the losses in respect of the moneys so advanced, and to the liabilities on the bills accepted. The debtor's son-in-law has also failed, and the two proceedings have been consolidated. The particulars are stated below. (*See* 1069 of 1893.)

No. 1,069 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	50,900
Assets estimated by debtor	652
Probable value on realisation	300

The debtor is described as a club proprietor. He retired from the army in 1888, on a pension of 150*l.* per annum, which he commuted for 1,836*l.* In 1890 he purchased for 40,000*l.* the lease of some premises in Piccadilly at a rental of 1,100*l.* per annum for the purposes of a club, but as he apparently had no capital of his own, he obtained a loan of 10,000*l.* from his mother-in-law (*see ante*, No. 945 of 1893) and raised the balance on mortgage of the lease. He spent an additional 9,000*l.*, borrowed money, in carrying out the necessary alterations to the premises which were furnished at a total cost of 6,500*l.* In order to carry on the club the debtor raised large sums of money on the joint and several promissory notes of himself and his mother-in-law, and in consideration of her liability and his indebtedness to her he assigned to her his interest in the lease of the club premises. The club failed, and to this and the heavy interest and commission on loans the debtor's failure is attributable.

3. Failures due to personal extravagance, gambling, &c, on the part of persons of no occupation.

No. 479 of 1893.

Liabilities expected to rank	£ 21,132
Assets estimated by debtor	Nil.
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor has had no occupation except for four years when he was in the army. His income consisted of a voluntary allowance of about 400*l.* per annum from his father, who also allowed him other benefits including the use of a house, furniture, &c.. down to August 1891, since which he has only had a maintenance allowance from relatives. His debts are mostly in respect of household and personal expenses, including borrowed moneys, and his insolvency is attributed to his expenses having exceeded his income down to 1891, and to heavy interest and premiums in respect of mortgages on his reversionary interest in certain estates.

No. 342 of 1893.

Liabilities expected to rank	£ 21,785
Assets estimated by debtor	5
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor (of no occupation) has since 1874 been in receipt of an income under his father's will, averaging about 500*l.* per annum. The insolvency is attributable to the debtor's expenditure having exceeded his income. The liabilities include 18,963*l.* in respect of a contingent liability as co-trustee under a marriage settlement, which, however, had no immediate bearing on the debtor's failure.

No. 1140 of 1893.

Liabilities expected to rank	£ 30,818
Assets estimated by debtor	25,264
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor (of no occupation) was in receipt, up to the end of 1891, of an allowance of 2,000*l.* a year from his father, but since that date has been dependent upon gifts and allowances from relatives. He held a large number of railway shares, to the depreciation of which, and excessive interest on borrowed moneys, his insolvency is chiefly attributed. As he has valued the shares at 20*l.* each, while admitting that they are unsaleable, his estimate of the value of the assets is clearly unreliable.

No. 609 of 1893.

Liabilities expected to rank	£ 22,050
Assets estimated by debtor	Nil.
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor (of no occupation) has been dependent upon loans raised on the security of his reversionary life interest in certain settled estates to which he is entitled in remainder, expectant on the death of his father. His failure is attributed to inability to raise further loans, and the insolvency appears to have been caused through losses by betting and gambling (13,000*l.* since February 1891) also by speculation on the Stock Exchange, liability as surety, and excessive interest on borrowed money. He has no available assets.

No. 1325 of 1893.

Liabilities expected to rank	£ 58,529
Assets estimated by debtor	173,920
Actual value	(Uncertain).

The debtor (of no occupation) is 28 years of age. His failure is attributable to extravagance in living, betting, and gambling, liabilities and losses incurred in connection with and on behalf of other persons, and to a theatrical speculation. Since 1887 the debtor appears to have received or raised and disposed of the large sum of 272,000*l.*, of which 52,700*l.* was in respect of living and personal expenditure, 70,000*l.* racing and gambling losses, and 21,610*l.* in respect of a theatrical speculation.

II.—COUNTY COURTS.

1. *Ordinary Trade Failures.**Barnsley, No. 3 of 1893.*

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	63,679
Assets estimated by debtor	65,092
Probable value on realisation	7,500

The debtor was a colliery proprietor, quarry owner, and brick manufacturer. He alleged that three years before the failure he was worth from 90,000*l.* to 100,000*l.* He spent large sums in sinking for coal, and is stated to have “borrowed money on “nearly everything he possibly could.” The assets are difficult to realise, and it is improbable that anything like the value estimated by the debtor will be realised.

Birmingham, No. 26 of 1893

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	49,499
Assets estimated by debtor	8,346
Probable value on realisation	6,200

The debtor was a draper. He commenced business in partnership in 1879 without any previous experience, and introduced 3,000*l.* as his share of the capital. Since 1881 he has had extensive dealings with a London firm who undertook to finance him. This firm suspended payment in February 1893, thereby involving the bankrupt, who does not seem to have had any idea of the liabilities he was incurring in his transactions with the firm.

Blackburn, No. 22 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	20,315
Assets estimated by debtor	10,773
Probable value on realisation	9,700

The debtor is described as a cotton spinner and manufacturer, and traded in partnership with his father from 1878 to March 1893. The failure seems to be due to overdrawings, and to taking over the business from his father's executors at too high a value.

Bradford, No. 93 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	23,785
Assets estimated by debtor	14,760
Probable value on realisation	14,833

The debtor carried on business at various places as wool, top and noil merchant, waste puller and dealer. He appears to have traded for some years, not altogether unsuccessfully, until 1889, when he took up an agency for a firm of wool merchants in Dublin. The members of the firm referred to and the debtor became partners in a branch of the trade for the sale of raw material, and the first year's trading resulted in loss. Capital was required, and accommodation bills were resorted to until the stoppage of the firm, when the debtor's accommodation transactions amounted to 15,000*l.*

Leeds, No. 24 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	26,982
Assets estimated by debtor	9,443
Probable value on realisation	7,800

The debtor is described as a nail manufacturer. The business was first established about 1866, and after several changes appears to have succumbed owing to various losses, insufficiency of capital, low selling prices, in consequence of local and foreign competition, and strike of workmen.

Leeds, No. 1 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	35,529
Assets estimated by debtor	23,245
Probable value on realisation	15,303

The debtor is described as a manufacturer and wholesale clothier. The failure seems to be due to the reckless manner in which credit has been given. The doubtful and bad debts are stated at 17,143*l.*

Liverpool, No. 86 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank (proofs lodged)	25,014
Probable value of assets on realisation	1,200

The debtor is described as a contractor. He has not surrendered under the bankruptcy or filed any statement of his affairs. He is in America, where he states that he is engaged in law suits for the recovery of large sums of money.

Liverpool, No. 84 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	77,064
Assets estimated by debtor	1,579
Probable value on realisation	933

The debtor was a tobacco broker. He commenced business in 1875 without capital. It appears from the books that the profits on the business have from the commencement been insufficient to cover his drawings. Since the 31st December 1883 the deficiency which was shown by the books at that time to be 93%, has continued to increase until the 1st of January 1893, when it was 60,607l. It is stated that although the debtor was aware of his insolvency for some years past he has been making allowances and gifts to various persons. The debtor was arrested on a charge of fraud on the 25th August 1893, up to which date he continued to trade, having during the previous eight months incurred heavy losses and largely increased the deficiency. He has been sentenced at the Assizes to two years' imprisonment.

Manchester, No. 2 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	88,073
Assets estimated by debtor	42,245
Probable value on realisation	27,020

The debtor is described as a shipping merchant, and attributes his failure to the insolvency of a firm which he joined in 1886. The firm, who carried on business at Dundee, also at Hamburg and other places abroad, is stated to have failed in December 1892 with liabilities amounting to 240,000l.

Southampton, No. 24 of 1892. (R.O. 23/2/93.)

	£
Liabilities expected to rank (proofs lodged)	25,964
Probable value of assets on realisation	Nil.

The debtor is described as a builder and contractor. He has not surrendered for examination or filed any statement of his affairs. So far as can be ascertained he managed before absconding to convert into cash all his loose assets. The trustee has not been able to realise anything.

2. *Failures due to Financial and Speculative Enterprise apart from Ordinary Trading.**Bradford, No. 45 of 1893.*

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	22,663
Assets estimated by debtor	2,403
Probable value on realisation	2,749

The debtor has carried on business both as a toeplate manufacturer and as a paper maker. He took over his father's estate in 1892, in which was included a mill and certain premises valued at 6,167l. At the time a balance sheet was prepared showing a surplus of 6,185l., but the property referred to was mortgaged to secure a debt from the father, and the estate was practically insolvent. The debtor subsequently became involved in connection with some attempts to float two companies to which he hoped to dispose of his business premises. He gave bills to large amounts for consideration which turned out to be absolutely without value. These were put into circulation and discounted, and to this cause he attributes his failure.

Brighton, No. 10 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	29,732
Assets estimated by debtor	19,448
Probable value on realisation	2,000

The debtor was a solicitor, and having become embarrassed left England. He was arrested in Belgium on a criminal charge, and brought to England. He was acquitted of the criminal charge, but was immediately re-arrested on a bankruptcy warrant, pending the first meeting of his creditors and the commencement of his public examination. On being released from prison he again absconded. The debtor, in the course of his business, received large sums of money from clients for the purpose of investment, and in a great many cases no investments were made, although interest was paid to the various clients. The Official Receiver remarks that “17,020*l.* included in the unsecured list of creditors appears to be chiefly moneys entrusted to the “bankrupt for investment and used for his own purposes.”

Manchester, No. 45 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	39,626
Assets estimated by debtor	149
Probable value on realisation	224

The debtor is described as a produce dealer, and commenced business in 1869 with a capital of 500*l.* He admits that about half of the deficiency has arisen through losses caused by speculations on the Stock Exchange, and half by unjustifiable extravagance in living. The debtor has defrauded his wife and children of upwards of 30,000*l.* left by the wife's father upon trust for her and her children's benefit. The wife became sole trustee under her father's will, and seems to have allowed the debtor to do what he liked with the corpus.

Manchester, No. 22 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	144,213
Assets estimated by debtor	9,282
Probable value on realisation	750

The debtor is described as a stock and share broker. At the commencement of the bankruptcy proceedings he was a convict in the Parkhurst Convict Prison in the Isle of Wight. The failure is attributed to losses on the Stock Exchange. There is no probability of any dividend being paid.

3. *Failures due to personal extravagance, gambling, &c., on the part of persons of no occupation.*

Croydon, No. 32 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	20,676
Assets estimated by debtor	6,000
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor, described as a gentleman and stated to be 23 years of age, joined a firm of stockbrokers in 1890 with a capital of 4,600*l.* borrowed from friends. He attributes his failure to depression on the Stock Exchange; this depression, however, does not appear to have prevented his spending at the rate of 1,500*l.* a year. Half the liabilities were in respect of his business as a stockbroker, and half in respect of accommodation bills to his father and brother. The assets were assigned for more than they were worth.

Northampton, No. 3 of 1893.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	65,637
Assets estimated by debtor	Nil.
Probable value on realisation	(uncertain)

The debtor was a justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant. As heir-at-law he apparently had a contingent interest in certain estates which are heavily encumbered. He never kept any accounts whatever, and could give no detailed account of his deficiency, but mainly attributed it to his expenses having exceeded his income. He appears to have lost a considerable amount through being master of foxhounds.

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TABLE I.
STATEMENT of the NUMBER of BANKRUPTCY NOTICES issued, PETITIONS filed, and RECEIVING ORDERS made thereon; also ADMINISTRATION ORDERS under Section 125.

	Bank- ruptcy Notices issued.	Total No. of Petitions filed.	Debtors' Petitions.			Creditors' Petitions.			Receiving Orders made under Sect. 103.			Total.		Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates, Sect. 125.	
			No. filed.	Receiving Orders made.	No. filed in 1893.	With- drawn.	Dis- missed. *	Receiving Orders made. *				No. of Receiving Orders made.	Rescinded or consolidated before being proceeded with.	Made on Creditors' Petitions.	Made on Transfer of Pro- ceedings.
High Court -	4,290	1,909	359	358	1,550	1	976	571	4	933	29	904	2	1	
County Courts -	1,786	4,437	3,255	3,253	1,182	160	253	733	11	3,997	27	3,970	21	3	
Total -	6,076	6,346	3,614	3,611	2,732	161	1,229	1,304	15	4,930	56	4,874	23	4	

* These figures include cases where petitions were lodged before the 1st January 1893, but were not finally dealt with until 1893.

TABLE II.

STATEMENT of the several ACTS of BANKRUPTCY in respect of which RECEIVING ORDERS were made on CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

—	Number of Receiving Orders.	ACTS OF BANKRUPTCY ALLEGED.							
		Sect. 4 (a), B. A. 1883. Assignment to Creditors	Sect. 4 (b), B. A. 1883. Fraudulent Conveyance.	Sect. 4 (c), B. A. 1883. Fraudulent Preference.	Sect. 4 (d), B. A. 1883. Absconding.	Sect. 1, B. A. 1890. Seizure or Sale of Goods under Execution.	Sect. 4 (f), B. A. 1883. Declaration of Inability to Pay.	Sect. 4 (g), B. A. 1883. Bankruptcy Notice.	Sect. 4 (h), B. A. 1883. Notice of Suspension.
High Court -	571	23	—	—	27	22	18	458	23
County Courts -	733	159	5	2	115	44	15	325	79
Total*-	1,304	182	5	2	142	66	33	783	102

* In several cases the petition alleged more than one act of bankruptcy.

TABLE III.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of ESTATES in which ORDERS were made for SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION under Section 121.

—	Orders made for Summary Administration.	Cancelled by appointment of Trustee by Creditors.	Wound up under Compositions or Schemes.	Net Number administered by Official Receivers under Adjudications.
High Court -	652	48	9	595
County Courts -	3,359	102	15	3,242
Total -	4,011	150	24	3,837

TABLE IV.

STATEMENT of the NATURE of PROCEEDINGS under the RECEIVING ORDERS made, and the Amount of Liabilities and Assets, as Estimated by Debtors, in each Class of Cases.

(a.) In the High Court.

	COMPOSITIONS. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			SCHEMES. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			ADJUDICATIONS.			TOTAL.		
	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Summary	7	8,320	452	2	1,445	58	643	1,322,835	130,168	652	1,332,000	130,678
Non-summary	15	102,564	45,227	3	38,192	28,781	234	1,800,852	1,240,580	252	2,001,008	1,314,588
Total Receiving Orders	22	110,884	45,679	5	39,637	28,839	877	3,183,687	1,370,748	904	3,334,208	1,464,266
Administration Orders under Section 125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	14,796	8,670
Total Cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	907	3,349,004	1,462,936

(b.) In the County Courts.

	COMPOSITIONS. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			SCHEMES. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			ADJUDICATIONS.			TOTAL.		
	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Summary	15	24,536	2,187	—	—	—	3,344	1,913,922	835,897	3,359	1,938,458	338,084
Non-summary	23	63,227	25,532	5	38,382	9,322	584	2,118,092	901,244	611	2,210,701	1,020,098
Total Receiving Orders	37	87,763	27,719	5	38,382	9,322	3,928	4,032,014	1,327,141	3,970	4,158,160	1,364,182
Administration Orders under Section 125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	40,631	7,435
Total Cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,994	4,198,790	1,371,617

(c.) In the High Court and County Courts.

	COMPOSITIONS. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			SCHEMES. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			ADJUDICATIONS.			TOTAL.		
	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Summary	22	32,866	2,639	2	1,445	58	3,987	3,236,757	475,065	4,011	3,271,058	477,762
Non-summary	37	102,564	70,759	8	76,574	38,103	818	3,978,944	2,231,824	863	4,231,809	2,340,686
Total Receiving Orders	59	135,430	73,398	10	78,019	38,161	4,805	7,215,701	2,706,889	4,874	7,492,367	2,818,448
Administration Orders under Section 125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	55,427	16,105
Total Cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,901	7,547,794	2,834,553

TABLE V.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of COMPOSITIONS approved at various Rates, with the Amount of ESTIMATED LIABILITIES and ASSETS at each Rate.

(a.) In the High Court.

Rate.	Number approved.	Per-centage to Total approved.	Liabilities.	Assets.
			£	£
Under 1s.	—	—	—	—
1s. and under 2s. 6d.	—	—	—	—
2s. 6d. „ 5s.	—	—	—	—
5s. „ 7s. 6d.	—	—	—	—
7s. 6d. „ 10s.	14	63·64	58,352	18,595
10s. „ 15s.	7	31·82	42,563	20,688
15s. „ 20s.	1	4·54	8,941	6,311
At 20s.	—	—	—	—
Total	22	100·	109,856	45,594

(b.) In the County Courts.

Rate.	Number approved.	Per-centage to Total approved.	Liabilities.	Assets.
			£	£
Under 1s.	—	—	—	—
1s. and under 2s. 6d.	—	—	—	—
2s. 6d. „ 5s.	—	—	—	—
5s. „ 7s. 6d.	—	—	—	—
7s. 6d. „ 10s.	20	54·05	65,538	16,493
10s. „ 15s.	11	29·73	9,385	4,121
15s. „ 20s.	2	5·41	1,886	1,960
At 20s.	4	10·81	10,950	5,145
Total	37	100·	87,759	27,719

(c.) In the High Court and County Courts

Rate.	Number approved.	Per-centage to Total approved.	Liabilities.	Assets.
			£	£
Under 1s.	—	—	—	—
1s. and under 2s. 6d.	—	—	—	—
2s. 6d. „ 5s.	—	—	—	—
5s. „ 7s. 6d.	—	—	—	—
7s. 6d. „ 10s.	34	57·63	123,890	35,088
10s. „ 15s.	18	30·51	51,948	24,809
15s. „ 20s.	3	5·08	10,827	8,271
At 20s.	4	6·78	10,950	5,145
Total	59	100·	197,615	73,313

TABLE VI.—ANALYSIS of the RESULTS OF ADMINISTRATION OF 3,661 ESTATES

NUMBER OF ESTATES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.										Costs.		Allow- ance to Debtor.	Divi- dends.
		Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS.					Net available Assets.	Total.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.		
			For carrying on Busi- ness.	To secured Cre- ditors.		Rent.	Rates and Taxes.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Pre- ferential.	Total Pay- ments.					
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
1,499	Under 25%.	17,988	61	485	17,442	378	92	15	6	491	16,951	16,861	96·66	25	439
608	25% and under 50%.	22,686	127	831	21,728	1,600	481	244	27	2,352	19,376	13,431	61·81	50	5,667
608	50% and under 75%.	45,681	682	1,415	43,534	3,444	1,008	1,088	89	5,579	37,955	18,411	42·29	284	18,949
312	100% and under 150%.	39,811	784	790	38,237	2,593	707	643	107	4,050	34,187	13,337	34·88	210	20,430
195	150% and under 200%.	35,932	1,033	1,048	33,851	2,350	655	584	61	3,650	30,201	9,788	28·91	239	19,910
117	200% and under 250%.	27,085	511	589	25,985	2,217	412	457	66	3,152	22,833	6,855	26·38	183	15,658
84	250% and under 300%.	24,483	930	566	22,987	1,756	284	362	22	2,424	20,563	5,291	22·97	155	14,947
64	300% and under 350%.	21,848	822	350	20,676	1,493	271	154	48	1,966	18,710	4,767	23·05	105	13,713
53	350% and under 400%.	13,912	874	732	12,306	958	187	151	135	1,431	10,875	2,828	22·98	234	7,770
44	400% and under 500%.	20,787	827	482	19,478	1,635	159	237	9	2,040	17,438	4,151	21·31	129	12,884
25	500% and under 600%.	14,489	483	375	13,631	599	154	206	21	980	12,651	2,680	19·66	24	9,664
14	600% and under 700%.	10,510	1,378	16	9,116	673	151	25	22	871	8,245	2,241	24·58	101	5,878
13	700% and under 800%.	10,508	713	11	9,784	442	55	109	—	606	9,178	1,978	20·21	59	6,757
8	800% and under 900%.	7,630	1,029	6	6,595	471	166	29	39	705	5,890	1,483	22·48	43	4,357
5	900% and under 1,000%.	5,189	1,134	138	3,869	211	6	19	—	236	3,633	689	17·80	59	2,878
6	1,000% and under 1,200%.	7,102	627	99	6,376	414	254	124	5	797	5,579	1,089	16·29	33	4,489
8	1,200% and under 1,500%.	10,913	331	322	10,260	367	45	63	12	487	9,773	1,615	15·74	658	7,475
5	1,500% and under 2,000%.	8,211	73	26	8,112	278	113	38	—	429	7,683	1,040	12·82	36	6,586
9	2,000% and under 3,000%.	24,074	1,209	863	22,002	1,441	168	63	103	1,775	20,227	2,853	12·96	36	15,898
1	3,000% and under 4,000%.	4,049	8	328	3,713	—	2	—	—	2	3,711	640	17·23	—	3,071
1	6,000% and under 7,000%.	6,862	17	259	6,586	122	52	6	—	180	6,406	560	8·50	30	5,816
1	8,000% and under 9,000%.	8,535	—	—	8,535	—	—	—	—	—	8,535	1,440	16·87	—	7,029
1	9,000% and under 10,000%.	9,716	587	70	9,059	76	40	69	—	185	8,874	780	8·61	13	8,081
3,661	—	397,901	14,240	9,799	373,862	23,518	5,462	4,638	772	34,388	339,474	114,748	—	2,736	218,346

ally wound up by OFFICIAL RECEIVERS and closed during the Year 1893.

BALANCE.		ANALYSIS OF COSTS.														DEBTOR'S STATEMENT.		Amount
In Land.	Due to Trustee.	Board of Trade Fees and Petition Stamp.	Commission on Realisation and Distribution.	High Bailiff and other Fees.	Pos-session.	Law Costs of Petition.	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	Special Manager.	Person to assist Debtor.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Short-hand Writer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Paper.	Incidental Expenses.	Gross Assets.	Liabilities ranking for Dividend.	of Proofs admitted.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
520	894	9,571	566	372	100	1,634	121	--	62	551	1,692	—	1,465	727	180,429	1,380,464	433,582	
245	17	5,824	1,164	226	163	2,617	78	—	177	1,174	729	—	877	402	52,614	237,748	143,039	
361	50	6,422	2,621	225	393	3,187	532	—	351	2,300	801	2	966	621	80,610	353,857	284,772	
306	126	4,071	2,412	123	426	2,090	735	10	234	1,801	493	2	520	420	57,411	233,001	214,556	
264	—	2,696	2,166	91	295	1,315	419	—	158	1,662	327	—	342	317	46,052	159,058	149,700	
137	—	1,783	1,679	51	164	865	281	—	105	1,258	246	—	204	219	32,677	125,526	111,826	
180	—	1,262	1,532	29	160	595	191	—	98	975	131	—	152	156	29,197	101,043	92,459	
125	—	1,069	1,372	26	117	679	206	12	63	775	163	—	122	163	22,868	77,965	75,576	
43	—	597	806	14	117	320	179	13	42	496	63	—	70	111	25,327	40,819	49,145	
274	—	817	1,291	21	90	601	220	20	70	733	75	—	93	120	22,576	64,643	66,912	
283	—	431	902	9	68	381	285	—	28	373	60	—	54	89	19,260	58,749	57,791	
26	1	362	607	7	52	161	619	3	9	220	52	—	32	117	11,856	24,967	28,630	
384	—	309	652	6	89	169	276	8	19	327	35	—	28	60	17,016	41,257	43,705	
7	—	219	436	3	16	133	363	—	9	230	30	—	19	20	5,968	22,700	24,763	
7	—	107	272	2	18	42	68	—	—	162	3	—	10	5	4,315	17,822	14,569	
18	—	171	433	1	15	97	43	—	16	227	13	—	13	10	8,872	17,137	19,775	
25	—	240	646	4	51	81	167	—	27	332	15	—	25	27	10,856	39,312	23,500	
21	—	156	459	3	21	90	70	—	3	180	10	4	15	29	3,596	9,603	16,692	
1,440	—	404	1,267	2	25	190	368	—	18	508	19	—	21	31	29,438	53,081	52,505	
—	—	66	166	—	—	16	350	—	—	27	—	—	4	11	3,711	9,795	9,795	
—	—	159	318	—	—	18	—	—	45	12	—	—	4	4	9,637	14,630	14,418	
66	—	212	388	—	—	94	506	—	—	—	—	243	9	8	8,535	41,134	41,134	
—	—	109	390	—	16	17	—	—	6	222	3	—	2	15	9,328	16,335	14,221	
*4,732	1,088	37,057	22,525	1,215	2,396	15,397	6,067	66	1,540	14,545	4,960	251	5,047	3,682	692,147	3,140,646	1,988,063	

* Of this amount a sum of £2,481 represents surplus due to debtors after payment of 20s. in the £.

TABLE VII.—ANALYSIS of the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 725 ESTATES

NUMBER OF ESTATES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.										Costs.		Allow- ance to Debtor.	Divi- DENDS.
		Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS.					Net available Assets.	Total.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.		
			For carrying on Busi- ness.	To secured Cred- itors.		Rent.	Rates and Taxes.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Pre- ferential.	Total Pay- ments.					
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
64	GROSS ASSETS. Under 50£.	4,534	3,445	291	798	478	—	—	—	478	320	1,922	240·85	101	11
31	50£. and under 100£.	3,672	806	537	2,329	126	30	22	2	180	2,149	2,069	88·83	118	8
28	100£. and under 150£.	4,473	655	182	3,636	175	50	143	3	371	3,265	2,473	68·01	139	640
19	150£. and under 200£.	4,062	729	52	3,281	459	43	68	6	576	2,705	1,809	55·13	46	828
38	200£. and under 250£.	11,745	391	3,023	8,331	452	191	113	17	773	7,558	4,151	49·82	77	3,298
32	250£. and under 300£.	9,987	1,083	255	8,659	499	105	218	1	823	7,836	3,842	44·37	153	3,795
40	300£. and under 350£.	20,109	3,970	302	15,837	906	182	259	5	1,322	14,515	6,218	39·26	291	7,965
43	350£. and under 400£.	17,873	1,040	713	16,110	1,137	227	320	59	1,743	14,377	7,600	47·14	307	6,510
84	400£. and under 500£.	49,073	9,045	2,345	37,683	2,312	698	965	46	4,021	33,662	15,550	41·26	665	17,555
52	500£. and under 600£.	37,602	5,532	3,928	28,142	2,042	379	354	96	2,871	25,271	11,206	39·81	628	13,464
45	600£. and under 700£.	32,890	2,714	766	29,410	1,701	310	401	102	2,514	26,896	10,203	34·69	421	16,199
26	700£. and under 800£.	23,933	2,485	2,096	19,351	442	236	208	37	923	18,428	5,494	28·39	207	12,618
17	800£. and under 900£.	15,901	1,062	280	14,559	945	86	129	18	1,178	13,381	4,105	28·19	116	9,087
17	900£. and under 1,000£.	19,212	2,703	576	15,933	783	201	229	4	1,217	14,716	4,989	31·31	276	9,486
39	1,000£. and under 1,200£.	51,304	4,887	4,708	41,709	3,273	451	869	23	4,616	37,093	10,237	24·54	493	26,314
31	1,200£. and under 1,500£.	51,098	8,057	1,515	41,526	3,733	652	610	94	5,089	36,437	11,197	26·06	372	24,692
28	1,500£. and under 2,000£.	64,584	11,241	4,230	49,113	5,536	599	611	319	7,065	42,048	13,546	27·58	341	28,433
35	2,000£. and under 3,000£.	99,220	11,505	1,438	86,277	3,401	531	983	60	4,975	81,302	18,103	20·98	564	60,748
14	3,000£. and under 4,000£.	57,216	6,059	394	50,763	2,000	226	586	91	2,903	47,860	9,596	18·91	1,955	36,267
12	4,000£. and under 5,000£.	80,311	10,140	18,147	52,024	1,143	128	274	68	1,613	50,411	15,209	29·23	465	31,051
7	5,000£. and under 6,000£.	44,641	5,522	768	38,351	241	90	196	156	683	37,668	9,886	25·77	210	27,476
2	6,000£. and under 7,000£.	15,111	2,445	4	12,662	241	67	52	7	367	12,295	4,776	37·71	10	7,498
4	7,000£. and under 8,000£.	36,401	6,125	259	30,017	1,338	243	34	28	1,643	28,374	5,235	17·44	245	22,888
1	8,000£. and under 9,000£.	18,311	888	9,419	8,004	95	13	46	—	154	7,850	2,103	26·27	—	5,747
5	10,000£. and under 20,000£.	67,937	4,532	3,366	60,039	591	86	160	—	837	59,202	5,414	9·01	177	53,584
2	Above 20,000£.	93,325	6,192	3,255	83,878	226	133	320	—	679	83,199	4,617	5·50	737	77,863
725		934,535	113,253	62,850	758,432	34,275	5,927	8,170	1,242	49,614	708,818	191,550	—	9,203	505,010

finally wound up by NON-OFFICIAL TRUSTEES and closed during the Year 1893.

BALANCE.		ANALYSIS OF COSTS.												DEBTOR'S STATEMENT.		Amount of Proofs admitted.
In Hand.	Due to Trustee.	Board of Trade Fees and Petition Stamp.	Commission on Realisation.	High Bailiff and other Fees, including Possession.	Law Costs of Petition.	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	Special Manager.	Person to Assist Debtor.	Trustee's Remuneration.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Paper.	Incidental Expenses.	Gross Assets.	Liabilities ranking for Dividend.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
16	1,730	677	10	144	163	113	42	23	22	93	84	164	387	135,354	404,813	400,387
51	177	582	20	97	155	281	—	20	313	114	63	91	353	42,593	121,079	91,188
19	6	409	44	97	242	530	10	44	498	208	68	77	246	22,744	39,618	36,235
23	—	290	40	87	185	373	—	21	271	232	53	59	198	8,977	34,564	33,451
42	10	642	119	158	354	732	—	50	1,082	368	112	120	414	225,215	70,143	56,689
121	75	624	98	169	243	513	19	64	1,150	298	102	111	451	48,563	171,058	100,734
74	33	905	215	274	574	1,062	11	117	1,629	549	145	153	579	36,368	122,808	87,786
63	108	888	103	261	659	1,924	11	140	1,779	850	164	149	672	44,753	84,810	81,408
114	222	1,827	362	502	1,107	3,442	66	244	3,918	1,939	475	284	1,384	84,095	244,742	236,801
50	77	1,244	148	414	833	2,508	108	133	3,134	1,267	188	168	1,058	55,007	124,175	125,384
76	3	1,137	266	300	631	2,615	70	129	3,133	805	176	162	759	60,826	160,127	178,855
29	10	746	100	192	324	931	34	79	1,874	450	142	88	534	32,923	56,104	61,699
73	—	466	40	120	256	895	5	30	1,347	375	84	59	428	22,711	53,569	63,329
9	44	639	121	133	217	1,054	8	41	1,572	654	55	68	427	31,316	68,817	74,174
55	6	1,289	108	299	590	1,725	63	163	3,750	1,002	194	144	820	78,341	178,407	161,640
181	5	1,135	202	323	469	2,847	68	142	3,670	1,081	151	119	965	77,638	285,559	214,052
74	346	1,265	319	307	561	3,364	187	230	3,986	1,879	202	114	1,132	88,743	289,702	316,263
1,902	15	1,769	316	453	605	4,834	179	162	6,140	1,998	239	144	1,264	158,702	540,020	525,946
42	—	915	343	139	381	1,951	32	83	3,892	888	134	59	774	60,636	151,909	173,876
2,815	29	946	475	146	387	5,108	96	160	4,763	2,112	235	57	744	78,574	200,488	230,740
96	—	621	156	103	131	3,187	60	145	4,076	677	54	53	623	141,376	195,476	187,186
11	—	169	15	81	26	2,435	33	16	1,643	196	4	10	158	29,209	194,840	305,740
11	5	459	131	37	75	1,605	135	71	1,738	516	118	18	332	25,620	93,158	96,850
—	—	114	4	43	52	520	32	—	1,035	125	18	6	154	7,850	13,899	13,899
27	—	733	333	102	108	918	118	54	2,211	393	27	27	385	57,854	224,976	310,130
3	26	685	244	3	96	682	—	63	2,019	523	2	14	303	70,346	133,648	146,331
*5,982	2,927	21,166	*4,432	4,989	9,427	46,129	1,387	2,424	60,645	19,595	3,289	2,523	15,544	1,726,364	4,263,009	4,196,303

* Of this amount a sum of £4,565 represents surplus due to debtors after payment of 20s. in the £.

TABLE VIII.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of CLOSED ESTATES and of the Per-centage of NUMBER closed without DIVIDEND, and of NUMBER in which DIVIDENDS at various Rates have been paid.

	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
By Official Receivers in High Court Cases - - -	534	65·36	15·17	8·61	5·62	2·06	1·31	·37	·56	·94
By Official Receivers in County Court Cases - - -	3,127	39·27	10·11	19·96	18·73	6·56	2·27	1·82	·26	1·02
By Trustees in High Court and County Court Cases* - -	725	18·62	12·97	20·14	23·86	13·66	4·83	3·72	1·10	1·10

* NOTE.—These figures refer to non-summary cases where the assets had been estimated to realise more than 300/.

TABLE IX.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of SPECIAL MANAGERS and PERSONS to assist DEBTOR appointed under Sections 12 and 70 ; also of PROOFS ADMITTED and CREDITORS PRESENT or REPRESENTED at FIRST MEETINGS.

—	No. of Re-ceiving Orders.	No. of Special Man-agers.	No. of Persons ap- pointed to assist debtors.	Amount of Proofs.						Number of Creditors.					
				Admitted for Voting Purposes.	Creditors present or represented at Meeting.					Per statement of Affairs.					Who have proved before First Meeting.
					Person-ally.	By Proxy.		Voting Letters.	Total.	Fully secured and partly secured.	Prefer-ential.	Unse-cured.	Total.	Under 10/.	
						To Official Re- ceivers.	To others.								
In the High Court	904	27	134	£ 1,429,866	£ 384,390	£ 194,962	£ 562,742	£ 129,108	£ 1,271,202	1,742	2,099	28,303	32,144	12,723	9,594
In County Courts	3,970	42	1,311	1,870,206	527,008	366,963	484,084	42,300	1,420,355	3,861	10,172	117,432	131,465	75,662	30,627
Total	4,074	69	1,445	3,300,072	911,398	561,925	1,046,826	171,408	2,691,557	5,603	12,271	145,735	163,609	88,385	40,211

TABLE X.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of APPLICATIONS made for ORDERS of DISCHARGE during the Year ending 31st December 1893, and the RESULTS thereof.

	Applications.		Results.												Refused.	Adjourned generally.	Pending on 31st December 1893.
	Pending on the 1st January 1893.	Made during the Year.	Granted										Subject to Conditions and Suspension.				
			Unconditionally.	With Conditions.	Subject to Suspension.												
					Total No.	Periods of Suspension.											
						Under 1 month.	1 and under 3 mths.	3 and under 6 mths.	6 and under 12 mths.	12 mths. and under 2 years.	2 years and over.						
The High Court -	6	277	13	19	232	20	1	3	1	5	202	4	7	2	6		
County Courts -	9	575	48	53	400	10	17	30	41	33	269	21	31	14	17		
Total -	15	852	61	72	632	30	18	33	42	38	471	25	38	16	23		

TABLE XI.

STATEMENT of PROSECUTIONS ordered under Section 166, with RESULTS of PROCEEDINGS during the Year.

	No. of Prose- cutions ordered during 1893.	Prose- cutions ordered in 1892, but not instituted at 31st December 1892.	Pending.		Proceedings before Magistrates.			Proceedings on Trial.					No. Awaiting Trial at 31st December 1893.
			Proceedings not instituted at 31st December 1893.	Debtors ab- sconded during 1893.	No. taken.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.	No. tried.		Con- victed.	Acquitted.	Discharged. Jury disagree- ing.	
								Awaiting Trial at 31st December 1892.	Com- mitted during 1893.				
High Court	16	5	1	4	13	12	1	—	12	10	2	—	—
County Courts.	42	1	5	2	35	32	3	1	32	29	4	—	—
Total	58	6	6	6	48	44	4	1	44	39	6	—	—

In one County Court case a debtor who had absconded in 1892 was convicted.

In three High Court and two County Court cases the Director of Public Prosecutions did not proceed with the prosecution.

TABLE XII.

RETURN OF BILLS OF COSTS TAXED during the Year ending 31st December 1893 by the TAXING MASTERS of the High Court and the REGISTRARS of the COUNTY COURTS.

	THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 and 1890.					OTHER ACTS.				Total.
	Number of Bills taxed.	Gross Amount of Bills.	Amount struck off on Taxation.	Net Amount allowed.	Number of Bills taxed.	Gross Amount of Bills.	Amount struck off on Taxation.	Net Amount allowed.		
Solicitors' Bills - - -	H. C. 1,166	£ 53,515	£ 7,272	£ 46,243	54	£ 2,770	£ 469	£ 2,301	£ 48,544	
	C. C. 4,038	91,491	12,265	79,226	26	1,035	156	879	80,105	
	Total 5,204	145,006	19,537	125,469	80	3,805	625	3,180	128,649	
Auctioneers' Bills - - -	H. C. 494	9,822	336	9,486	3	56	—	56	9,542	
	C. C. 810	13,432	514	12,918	—	—	—	—	12,918	
	Total 1,304	23,254	850	22,404	3	56	—	56	22,460	
High Bailiffs' Bills - - -	H. C. —	—	—	—	35	84	—	84	84	
	C. C. 473	1,384	55	1,329	7	6	—	6	1,335	
	Total 473	1,384	55	1,329	42	90	—	90	1,419	
Trustees' or Managers' Bills - - -	H. C. —	—	—	—	8	936	23	913	913	
	C. C. 10	255	30	225	7	472	—	472	697	
	Total 10	255	30	225	15	1,408	23	1,385	1,610	
Accountants' Bills - - -	H. C. 10	1,181	92	1,089	1	5	2	3	1,092	
	C. C. 72	462	11	451	1	19	8	11	462	
	Total 82	1,643	103	1,540	2	24	10	14	1,554	
Other Bills - - -	H. C. 422	2,245	161	2,084	—	—	—	—	2,084	
	C. C. 1,471	6,385	279	6,106	1	14	—	14	6,120	
	Total 1,893	8,630	440	8,190	1	14	—	14	8,204	
Total under Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890 - - -	8,966	180,172	21,015	159,157	—	—	—	—	—	
	143	5,397	658	4,739	143	5,397	658	4,739	—	
	Gross Total - - -	9,109	185,569	21,673	163,896	—	—	—	—	163,896

TABLE XIII.

RETURN made by the SENIOR REGISTRAR of the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
AS TO APPEALS.

							Act of 1869, &c.	Acts of 1883 and 1890.
Number of Appeals presented to Her Majesty's Court of Appeal from 1st January								
to 31st December 1893 - - - - -							1	31
Pending at 31st December 1892 - - - - -							--	6
							1	37
							Act of 1869, &c.	Acts of 1883 and 1890.
Judgments affirmed - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25
„ reversed - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	10
„ varied - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	—
Appeals referred back - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	—
„ withdrawn or arranged - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	—
„ no order made - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	1
„ pending at 31st December 1893 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	1
							1	37
Number of Appeals presented to the Judge in Bankruptcy and to the Divisional								
Court from 1st January to 31st December 1893 - - - - -							—	46
Pending at 31st December 1892 - - - - -							—	16
							—	62
							Act of 1869, &c.	Acts of 1883 and 1890.
Judgments affirmed - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	13
„ reversed - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	22
„ varied - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	3
Appeals referred back - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	2
„ arranged or withdrawn - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	7
„ pending at 31st December 1893 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	15
							—	62

TABLE XIV.

STATEMENT showing the number of Receiving Orders made during the Year in the High Court and in the several County Courts in England and Wales, and the manner in which they were dealt with, and the number of Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates under Section 125.

	Total Receiving Orders.	Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates, Sec. 125.	Rescissions or Consolidations of Receiving Orders.	Compositions approved under Sect. 18, B.A. 1883, and Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Schemes approved under Sect. 18, B.A. 1883, and Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Adjudications administered by			
				Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Official Receivers.		Non-official Trustees.	
								Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.
Aberdare - - -	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	1
Aberystwyth - - -	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3
Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge - - -	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	2
Aylesbury - - -	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Banbury - - -	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1
Bangor - - -	35	—	—	1	—	—	—	29	—	1	4
Barnet - - -	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4
Barnsley - - -	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	—
Barnstaple - - -	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston - - -	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	—	—	1
Bath - - -	27	—	1	1	—	—	—	17	—	—	8
Bedford - - -	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—
Birkenhead - - -	20	2	1	—	1	—	—	16	—	—	2
Birmingham - - -	125	1	—	1	3	—	—	99	—	7	15
Blackburn - - -	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	2	3
Bolton - - -	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	1	4
Boston - - -	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	2
Bradford - - -	92	1	—	—	—	—	—	72	1	3	16
Brentford - - -	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	—
Bridgwater - - -	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	1	—
Brighton - - -	48	—	1	—	1	—	—	35	5	1	5
Bristol - - -	80	1	1	—	1	—	—	60	2	2	14
Burnley - - -	42	—	1	—	—	—	—	40	—	1	—
Burton-on-Trent - - -	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	4	4
Bury St. Edmunds - - -	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	—	—
Cambridge - - -	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	1	9
Canterbury - - -	69	—	1	—	—	—	—	57	6	1	4
Cardiff - - -	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	2	2	7
Carlisle - - -	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	5
Carmarthen - - -	29	2	1	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	3
Chelmsford - - -	34	—	—	2	—	—	—	27	1	1	3
Cheltenham - - -	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	1	—	6
Chester - - -	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	3
Chesterfield - - -	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1
Cockermouth and Workington - - -	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	1
Colchester - - -	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	1
Coventry - - -	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—
Croydon - - -	43	—	2	—	1	—	1	28	2	2	7
Derby - - -	49	—	1	—	2	—	—	30	1	6	9
Dewsbury - - -	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	35	1	1	4
Dorchester - - -	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	3
Dudley - - -	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	1	—
Durham - - -	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—

	Total Receiving Orders.	Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates, Sec. 125.	Recessions or Consolidations of Receiving Orders.	Compositions approved under Sect. 18, B.A. 1883, and Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Schemes approved under Sect. 18, B.A. 1883, and Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Adjudications administered by			
				Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Official Receivers.		Non-official Trustees.	
								Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.
East Stonehouse	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	1	1
Edmonton	24	—	—	1	—	—	—	18	1	1	3
Exeter	43	1	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	1	4
Frome	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1
Gloucester	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	2	—	2
Great Grimsby	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	1	3
Great Yarmouth	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	4
Greenwich	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	21	—	2	—
Guildford and Godalming	9	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	2
Halifax	54	1	—	—	—	—	—	47	3	—	4
Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	1	7
Hastings	27	—	—	—	1	—	—	16	3	—	7
Hereford	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	2	—
Hertford	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Huddersfield	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1	3	8
Hull	44	1	—	—	1	—	—	41	—	—	2
Ipswich	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	27	1	—	4
Kendal	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	2
Kidderminster	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1	—	1
King's Lynn	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	—	—
Kingston-on-Thames	25	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	2	2	4
Leeds	115	2	—	—	—	—	—	97	6	3	9
Leicester	124	—	—	1	—	—	—	101	1	1	20
Leominster	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	5
Lewes and Eastbourne	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	1	3
Lincoln	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	2	1
Liverpool	90	1	1	3	1	—	—	55	—	3	27
Luton	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	1
Macclesfield	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	2
Madeley	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Maidstone	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	1	—
Manchester	66	—	1	—	—	—	—	47	—	3	15
Merthyr Tydvil	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	2
Nantwich and Crewe	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	2
Neath	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	4
Newbury	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	65	—	1	1	1	—	—	52	—	2	8
Newport and Ryde	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	—
Newport, Mon.	48	1	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	—	5
Newtown	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Northallerton	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	2
Northampton	37	—	—	—	1	—	—	24	—	—	12
Norwich	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	3	2	3
Nottingham	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	2	5
Oldham	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	2
Oxford	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	3
Pembroke Dock	22	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	2	2
Peterborough	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	31	1	1	2
Pontypridd	68	1	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	2	5

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				Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Official Receivers.		Non-official Trustees.	
								Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.
Poole - - - - -	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	3	—	4
Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog - - - -	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	15	1	—	1
Portsmouth - - - -	40	—	1	—	—	—	—	31	3	1	4
Preston - - - - -	44	—	1	—	1	—	—	30	1	2	9
Reading - - - - -	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	—	4
Rochdale - - - - -	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rochester - - - - -	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	4
St. Albans - - - - -	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	3
Salford - - - - -	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	2
Salisbury - - - - -	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	4
Scarborough - - - -	38	—	1	—	—	—	—	33	—	1	3
Sheffield - - - - -	63	—	1	1	1	—	—	45	6	3	6
Shrewsbury - - - - -	19	—	—	—	1	—	—	14	2	—	2
Southampton - - - -	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1	1	5
Stafford - - - - -	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—
Stockport - - - - -	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1
Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesbrough - - -	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	2	—	4
Stoke-on-Trent and Longton - - - - -	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	3
Stourbridge - - - - -	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Sunderland - - - - -	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	2	—	1
Swansea - - - - -	68	—	1	—	—	—	—	62	—	1	4
Swindon - - - - -	20	—	—	1	—	—	—	14	1	—	4
Taunton - - - - -	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	2
Tunbridge Wells - - - -	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	15	1	2	5
Tredegar - - - - -	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	1
Truro - - - - -	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	4
Wakefield - - - - -	32	—	1	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	2
Walsall - - - - -	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	24	1	1	3
Wandsworth - - - - -	35	—	—	—	1	—	1	26	6	1	—
Warrington - - - - -	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	2
Warwick - - - - -	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	3
Wells - - - - -	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	—
West Bromwich - - - -	29	—	—	—	1	—	—	25	—	2	1
Whitehaven - - - - -	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Wigan - - - - -	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	3
Winchester - - - - -	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	3	—	1
Windsor - - - - -	16	—	—	2	—	—	—	12	—	2	—
Wolverhampton - - - -	19	—	—	—	1	—	—	14	1	—	3
Worcester - - - - -	43	2	—	—	—	—	—	35	3	—	5
Wrexham - - - - -	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	—	6
Yeovil - - - - -	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1
York - - - - -	57	—	—	—	—	—	1	50	6	—	—
County Courts - - - -	3,997	24	27	15	22	—	5	3,242	118	102	466
High Court - - - - -	933	3	29	7	15	2	3	595	49	48	185
Totals - - - - -	4,930	27	56	22	37	2	8	3,837	167	150	651

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(1.) Proportion of the various Modes of Administration adopted.

(a.) In the High Court

	Total No. of Re- ceiving Orders.	Summary Cases.		Nature of Proceedings, including Summary and Non-Summary Cases											
		No.	Per- centage to Total.	Adjudication.				Schemes.				Compositions.			
				No.	Per- centage to Total.	Average Assets.	Average Li- abilities.	No.	Per- centage to Total.	Average Assets.	Average Li- abilities.	No.	Per- centage to Total.	Average Assets.	Average Li- abilities.
ACT OF 1869. Average of 13 years from 1869 1883 (last year of Act)	1,480 1,617	— —	— —	290 346	19'59 21'40	1,051 532	8,401 6,811	528 614	35'68 37'97	2,192 2,950	6,729 7,567	662 657	44'73 40'63	671 497	2,649 2,029
ACT OF 1883															
1884 - - -	585	355	60'68	481	82'22	1,135	7,518	27	4'62	7,614	11,915	77	13'16	5,483	10,317
1885 - - -	766	489	63'84	657	85'77	1,357	4,531	35	4'57	7,556	17,282	74	9'66	1,949	3,858
1886 - - -	808	519	64'63	733	91'28	766	2,821	31	3'86	9,034	10,525	39	4'86	1,657	5,811
1887 - - -	853	624	73'15	814	95'43	751	3,513	13	1'52	8,193	27,322	26	3'05	2,213	6,252
1888 - - -	839	637	78'31	794	94'64	637	2,459	13	1'55	2,503	11,657	32	3'81	1,284	6,505
1889 - - -	815	647	79'39	783	96'07	651	2,597	15	1'84	14,837	36,130	17	2'09	2,520	4,532
1890 - - -	781	583	74'65	747	95'65	1,094	3,377	14	1'79	18,310	15,523	20	2'56	5,081	12,775
1891 - - -	825	606	73'45	795	96'36	1,340	3,781	12	1'46	15,098	32,538	18	2'18	4,314	11,012
1892 - - -	905	674	74'48	887	98'01	1,875	4,766	7	'77	1,043	3,695	11	1'22	1,203	5,566
1893 - - -	904	652	72'12	877	97'01	1,573	3,630	5	'55	5,768	7,927	22	2'44	2,076	5,040

(b.) In County Courts.

ACT OF 1869.															
Average of 13 years from 1869	7,277	—	—	749	10'29	604	2,755	4,135	56'82	667	1,788	2,393	32'89	402	1,289
1883 (last year of Act)	6,938	—	—	700	10'09	397	2,807	3,957	57'03	688	2,121	2,281	32'88	292	1,119
ACT OF 1883.															
1884 - - -	2,675	1,955	73'08	2,454	91'74	662	1,938	29	1'08	4,371	5,406	192	7'18	997	2,213
1885 - - -	3,567	2,725	76'39	3,296	92'74	461	1,566	43	1'21	2,770	3,319	216	6'05	899	7,751
1886 - - -	4,013	3,213	80'06	3,833	95'61	402	1,201	30	'75	6,780	8,869	160	3'74	1,382	2,813
1887 - - -	3,956	3,244	81'88	3,867	97'02	454	1,563	18	'45	3,587	5,603	101	2'53	702	1,806
1888 - - -	3,987	3,365	84'40	3,901	97'84	386	1,187	14	'35	2,343	2,123	72	1'81	1,707	1,708
1889 - - -	3,705	3,173	85'64	3,032	98'03	308	919	15	'40	3,402	5,417	58	1'57	812	2,528
1890 - - -	3,230	2,772	85'82	3,177	98'36	305	915	13	'40	1,100	2,668	40	1'24	1,138	2,493
1891 - - -	3,391	2,815	83'01	3,355	98'94	434	1,801	10	'29	35,912	56,854	26	'77	566	1,391
1892 - - -	3,730	3,140	84'18	3,088	98'87	362	1,167	6	'16	2,593	5,704	36	'97	1,226	3,083
1893 - - -	3,970	3,359	84'61	3,928	98'94	338	1,026	5	'13	1,864	7,076	37	'93	740	2,372

(c.) In the High Court and County Courts.

ACT OF 1869.															
Average of 13 years from 1869	8,767	—	—	1,089	11'86	731	4,334	4,663	53'25	840	2,347	3,055	34'89	461	1,583
1883 (last year of Act)	8,555	—	—	1,046	12'23	442	4,131	4,571	53'43	992	2,853	2,938	34'34	337	1,300
ACT OF 1883.															
1884 - - -	3,260	2,310	70'86	2,935	90'03	739	2,845	56	1'72	5,934	8,544	269	8'25	2,281	4,532
1885 - - -	4,333	3,214	74'17	3,965	91'51	609	1,891	78	1'80	4,913	9,584	290	6'60	1,014	2,776
1886 - - -	4,816	3,732	77'49	4,506	94'81	460	1,461	61	1'27	7,901	9,711	189	3'92	1,439	3,432
1887 - - -	4,839	3,868	79'53	4,681	96'73	506	1,737	31	'64	5,519	14,711	127	2'63	1,011	2,764
1888 - - -	4,826	4,022	83'34	4,655	97'29	429	1,402	27	'56	2,420	6,714	104	2'15	1,577	3,323
1889 - - -	4,520	3,820	84'51	4,415	97'6	368	1,241	30	'66	9,119	20,773	75	1'66	1,199	2,982
1890 - - -	4,011	3,355	83'64	3,924	97'88	455	1,408	27	'67	10,024	9,333	60	1'5	2,752	5,920
1891 - - -	4,218	3,421	81'14	4,150	98'44	607	1,776	22	'52	24,559	43,590	44	1'04	2,099	5,527
1892 - - -	4,635	3,814	82'29	4,675	98'71	655	1,865	13	'28	1,897	4,623	47	1'01	1,221	3,664
1893 - - -	4,874	4,011	82'29	4,805	98'58	563	1,502	10	'21	3,816	7,802	59	1'21	1,244	3,367

(2.) Proportion of Compositions approved at various rates.

(a.) In High Court Cases.

	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
ACT OF 1869.								
Average of 13 years from 1869	23·57	30·21	27·34	8·31	6·34	1·96	·91	1·36
1883 (last year of Act) - -	20·39	34·55	28·92	7·46	5·48	1·22	1·22	·76
ACT OF 1883.								
1884 - - - -	Nil	28·57	33·76	35·98	2·59	3·90	1·30	3·90
1885 - - - -	Nil	14·86	40·54	29·73	6·76	5·41	1·35	1·35
1886 - - - -	Nil	28·21	35·89	20·51	—	10·26	—	5·13
1887 - - - -	Nil	7·69	15·39	53·84	15·39	—	—	7·69
1888 - - - -	Nil	28·12	46·87	18·75	3·13	3·13	—	—
1889 - - - -	Nil	17·65	23·53	5·88	5·88	29·41	—	17·65
1890 - - - -	Nil	Nil	30·	25·	30·	5·	—	10·
1891 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	44·44	38·89	—	16·67
1892 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	45·46	36·36	—	18·18
1893 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	63·64	31·82	4·54	—

(b.) In County Court Cases.

ACT OF 1869.								
Average of 13 years from 1869	18·55	25·16	28·88	12·75	9·40	3·47	·50	1·29
1883 (last year of Act) - -	16·70	34·68	29·28	10·92	6·09	1·53	·40	·40
ACT OF 1883.								
1884 - - - -	Nil	6·25	23·44	39·59	8·33	18·23	1·56	2·60
1885 - - - -	Nil	4·63	25·00	35·65	14·82	14·35	3·24	2·81
1886 - - - -	Nil	2·67	14·00	37·33	23·33	14·00	2·67	6·00
1887 - - - -	Nil	1·98	18·81	38·62	15·84	17·82	2·97	3·96
1888 - - - -	Nil	6·94	25·00	34·72	13·89	12·5	2·78	4·17
1889 - - - -	—	—	22·41	36·21	18·97	18·97	1·72	1·72
1890 - - - -	Nil	2·50	20·0	35·0	10·0	22·50	2·50	7·50
1891 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	3·85	57·69	30·77	—	7·69
1892 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	75·	11·11	2·78	11·11
1893 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	54·05	29·73	5·41	10·81

(c.) In High Court and County Court Cases.

ACT OF 1869.								
Average of 13 years from 1869	19·64	26·25	28·54	11·79	8·77	3·14	·59	1·28
1883 (last year of Act) - -	17·53	34·65	29·20	10·14	5·96	1·46	·58	·48
ACT OF 1883.								
1884 - - - -	Nil	12·64	26·39	35·68	6·69	14·13	1·50	2·97
1885 - - - -	Nil	7·24	28·96	34·14	12·76	12·07	2·76	2·07
1886 - - - -	Nil	7·93	18·52	33·86	18·52	13·23	2·12	5·89
1887 - - - -	Nil	3·15	18·11	41·73	15·75	14·17	2·86	4·73
1888 - - - -	Nil	13·46	31·73	29·81	10·58	9·62	1·92	2·88
1889 - - - -	Nil	4·0	22·67	29·33	16·0	21·33	1·34	5·33
1890 - - - -	Nil	1·67	23·33	31·66	16·67	16·67	1·67	8·33
1891 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	2·27	52·27	34·09	—	11·37
1892 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	68·08	17·02	2·13	12·77
1893 - - - -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	57·63	30·51	5·08	6·78

(3.) Proportion of Dividends paid at various rates in Estates finally wound up.

(a.) By Official Receivers in High Court Cases.

—	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
ACT OF 1883.										
1884 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1885 - - -	219	79.45	6.85	8.22	4.57	.91	—	—	—	—
1886 - - -	353	65.72	13.03	11.90	7.37	1.13	.57	—	—	.28
1887 - - -	727	63.82	12.10	14.72	6.33	2.20	.14	.41	.14	.14
1888 - - -	567	64.73	11.29	10.76	8.11	3.53	.70	.70	—	.18
1889 - - -	484	63.84	11.98	11.37	7.85	3.31	.41	.62	—	.62
1890 - - -	459	62.09	8.5	14.82	9.80	3.70	.65	—	.22	.22
1891 - - -	530	62.83	12.08	12.64	8.11	1.32	1.13	.94	.57	.38
1892 - - -	604	62.91	13.91	11.42	5.63	2.65	1.32	.83	.50	.83
1893 - - -	534	65.36	15.17	8.61	5.62	2.06	1.31	.37	.56	.94

(b.) By Official Receivers in County Court Cases.

—	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
ACT OF 1883.										
1884 - - -	574	20.38	12.89	20.56	25.61	10.98	5.23	3.13	.35	.87
1885 - - -	1,374	28.60	11.79	22.49	24.02	8.30	2.11	1.75	.86	.56
1886 - - -	2,304	33.59	13.06	20.70	19.62	7.86	2.95	1.52	.35	.35
1887 - - -	2,891	36.87	13.70	20.99	17.30	6.78	2.32	1.28	.35	.41
1888 - - -	2,962	34.2	14.15	21.64	19.21	6.52	2.02	1.18	.34	.74
1889 - - -	3,330	40.24	13.42	19.73	15.5	6.76	2.04	1.53	.27	.51
1890 - - -	3,193	40.77	11.46	19.92	16.41	6.58	2.35	1.63	.41	.47
1891 - - -	2,974	38.10	11.16	20.11	18.39	6.83	2.59	1.68	.50	.64
1892 - - -	3,095	37.54	10.40	20.87	18.81	6.82	2.55	1.62	.39	1.00
1893 - - -	3,127	39.27	10.11	19.96	18.73	6.56	2.27	1.32	.26	1.02

(c.) By Trustees in High Court and County Court Cases.

—	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
ACT OF 1869.										
Average of 13 years from 1869 - -	614	54.89	10.91	11.56	10.75	4.89	3.09	2.12	.65	1.14
1883 (last year of Act) - -	868	58.07	13.60	9.79	9.33	4.49	1.73	2.07	.23	.69
ACT OF 1883.										
1884 - - -	13	—	7.69	23.08	23.08	23.08	—	15.38	7.69	—
1885 - - -	294	6.12	7.14	18.71	31.63	16.33	10.55	5.44	1.02	3.06
1886 - - -	597	8.71	9.21	20.10	30.66	16.08	7.04	5.86	1.17	1.17
1887 - - -	827	14.75	11.49	20.43	24.79	17.89	4.84	3.75	1.09	.97
1888 - - -	867	13.84	11.65	19.95	29.3	11.77	7.04	4.38	.69	1.38
1889 - - -	759	16.73	12.78	18.18	29.12	12.91	5.52	2.64	.79	1.32
1890 - - -	759	18.97	13.18	20.55	24.24	11.6	6.06	3.29	.92	1.19
1891 - - -	632	20.25	15.35	16.77	23.42	13.45	5.38	3.65	.63	1.10
1892 - - -	621	22.54	11.59	19.00	25.93	10.79	4.51	2.90	.97	1.77
1893 - - -	725	18.62	12.97	20.14	23.86	13.66	4.83	3.27	1.10	1.10

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. II.

STATEMENT of the number of Bankruptcies, Liquidations or Schemes, and Compositions, with the amount of Estimated Liabilities and Assets, under the Acts of 1869 and 1883 in each year from 1870 to 1893 inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF CASES.				LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.				Per-centage of total Assets to total Liabilities.	
	Bank-ruptcies.	Liqui-dations.	Compo-sitions.	Total.	Bank-ruptcies.	Liqui-dations.	Compo-sitions.	Total.	Bank-ruptcies.	Liqui-dations.	Compo-sitions.	Total.		
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1870 - - -	1,351	2,035	1,616	5,002	7,932,520	6,230,287	3,293,622	17,456,429	1,965,589	2,235,191	1,180,753	5,381,533	30·8	
1871 - - -	1,233	2,872	2,170	6,280	3,974,767	6,549,892	3,634,200	14,158,859	554,770	2,454,310	1,198,707	4,207,787	29·7	
1872 - - -	933	3,694	2,208	6,835	2,649,646	8,427,774	3,209,998	14,287,418	622,146	2,656,253	1,036,198	4,314,597	30·1	
1873 - - -	915	4,152	2,422	7,489	4,045,127	11,019,375	4,120,310	19,184,812	675,023	4,034,553	1,228,541	5,938,117	30·9	
1874 - - -	930	4,440	2,549	7,919	3,788,639	11,131,915	5,216,116	20,136,670	485,445	3,461,893	1,484,510	5,431,848	26·9	
1875 - - -	965	4,233	2,691	7,889	6,931,240	12,433,999	6,068,405	25,533,644	960,765	4,598,473	1,773,551	7,332,779	28·7	
1876 - - -	976	4,986	3,287	9,249	3,833,523	11,183,949	5,855,877	20,873,349	518,353	3,599,059	1,748,046	6,165,458	29·5	
1877 - - -	967	5,230	3,327	9,533	2,923,907	11,594,555	4,961,395	19,479,857	486,030	4,016,123	1,486,401	5,989,154	30·7	
1878 - - -	1,084	6,356	4,010	11,450	9,287,155	14,774,342	5,912,243	29,973,740	1,980,731	5,433,372	1,638,971	9,053,074	30·1	
1879 - - -	1,156	7,167	4,809	13,132	4,298,721	17,989,432	7,389,990	29,678,193	570,713	7,307,999	2,314,905	10,193,617	34·3	
1880 - - -	995	5,546	3,757	10,298	2,733,159	9,318,633	4,136,844	16,188,636	336,937	3,337,911	1,026,626	4,701,504	29·0	
1881 - - -	1,005	5,216	3,506	9,727	2,728,464	10,649,483	4,301,398	17,679,345	319,713	3,580,738	990,447	4,890,898	27·6	
1882 - - -	995	4,679	3,367	9,041	3,367,138	10,936,761	4,804,161	19,108,060	400,506	3,910,408	1,182,005	5,492,919	28·7	
1883 - - -	1,046	4,571	2,938	8,555	4,321,212	13,038,915	3,908,024	21,268,151	462,123	4,534,035	901,386	5,987,544	23·1	
1884 {	Act of 1869 -	63	429	418	910	238,836	2,977,120	724,640	3,940,596	20,965	599,117	278,876	898,955	22·8
	Act of 1883 -	2,935	56	269	3,260	8,351,653	478,485	1,219,261	10,049,399	2,171,046	332,342	613,052	3,117,040	30·9
	Total -	2,998	485	687	4,170	8,590,489	3,455,605	1,943,901	13,989,995	2,192,011	931,459	892,528	4,015,998	28·7
1885 - - -	3,965	78	290	4,333	7,406,812	747,571	793,406	9,037,789	2,415,618	383,604	293,929	3,093,151	31·5	
1886 - - -	4,566	61	189	4,816	6,672,867	592,353	648,651	7,913,871	2,101,298	481,975	271,887	2,855,130	36·1	
1887 - - -	4,681	31	127	4,839	8,128,794	456,039	350,992	8,935,825	2,367,648	171,077	122,437	2,667,162	29·8	
1888 - - -	4,695	37	104	4,826	6,584,128	181,271	345,549	7,110,948	2,013,394	65,353	164,000	2,242,747	31·5	
1889 - - -	4,415	30	75	4,520	5,481,409	623,298	223,676	6,328,293	1,626,634	273,580	89,946	1,990,160	31·4	
1890 - - -	3,924	27	60	4,011	5,525,717	252,005	355,229	6,132,951	1,786,508	270,643	165,142	2,222,293	36·2	
1891 - - -	4,150	22	44	4,216	7,369,564	958,987	234,390	8,562,941	2,519,751	540,295	92,373	3,152,419	36·8	
1892 - - -	4,575	13	47	4,635	8,530,736	60,094	172,201	8,763,031	2,996,345	24,664	57,384	3,078,393	35·1	
1893 - - -	4,305	10	59	4,374	7,215,701	78,019	198,647	7,492,367	2,706,889	38,161	73,398	2,818,448	37·6	

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. III.

STATEMENT showing the Average Amount per Case of Liabilities and Assets in Bankruptcies, Liquidations, and Compositions in each of the under-mentioned years.

YEAR.	BANKRUPTCIES.		LIQUIDATIONS OR SCHEMES OF ARRANGEMENT.		COMPOSITIONS.	
	Average Liabilities.	Average Value of Estates.	Average Liabilities.	Average Value of Estates.	Average Liabilities.	Average Value of Estates.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870	5,871	1,454	3,061	1,098	2,038	730
1871	3,210	448	2,280	854	1,674	552
1872	2,839	666	2,281	719	1,453	469
1873	4,420	737	2,654	971	1,701	507
1874	4,073	522	2,507	779	2,046	582
1875	7,234	995	2,949	1,086	2,255	659
1876	3,927	531	2,243	782	1,781	531
1877	3,023	503	2,213	766	1,491	446
1878	8,567	1,827	2,324	854	1,474	408
1879	3,719	494	2,510	1,020	1,537	481
1880	2,747	338	1,680	601	1,101	273
1881	2,715	318	2,042	686	1,227	283
1882	3,384	403	2,337	836	1,427	351
1883	4,131	442	2,853	992	1,330	337
1884 { Under Act of 1869	3,791	333	6,939	1,396	1,733	667
1884 { Under Act of 1883	2,845	739	8,544	5,934	4,532	2,281
1885	1,891	609	9,584	4,918	2,736	1,014
1886	1,461	460	9,711	7,901	3,432	1,439
1887	1,737	506	14,711	5,519	2,764	1,011
1888	1,402	429	6,714	2,420	3,323	1,577
1889	1,241	368	20,773	9,119	2,982	1,199
1890	1,408	455	9,333	10,024	5,920	2,752
1891	1,776	607	43,590	24,559	5,327	2,099
1892	1,665	655	4,623	1,897	3,664	1,221
1893	1,502	563	7,802	3,816	3,367	1,244

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the estimated Annual Loss arising to Creditors in England and Wales through Bankruptcy Proceedings during the period from 1870 to 1893.

Year.	ESTIMATED ASSETS.						Total Estimated Liabilities	Net estimated Loss to Creditors.	Net Estimated Loss to Creditors under Deeds of Arrangement.*
	Liquidation.	Bankruptcies.	Total.	Amount after Deduction of One Third for Expense of Realisation.	Compositions.	Total Assets for Dividends.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870 - - -	2,235,191	1,965,589	4,200,780	2,800,520	1,180,753	3,981,273	17,456,429	13,475,156	No information.
1871 - - -	2,454,310	554,770	3,009,080	2,006,053	1,198,707	3,204,760	14,158,809	10,954,099	
1872 - - -	2,656,253	622,146	3,278,399	2,185,599	1,036,198	3,221,797	14,287,412	11,065,621	
1873 - - -	4,034,553	675,023	4,709,576	3,139,717	1,228,541	4,368,258	19,134,812	14,816,554	
1874 - - -	3,461,893	485,445	3,947,338	2,631,559	1,484,510	4,116,069	20,136,670	16,020,601	
1875 - - -	4,595,473	960,755	5,559,228	3,706,152	1,773,551	5,479,703	25,533,644	20,053,941	
1876 - - -	3,899,059	518,353	4,417,412	2,944,941	1,748,046	4,692,987	20,373,349	16,180,362	
1877 - - -	4,016,123	486,630	4,502,753	3,001,835	1,486,401	4,488,236	19,479,857	14,991,621	
1878 - - -	5,433,372	1,980,731	7,414,103	4,942,735	1,638,971	6,581,706	29,973,740	23,392,034	
1879 - - -	7,307,999	570,713	7,878,712	5,252,475	2,314,905	7,567,380	39,678,193	22,110,813	
1880 - - -	3,337,941	336,937	3,674,878	2,449,919	1,026,626	3,476,545	16,188,636	12,712,091	
1881 - - -	3,580,738	319,713	3,900,451	2,600,301	990,447	3,590,748	17,679,345	14,088,597	
1882 - - -	3,910,408	400,506	4,310,914	2,873,943	1,182,005	4,055,948	19,108,060	15,052,112	
1883 - - -	4,532,035	462,123	4,996,158	3,330,772	991,386	4,322,158	21,268,151	16,945,993	
1884	Act of 1869 -	599,117	20,965	620,082	413,358	273,876	692,264	3,940,596	3,248,332
	Act of 1883 -	332,342	2,171,046	2,503,388	1,665,926	613,632	2,382,579	10,049,399	7,666,820
	Total -	931,459	2,192,011	3,123,470	2,082,314	892,528	5,074,843	13,989,995	10,915,152
1885 - - -	383,604	2,415,618	2,799,222	1,866,148	293,929	2,160,077	9,037,789	6,877,712	No information.
1886 - - -	481,975	2,101,298	2,583,273	1,722,182	271,887	1,994,069	7,913,871	5,919,802	
1887 - - -	171,077	2,367,648	2,538,725	1,692,483	128,437	1,820,920	8,935,825	7,114,335	
1888 - - -	65,353	2,013,394	2,078,747	1,385,831	164,000	1,549,831	7,110,948	5,561,117	
1889 - - -	273,580	1,626,634	1,900,214	1,266,809	89,946	1,356,755	6,328,293	4,971,538	
1890 - - -	270,643	1,786,508	2,057,151	1,371,434	165,142	1,536,576	6,132,951	4,596,375	
1891 - - -	540,295	2,519,751	3,060,046	2,040,031	92,373	2,132,404	8,562,941	6,430,537	
1892 - - -	24,664	2,996,345	3,021,009	2,014,006	57,384	2,071,390	8,763,031	6,691,641	
1893 - - -	38,161	2,706,899	2,745,050	1,830,033	73,398	1,903,431	7,492,367	5,588,936	
1893 - - -	38,161	2,706,899	2,745,050	1,830,033	73,398	1,903,431	7,492,367	5,588,936	5,280,165

* The figures as to loss under Deeds of Arrangement can only be given from 1888, the years in which statistics of Assets and Liabilities were for the first time rendered in pursuance of the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887. The estimated loss has been calculated in the same way as in the case of Bankruptcy proceedings.

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. V.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases and Percentage of Costs to Gross Assets in Cases closed by Trustees under the Bankruptcy Act of 1869 in the Three Years 1881, 1882, 1883, and by Official Receivers and Non-Official Trustees under the Acts of 1883 and 1890 in the Three Years 1891, 1892, 1893.*

Class.	Number of Cases.			Percentage of Costs to Gross Assets.		
	1869 Act.	1883 and 1890 Acts.		1869 Act.	1883 and 1890 Acts.	
		Official Receivers.	Non-Official Trustees.		Official Receivers.	Non-Official Trustees.
Under 50 <i>l.</i> - - -	1,129	6,066	191	79·10†	78·16	160·88
50 <i>l.</i> and under 100 <i>l.</i> -	363	1,925	87	74·61	43·62	86·90
100 <i>l.</i> „ 150 <i>l.</i> -	239	974	84	70·93	34·98	70·12
150 <i>l.</i> „ 200 <i>l.</i> -	156	565	86	64·85	29·70	63·48
200 <i>l.</i> „ 250 <i>l.</i> -	144	411	92	61·78	26·33	53·18
250 <i>l.</i> „ 300 <i>l.</i> -	96	252	91	56·73	23·43	49·32
300 <i>l.</i> „ 350 <i>l.</i> -	74	169	120	52·18	24·80	44·76
350 <i>l.</i> „ 400 <i>l.</i> -	47	107	109	58·11	24·25	46·02
400 <i>l.</i> „ 500 <i>l.</i> -	105	142	196	49·48	21·76	39·68
500 <i>l.</i> „ 600 <i>l.</i> -	61	68	139	46·16	20·01	36·72
600 <i>l.</i> „ 700 <i>l.</i> -	56	42	113	48·67	20·59	32·55
700 <i>l.</i> „ 800 <i>l.</i> -	45	22	79	45·43	19·08	31·77
800 <i>l.</i> „ 1,000 <i>l.</i> -	52	35	131	38·91	19·20	30·20
1,000 <i>l.</i> „ 1,200 <i>l.</i> -	40	19	83	33·53	16·72	26·57
1,200 <i>l.</i> „ 1,500 <i>l.</i> -	46	23	81	35·92	17·09	26·25
1,500 <i>l.</i> „ 2,000 <i>l.</i> -	45	12	96	31·29	16·12	28·00
2,000 <i>l.</i> „ 3,000 <i>l.</i> -	39	21	95	26·52	14·05	24·16
3,000 <i>l.</i> „ 4,000 <i>l.</i> -	19	5	29	25·13	13·21	20·03
4,000 <i>l.</i> „ 5,000 <i>l.</i> -	6	Nil	30	18·85	Nil	27·31
5,000 <i>l.</i> „ 6,000 <i>l.</i> -	6	Nil	14	15·24	Nil	23·09
6,000 <i>l.</i> „ 7,000 <i>l.</i> -	5	2	6	21·59	10·47	23·92
7,000 <i>l.</i> „ 8,000 <i>l.</i> -	3	Nil	5	17·51	Nil	20·33
8,000 <i>l.</i> „ 9,000 <i>l.</i> -	1	1	3	29·14	16·87	22·47
9,000 <i>l.</i> „ 10,000 <i>l.</i> -	1	3	3	8·15	7·97	12·90
10,000 <i>l.</i> „ 20,000 <i>l.</i> -	6	Nil	10	13·65	Nil	11·52
20,000 <i>l.</i> „ 40,000 <i>l.</i> -	4	Nil	3	16·35	Nil	10·20
40,000 <i>l.</i> „ 80,000 <i>l.</i> -	2	Nil	2	12·16	Nil	6·38
Above 100,000 <i>l.</i> -	2	Nil	Nil	10·05	Nil	Ni

* A similar Return, showing the figures for the period of three years ending 1886, was presented to the House of Commons on the 1st May 1888, Parliamentary Paper No. 134.

† In the Statistics of the 1883 and 1890 Acts the full amount of costs charged in the accounts (which in the smallest class of cases frequently exceeds the available assets) has been stated in every case. In the Official Statistics of the 1869 Act no account was taken of costs charged in the Accounts in excess of the available assets. The percentage of costs in cases under 50*l.* therefore appears less under the Act of 1869 than it would have done had it been possible to frame the comparison on a basis identical in this respect with that adopted under the present Act.

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. VII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of RECEIVING ORDERS made in the under-mentioned Principal Trades and Occupations during the years 1893 and 1892.

	1893.	1892.		1893.	1892.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Total number made	4,874	4,635	Schoolmasters and school-		
			mistresses -	23	12
Number made in principal trades and			Officers in the Army -	23	12
occupations :-			Carriage and coach builders -	22	27
Grocers -	331	334	Architects and surveyors -	21	19
Publicans and hotel keepers,	329	323	Wheelwrights -	21	18
farmers -	282	236	Blacksmiths, farriers, &c. -	20	25
Builders -	231	238	China, glass, and earthenware		
Boot and shoe manufacturers			dealers -	19	26
and dealers -	141	157	Wine and spirit merchants -	19	21
Butchers -	132	118	Bricklayers, plasterers, &c. -	19	11
Bakers -	123	118	Contractors -	18	21
Tailors -	116	96	Millers -	18	28
Drapers, haberdashers, &c. -	105	93	Cycle manufacturers and dealers	17	13
Decorators, painters, plumbers,			Clerks in holy orders -	17	16
&c. -	101	78	Timber merchants and wood		
Greengrocers, fruiterers, &c. -	82	58	dealers -	17	21
Agents, commission and general	81	66	Aerated and mineral water		
Coal and coke merchants and			manufacturers -	17	6
dealers -	73	71	Agents, insurance -	17	8
Jewellers, watchmakers, silver-			Doctors of medicine and		
smiths, &c. -	69	49	physicians -	17	7
Carpenters and joiners -	64	62	Printers and publishers -	16	23
Provision merchants, &c. -	58	69	Agents, financial -	16	15
Clerks, commercial and general	56	57	Hosiery and glovers -	16	15
Tobacconists -	53	37	Livery stable keepers, &c. -	14	14
Auctioneers -	49	53	Brewers and beer merchants -	14	13
Corn, flour, seed, hay, and straw			Stone, marble, and monumental		
merchants -	48	50	masons -	14	12
Clothiers, outfitters, &c. -	43	34	Directors and promoters of		
Dairymen, cowkeepers, &c. -	42	33	public companies -	14	7
Fishmongers, poulterers, &c. -	42	35	Dyers and bleachers -	14	5
Solicitors -	40	46	Fancy goods dealers, &c. -	14	9
Saddlers and harness-makers	38	22	Hatters -	14	8
Cabinet-makers and upholsterers	37	36	Horse dealers, breakers, and		
Ironmongers -	37	28	trainers -	14	10
Furniture dealers and makers -	36	27	Cab, coach, and omnibus		
General dealers -	35	30	proprietors -	13	22
Merchants -	35	49	Curriers, tanners, and leather		
Confectioners -	34	38	merchants -	13	12
Travellers, commercial	33	38	Brick and tile manufacturers -	13	11
Chemists, druggists, and chemical			Fishing net, smack owners and		
manufacturers -	33	21	masters -	13	6
Brokers, stock and share	32	11	Carvers, gilders, and picture-		
Gardeners, florists, and nursery-			frame makers -	12	8
men -	31	25	Machinists and implement		
Lodging-house keepers -	29	21	manufacturers, &c. -	12	13
Accountants -	28	13	Cattle and pig dealers -	12	13
Milliners and dressmakers -	25	20	Gardeners, market -	11	15
Stationers -	25	21	Iron and hardware merchants -	11	11
Restaurant, coffee, and eating-			Musical instrument dealers, &c. -	11	9
house keepers -	24	27	Warehousemen -	11	8

ANNEX No. IV.—TABLES OF STATISTICS RELATING TO DEEDS OF
ARRANGEMENT REGISTERED UNDER THE DEEDS OF ARRANGE-
MENT ACT, 1887, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1893.

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TABLE I.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and PARTICULARS of DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT executed during the year ending 31st December 1893.

	Number of Cases.	Assignments for benefit of Creditors.	Compositions.				Absolute Assignments with no Trustees.	Deeds of Inspector- ship, with Letter of Licence, &c., with no Trustee.
			With Trustees.	Without Trustees.	Assignments or Deeds of Covenant with view to Payment of Composition.	Total.		
Total Deeds executed	4,166	3,253	107	383	345	835	31	47
Deduct Deeds can- celled by subse- quent Receiving Orders.	228	206	2	3	14	19	1	2
Wound up under Deeds.	3,938	3,047	105	380	331	816	30	45

TABLE II.

STATEMENT of the Nature of PROCEEDINGS under the DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT before stated, and the AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS as estimated by DEBTORS in each Class of Cases.

Nature of Deed.				Number of Cases.	Liabilities.	Assets.
Assignments for benefit of Creditors	-	-	-	3,047	£ 5,452,688	£ 2,237,789
Compositions with Trustees	-	-	-	105	235,328	125,082
Compositions without Trustees	-	-	-	380	919,118	410,110
Assignments or Deeds of Covenant, with view to payment of composition.				331	725,451	466,361
Absolute Assignments with no Trustee	-	-	-	30	48,785	25,715
Deeds of Inspectorship with Letter of Licence, &c., with no Trustee.				45	192,496	175,485
Total -	-	-	-	3,938	7,573,866	3,440,552

TABLE III.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of COMPOSITIONS at VARIOUS RATES under DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT.

Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.	Total
1	12	88	222	116	258	35	84	816

TABLE IV.

ANALYSIS of the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 2,250 DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT in which
Final ACCOUNTS have been rendered since the date of the last Report.

TABLE IV.—ANALYSIS of the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 2,250 DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT

NUMBER OF ESTATES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.										Costs.		Allow- ance to Debtor.
		Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT IN FULL IN BANKRUPTCY.					Net available Assets.	Total.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.	
			For carrying on Busi- ness.	To secured Cre- ditors.		Rent.	Rates and Taxes.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Pre- ferential.	Total Pay- ments.				
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
127	Under 25%.	3,013	909	69	2,040	243	39	5	1	288	1,752	1,434	70.29	88
258	25% and under 50%.	12,857	2,554	643	9,660	1,228	169	52	29	1,478	8,182	4,765	49.32	82
428	50% and under 100%.	37,790	4,590	2,103	31,097	3,172	623	200	44	4,039	27,058	12,833	41.26	339
298	100% and under 150%.	46,340	8,001	1,538	36,801	2,953	540	336	95	3,924	32,877	12,095	32.86	322
176	150% and under 200%.	40,353	6,065	3,702	30,586	2,407	475	203	137	3,222	27,364	9,104	29.76	406
129	200% and under 250%.	40,602	5,650	5,778	29,174	2,299	334	462	56	3,151	26,023	8,180	28.08	200
96	250% and under 300%.	35,379	6,866	2,270	26,243	1,571	356	248	139	2,314	23,929	6,822	25.99	145
106	300% and under 350%.	46,683	4,121	8,041	34,521	2,769	403	185	124	3,481	31,040	8,127	23.54	401
75	350% and under 400%.	37,174	6,779	2,327	28,068	1,811	362	187	69	2,429	25,639	6,533	23.29	223
126	400% and under 500%.	74,900	15,464	3,136	56,300	2,982	691	468	60	4,201	52,099	11,914	21.16	596
72	500% and under 600%.	53,989	7,036	7,645	39,308	2,600	368	343	153	3,469	35,839	7,573	19.26	386
65	600% and under 700%.	57,904	13,680	2,268	41,956	2,716	529	234	189	3,668	38,288	7,796	18.58	529
47	700% and under 800%.	49,078	9,888	4,274	34,916	2,013	380	369	29	2,791	32,125	6,240	17.87	395
32	800% and under 900%.	33,022	4,498	1,351	27,173	1,211	165	194	111	1,681	25,492	4,571	16.82	202
29	900% and under 1,000%.	45,715	14,476	3,872	27,367	1,680	208	116	27	2,031	25,336	5,059	18.48	120
45	1,000% and under 1,200%.	73,344	15,809	8,771	48,764	2,465	379	276	83	3,203	45,561	7,928	16.25	377
39	1,200% and under 1,500%.	67,585	13,149	2,423	52,008	1,773	388	136	66	2,433	49,575	7,946	15.27	443
30	1,500% and under 2,000%.	72,830	19,463	2,209	50,658	1,980	264	360	121	2,725	47,933	8,157	16.10	431
24	2,000% and under 3,000%.	77,513	20,842	2,241	54,435	2,929	399	309	34	2,771	51,664	8,358	15.35	192
14	3,000% and under 4,000%.	59,510	2,754	8,638	48,118	624	321	49	31	1,025	47,093	5,129	10.66	608
13	4,000% and under 5,000%.	85,777	21,543	6,508	57,726	652	353	397	52	1,454	56,272	6,534	11.32	480
4	5,000% and under 6,000%.	29,796	7,108	270	22,418	100	188	427	—	715	21,703	1,824	8.13	91
3	6,000% and under 7,000%.	30,481	9,622	1,453	19,406	160	13	71	—	244	19,162	1,725	8.88	30
6	8,000% and under 9,000%.	56,493	3,740	1,141	51,612	815	67	288	—	1,170	50,442	3,719	7.20	201
2	9,000% and under 10,000%.	24,514	3,493	2,750	18,271	29	—	270	—	299	17,972	2,311	12.64	135
5	10,000% and under 20,000%.	99,623	31,383	2,788	65,452	235	156	5	—	396	65,056	3,672	5.61	55
1	Above 20,000%.	81,616	51,532	—	30,084	—	—	150	—	150	29,934	1,171	3.89	—
2,250		1,373,391	311,015	88,214	974,162	42,517	8,170	6,390	1,675	58,752	915,410	171,525	—	7,474

in which Final Accounts have been rendered since the date of the last Report.

TO CREDITORS.		BALANCE		ANALYSIS OF COSTS.										DEBTOR'S ESTI- MATE OF	
Payments in full not entitled to Prefer- ence in Bank- ruptcy.	Divi- dends.	In Hand.	Due to Trus- tes.	Ad valorem Duty.	Law Costs in connection with Execution and Registra- tion of Deed.	Law Costs of Solicitor to Trustee.	Posses- sion.	Account- ant.	Trustee's Remu- neration.	Auc- tioneer and Valuer.	Other Charges.	Inc- identals.	Assets.	Liabili- ties.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
17	398	8	193	24	642	112	30	9	293	198	21	105	9,794	26,362	
217	3,163	7	52	58	1,760	423	90	31	1,324	685	29	465	20,173	60,638	
608	13,317	52	91	100	3,897	1,438	265	65	3,934	1,944	109	1,081	55,529	142,929	
533	19,905	70	48	126	3,201	1,536	191	112	4,022	1,541	224	1,142	58,421	139,636	
633	17,413	38	230	82	1,993	1,413	170	95	3,032	1,395	162	760	50,507	123,188	
553	17,123	55	83	75	1,783	1,352	143	240	2,433	1,253	137	734	45,518	96,392	
430	16,531	19	18	73	1,424	1,141	183	181	2,315	848	74	583	40,554	85,130	
635	21,806	84	6	90	1,544	1,313	177	189	2,904	994	187	729	49,511	114,719	
911	17,939	55	27	68	1,145	1,148	172	208	2,370	783	116	519	39,224	80,283	
1,407	38,114	120	52	132	2,112	2,074	228	277	4,266	1,696	191	933	79,591	162,756	
1,050	26,841	30	41	81	1,125	1,376	134	242	2,776	1,103	78	656	58,269	134,726	
2,143	27,707	117	4	96	1,217	1,323	87	212	2,988	1,229	81	562	56,976	114,207	
790	24,677	27	4	64	867	1,143	74	148	2,379	987	83	525	45,650	92,289	
676	20,051	13	21	58	765	619	55	173	1,822	659	45	372	35,116	65,225	
427	20,020	1	297	49	594	716	68	227	1,940	947	153	365	37,039	67,204	
1,208	35,635	383	20	93	991	1,283	159	115	3,240	1,223	144	675	69,567	139,211	
525	40,621	41		87	1,029	1,579	157	460	3,007	910	152	535	71,795	116,191	
888	38,395	68	6	1	709	1,228	55	204	3,805	1,363	162	550	72,353	104,260	
440	42,651	31	8	91	644	1,506	12	39	4,007	1,317	50	692	72,011	127,899	
120	41,236	2	2	70	470	1,200	58	69	2,145	737	96	284	54,804	103,870	
27	49,951	208		84	570	1,050	96	18	3,142	882	165	527	62,341	132,274	
—	19,787	1	—	34	123	398	5	16	724	337	21	166	29,369	41,832	
143	17,258	6	—	27	147	359	—	—	737	67	363	15	20,803	32,395	
992	45,616	2	3	64	159	535	23	25	2,257	370	43	243	62,391	167,594	
75	15,451	—	—	35	127	471	—	5	1,346	139	24	164	18,942	104,476	
117	61,208	10	6	94	239	850	—	805	845	481	7	351	83,054	117,901	
—	28,763	—	—	39	26	169	—	—	929	—	—	8	31,548	56,278	
15,465	720,727	1,448	1,229	1,980	20,295	27,785	2,632	4,165	65,011	23,991	2,920	13,746	1,330,350	2,740,565	

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. I.

STATEMENT of Deeds of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors registered during the Years 1891, 1892, and 1893, showing the Percentage of Estates actually closed in each Year by the Trustees.

Year.	Total Number of Deeds of Assignment executed during Year.	Total Percentage closed during		
		One Year.	Two Years.	Three Years.
1891	2,269	37·90	73·95	83·99
1892	2,574	37·64	72·44	—
1893	3,047	36·95	—	—

ANNEX No. V.—REPORT BY THE SOLICITOR TO THE BOARD OF TRADE
UPON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY HIM UNDER THE
BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

The legal proceedings conducted by me under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, during the past year have consisted of the following matters:—

1. Appeals:

- (a.) To Her Majesty's Court of Appeal.
- (b.) To the Divisional Court from County Courts.

2. Actions and other proceedings in the High Court and County Courts to which the Board of Trade or Official Receivers were parties.
3. Interpleader proceedings.
4. Reviews of taxation of bills of costs in County Courts.
5. Proceedings under the Solicitors Act, 1888.
6. Examinations under section 91 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.
7. Special cases stated for the opinion of the High Court under section 97 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.
8. Proceedings against trustees under section 102 (5) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.
9. Proceedings against trustees under the Bankruptcy Act of 1869 on behalf of the Comptroller in Bankruptcy.
10. Proceedings under section 25 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890.

There have been five appeals to the Divisional Court, and six appeals to the Court of Appeal. During the same period steps have been taken in 12 actions or motions by or against the Board of Trade or Official Receivers.

In addition to these there have been four interpleader issues decided in the High Court of Justice or County Courts. The taxation of bills of costs by Registrars of County Courts have been reviewed in five cases. The conduct of a solicitor has been brought before the Incorporated Law Society under the Solicitors Act, 1888. There has been one examination of a trustee in bankruptcy under section 91 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. I have also acted on behalf of an Official Receiver in stating a special case for the opinion of the High Court under section 97 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. It has been necessary in five cases to take proceedings against trustees under section 102 (5) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and in five cases I appeared on behalf of the Comptroller in Bankruptcy in connexion with proceedings against defaulting trustees under the Bankruptcy Act of 1869. Legal proceedings were also necessary in about 50 cases against trustees under section 25 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890.

1. APPEALS.

(a.) *To Her Majesty's Court of Appeal.*

In the case of Thomas Pollitt, a solicitor at Manchester appealed against an Order of the Divisional Court affirming an Order made by the County Court at Manchester directing him to pay to the Official Receiver as trustee of the property of the bankrupt a sum of 12*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, being the balance of a sum of 15*l.* the property of the bankrupt remaining in his (the appellant's) hands at the time of the commission of an act of bankruptcy, viz., the execution by the bankrupt of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The facts were as follows:—A Receiving Order was made against the debtor on the 18th of December 1891. On the 29th December an Order was made for summary administration, and on the 2nd January 1892 the debtor was adjudged bankrupt. On the 11th and 12th of December 1891 the bankrupt instructed the appellant to convene a meeting of his creditors and submit to them a statement of his affairs and also to prepare an Assignment for the benefit of his creditors. On the 12th of December 1891 the bankrupt paid to the appellant the sum of 15*l.* in question on account of costs to be incurred. It was admitted that this 15*l.* was the bankrupt's property. From

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the appellant's bill of costs it appeared that the bankrupt called upon him on the 11th of December when it was arranged that the bankrupt should furnish a list of creditors, that the appellant should call a meeting of creditors, and that an accountant should be instructed to prepare a statement of affairs. It appeared also that at the time the payment in question was made, instructions were given to prepare the Deed of Assignment, and this was done and the Deed was executed on the 12th of December. From the proof lodged by the appellant in the bankruptcy it appeared that after taking into account the 1*l*l. in question and three other payments amounting together to 26*l*. 14*s*. 1*d*. the bankrupt owed the appellant a sum of 41*l*. 8*s*. 7*d* for costs.

Subsequently to the execution of the Deed of Assignment, the appellant rendered further services to the bankrupt; and it was contended on the appellant's behalf that in any event he was entitled to deduct his charges in respect of those services from the 15*l*. The contention on behalf of the Official Receiver was that as the money in question was paid to the appellant for a specific purpose, viz., that of preparing and completing the Deed of Assignment, it could not be applied in payment of costs in respect of another transaction; and, further, that as the execution of the Deed constituted an act of bankruptcy, the money became the property of the trustee immediately on the execution of the Deed, subject only to the payment of the costs incurred in respect thereof up to the time of such execution.

The appeal was heard on the 20th January 1893, and was dismissed with costs, on the ground that the moment the Deed of Assignment was executed an act of bankruptcy had been committed, and therefore the solicitor was only entitled to retain out of the 15*l*. the amount of the costs due in respect of services rendered between the time when the instructions to prepare the Deed of Assignment were given and the time of the execution of the Deed.

The point raised was by no means a novel one, as substantially the same question arose in the case of *re Forster, ex parte Rawlings* (58 L.T., 114). Mr. Justice Cave also dealt with the subject on the same lines in *re Spackman, ex parte May* (1890), 7 Morrell, 100; and although the Court of Appeal overruled the decision of the Divisional Court in the latter case, on the ground that no act of bankruptcy had been committed, they left untouched the observations of Mr. Justice Cave in regard to a previous decision of his own in *re Sinclair* (15 Q.B.D., 616), where he held that money paid by a debtor to his solicitor to oppose a bankruptcy petition presented against him could not be recovered back by the trustee. In *In re Spackman, ex parte May*, above referred to, Mr. Justice Cave explained that the principle of *re Sinclair* did not extend to costs incurred in negotiating with creditors with a view to averting bankruptcy proceedings. It is therefore a matter of surprise, having regard to the small amount in dispute, that the Appellant in *In re Pollitt, ex parte Minor*, thought it worth while to appeal.

Re John Miller.
Right of
Friendly
Societies to
payment in
priority to
other credi-
tors of funds
in hands of
bankrupt
treasurer.

In the case of *re John Miller* an appeal was brought by the Official Receiver from an order of the Divisional Court allowing an appeal by the Robin Hood branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, from an order of the County Court Judge at Maidstone under the following circumstances. The debtor was the treasurer of the society in question. On the 22nd of January 1892 he absconded, and there was then found to be outstanding against him a balance of 100*l*. 6*s*. 7*d*. in respect of money received by him as treasurer. During the debtor's absence an interim receiving order was made, which was subsequently made absolute upon a creditor's petition. The assets were of small value and clearly such as could not have been purchased out of the misappropriated funds of the society, because, with the exception of a small sum of cash in the bank, the assets were in existence long before the defalcations took place. The Friendly Society claimed payment to them in full of the amount of the debtor's deficiency by virtue of section 15 (7) of the Friendly Societies Act 1875, which provides as follows:—"Upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any officer of a Friendly Society, having in his possession by virtue of his office any money or property belonging to the society, his trustee in bankruptcy or insolvency shall upon demand in writing of the trustees of the society pay such money and deliver over such property to the trustees of the society in preference to any other debts or claims against the estate of such officer."

By section 20 (1) of the same Act it is provided that "Every officer, if the rules of the society require, shall, before taking upon himself the execution of his office, become bound with one sufficient surety at the least or give the security of a guarantee society in such sum as the society directs, conditioned for his rendering a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the society at such times as its rules appoint or as the society or the trustees or the

"committee of management thereof require him to do so, and for the payment by him of all sums due from him to the society." The rules of the society provided for the treasurer giving security for 20*l.* only. Instead, however, of this being done the society entered into a policy or bond with the Ocean Guarantee Company for 100*l.*, the premiums upon which were paid by the debtor. The Official Receiver rejected the society's claim to priority on the ground, amongst others, that they had departed from the limited course suggested by the rules and thereby shown an intention to substitute other remedies for those given by the Act of Parliament; and therefore that before they claimed from the Official Receiver they must recover what was due under the guarantee bond. The learned County Court Judge decided in favour of the Official Receiver, but based his conclusions on the ground that the words of the section under which the claim arose, refer to specific money which at the date of the Receiving Order was in some way traceable. The society successfully appealed against this decision to the Divisional Court, the Judges basing their judgment upon a decision of Vice-Chancellor Bacon, by which they considered themselves bound, but doubted very much the correctness of that decision.

In consequence of the doubts expressed by the Judges of the Divisional Court, and there having been other cases in which the claims of Friendly Societies had swept away the whole of the tangible assets of bankrupts, leaving nothing even for preferential creditors in respect of wages, it was considered advisable to obtain the decision of the Court of Appeal as to the privileges to which Friendly Societies are entitled as against all other classes of creditors. The matter was fully argued before the Master of the Rolls and Lord Justices Lindley and Smith, and, whilst admitting that the wording of Section 15 (7) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, was somewhat obscure, the Court of Appeal ultimately entertained no doubt as to the intention of the Legislature, and the correctness of the decision of the Divisional Court.

A question of some importance was raised in the case of *re* Frederick Charles Potts *ex parte* Daniel Taylor and Sons, on appeal from an Order of Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams. On the 25th of July 1891, Messrs. Taylor recovered judgment against the bankrupt in an action in the Queen's Bench Division for the sum of 31*l.* 15*s.* and 7*d.* 10*s.* costs. Execution was issued under the judgment without effect. On the 3rd of September 1891 the judgment was registered in the Central Office of the High Court of Justice. In January 1892 the bankrupt became entitled under the will of his mother to a share in her residuary estate. The will was duly proved on the 31st March 1892, and on the same day the applicants obtained an order appointing a receiver of the bankrupt's interest under the will. A Receiving Order was made against the debtor on the 16th May 1892, upon which he was subsequently adjudicated bankrupt; and the question raised was whether Messrs. Taylor were by virtue of the order appointing the receiver secured creditors in the bankruptcy to the extent of the bankrupt's interest under the will.

Re F. C. Potts.
Claim to be treated as secured creditor by reason of Receivership Order.

The appellants relied principally upon section 45 of the Act of 1883, sub-section 2 of which provides that "an execution against land is completed by seizure; or, in the case of an equitable interest by the appointment of a receiver"; but it was contended for the Official Receiver that the equitable interest, which under that section is completed by the appointment of a receiver, must be an equitable interest in land; and inasmuch as the bankrupt had no equitable interest in land under the will, but merely the right to a share of the residuary proceeds of the testatrix's estate after sale and conversion, that section had no application. This view was accepted by Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams. The only other section upon which the appellants could rely was section 9, the effect of which, in relation to the present case, was that if any creditor is not a "secured creditor" he is debarred from taking advantage of any legal process against the bankrupt; and section 10 expressly provides for the staying of any process which is in course of execution at the time the Receiving Order is made. The appellants hoped to succeed in establishing that they were such secured creditors. By section 168 a secured creditor is defined to be "a person holding a mortgage charge or lien on the property of the debtor or any part thereof as a security for a debt due to him from the debtor." The fact of a Receiver having been appointed was the only ground for contending that the appellants held a "mortgage charge or lien," but the order appointing the Receiver in this case merely authorised him to receive the moneys in respect of the share to which the bankrupt was entitled under his mother's will, and clearly did not give any right of recovery as against the executors. In the result the Court of Appeal agreed with Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams that the applicants were not secured creditors and dismissed the appeal with costs. A decision to the opposite effect would have been very injurious to the

administration of bankrupts' estates. It often happens that a particular creditor has greater knowledge of his debtor's affairs than any of the other creditors, and just before his failure, is able to obtain an advantage over other creditors by means of such knowledge. Orders appointing receivers of personal property in circumstances similar to those in *re Potts* had become somewhat numerous of late, and would no doubt have continued to increase had the appellant succeeded in obtaining a decision to the effect that the Order appointing a receiver placed him (the appellant) in the position of a secured creditor in respect of the property referred to in the Order. There was some indication of an intention on the part of the appellant to carry the case to the House of Lords, but he afterwards abandoned the idea.

*Re J. N.
Flatau.*
Rescission of
Receiving
Order.

In the case of J. N. Flatau an appeal was brought to the Court of Appeal from an Order made by Mr. Registrar Linklater rescinding the Receiving Order made against the debtor. The facts, so far as the question raised on the appeal was concerned, were that when the petition came on for hearing before the learned Registrar, the debtor disputed the statement that the petitioning creditor held no security, but a Receiving Order was made notwithstanding. The debtor's solicitor stated that he intended to appeal, and asked for the usual stay of proceedings for seven days for that purpose, which was granted. At the expiration of that time he appeared before the Registrar and stated that on consideration he had decided not to appeal, but to pay the petitioner's debt and costs, which as a matter of fact he had done; and he therefore, with the petitioner's consent, asked that the Receiving Order might be rescinded. The Registrar granted the application, acting on the authority of *re Brickstocke* (4 C.D. 348), which decides that where there is a *bonâ fide* dispute about the debt, and the debtor, if the case is decided against him, offers to pay the debt and costs, the Court may refuse to make an Order on the petition.

From this Order the Official Receiver appealed, on the ground that, under the circumstances, the Court had no jurisdiction to rescind the Receiving Order; and further, that the rescission itself was wrong on the merits. The decision of the Court of First Instance was thought to be opposed to the whole spirit of the Bankruptcy Laws, which seek to secure the division of an insolvent debtor's property amongst his creditors *pro rata*.

The matter came before the Court of Appeal (The Master of the Rolls, Lopes and A. L. Smith, L.J.J.), on the 5th May 1893, and their Lordships allowed the appeal. The Master of the Rolls in giving judgment remarked that it would be a serious thing if the Court were to accept, as a sufficient reason for rescinding a Receiving Order, the mere fact that the petitioning creditor had been paid off and consented to the rescission, without inquiries being made as regards the position in which the other creditors (if any) stood. His Lordship added that it was quite conceivable that such a practice might in many cases result in a great hardship; as, for example, where none of the unpaid creditor's claims amount to a sufficient sum to allow of their commencing bankruptcy proceedings.

*Re M. H.
Sumner.*
Appeal from
refusal to
rescind
Receiving
Order.

The case of M. H. Sumner was an appeal from an Order of Mr. Registrar Linklater refusing an application by the debtor for the rescission of the Receiving Order which had been made against him. The ground upon which the application was made was that, as the debtor's property consisted largely of equities of redemption, he, or the trustee to be nominated by him, would be more competent to realise them to the advantage of the estate than a trustee in the bankruptcy would be.

After the Receiving Order was made the debtor applied for a stay of the advertisement thereof pending his application for the rescission of the Order. The Court granted his application, but upon certain conditions suggested by the Registrar. These conditions were that the debtor should, within seven days, file a statement of his assets and liabilities; within 14 days should call a meeting of his creditors, and place such statement, and the position of his affairs, before them; and that he should, within three days afterwards, file an affidavit stating the result of the creditors' meeting. The meeting was held, at which most of the creditors were present, and resolutions were passed to the effect that the debtor should execute a Deed of Assignment of his property to a trustee who should realise outside the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, and that the Receiving Order be rescinded. The debtor having made application accordingly the Official Receiver opposed it, and pointed out that if the scheme proposed was really feasible it could be carried out under section 18 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, but that in any event it was not "calculated to benefit the general body of creditors," inasmuch as it did not give them anything more than they would get if the bankruptcy proceeded. The learned Registrar refused the application, basing his judgment on the decision of the Court of Appeal in *re Dixon and Cardus* (5 Morrell's

Reports, 291), and held that where a debtor desires to get rid of a Receiving Order by means of a Scheme of Arrangement he must proceed under section 18. The debtor appealed to the Court of Appeal, but their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

(b.) *Appeals to the Divisional Court.*

A point of some importance arose in the case of *re* Edward Harrison *ex parte* the Sheriff of Essex. The sheriff appealed from an order made by his Honour Judge Abdy affirming an order made by the registrar upon the taxation of the sheriff's costs of an execution in an action of "*Bellamy v. Harrison.*" The registrar had disallowed the expenses incurred by the sheriff after he had received from the Official Receiver notice under section 11 (1) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, to hand over the goods seized to him. Shortly, the facts were that on the 25th of August 1891 the sheriff took possession, and on the 4th of September notice of a claim was served upon the sheriff. On the 9th of September an interpleader summons was issued. On the 14th of September an order was made by the judge for sale by the sheriff under the interpleader, and on the 16th of September notice of the Receiving Order was served upon the sheriff by the Official Receiver. The sheriff retained possession until the 4th of October, and in the meantime the interpleader was heard and further expenses were incurred by the sheriff. The registrar allowed possession up to the 16th of September, but disallowed all possession and other expenses after that date on the ground that as from the date of the notice by the Official Receiver the sheriff was not entitled to possession as against him.

Re Harrison
Expenses incurred by sheriff after notice of Receiving Order under Bankruptcy Act, 1890, section 11.

It was contended on behalf of the Official Receiver that, although the sheriff was in possession of the debtor's goods under the interpleader order, he was nevertheless bound to deliver them up to the Official Receiver upon notice and request under section 11 of the Act of 1890. It was also considered that the possession held subsequent to the 16th of September was not "possession under the execution" within the meaning of that section, but was possession under the interpleader proceedings, the expense of which ought to be borne by the unsuccessful party to such proceedings.

The sheriff's appeal was heard on the 17th of April before the Divisional Court (Vaughan-Williams and Bruce, J.J.), when their Lordships dismissed it with costs upon the grounds above stated.

In three cases questions have arisen out of orders of discharge. The first of these was *re* J. C. Macdermott. The bankrupt appealed from an order made by the judge of the county court of Hampshire, suspending the discharge for three years, on the ground that the debtor's assets had realised only sufficient to pay a dividend of a fraction over 8d. in the £. The Divisional Court decided that the facts showed no ground for suspending the discharge at all, and accordingly allowed the appeal and granted the bankrupt an immediate order of discharge.

Re J. C. Macdermott.
Discharge. No offences alleged by the Official Receiver.

In another case (*re* C. E. Richards) a creditor appealed from the order of the county court granting the bankrupt his discharge subject to his consenting to judgment being entered against him for a sum of 600*l.* The appellant contended that, from the facts before the court, the order in question was too lenient. He further contended that the court had no jurisdiction to grant a bankrupt his discharge without enforcing payment of at least 10*s.* in the £. These contentions were, however, overruled and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

Re C. E. Richards.
Discharge. Appeal by creditor on ground of leniency.

2. ACTIONS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS in the HIGH and COUNTY COURTS to which the BOARD OF TRADE OR OFFICIAL RECEIVERS WERE PARTIES.

In the case of *re* Leonard Bailey I appeared for the Official Receiver on a motion for a declaration that certain furniture in the possession of the bankrupt at the commencement of the bankruptcy was the property of the Official Receiver as trustee. The furniture was claimed by the bankrupt's brother as having been bought by him and re-let to the bankrupt upon a hiring agreement, which contained an option to re-purchase.

Evidence was adduced on behalf of the Official Receiver to the effect that the bankrupt's brother had not really bought the goods, but had lent the bankrupt money to pay out a distress, and had adopted the course of a fictitious purchase and hiring agreement for the purpose of evading the provisions of the Bills of Sale Acts.

The court held upon the authority of *re Mary Watson* (7 Morrell, 155) that the transaction was fictitious, and made an order in the Official Receiver's favour with costs.

The facts in the case of *Robinson v. Churchill and Others* were that the bankrupt's wife (the plaintiff) had lent the bankrupt 1,000*l.*, to be used in his business. The bankrupt got into pecuniary difficulties and assigned his business to some of the defendants. The assignment was effected by a deed by which the assignees covenanted to pay the bankrupt out of the profits of the business an annuity of 150*l.* for life. The bankrupt's wife, however, claimed an interest in the business by reason of her advance, and accordingly by another agreement between herself, the bankrupt, and the assignees, it was agreed that 130*l.* (part of the annuity of 150*l.*) should be paid to her in discharge of her interest. On the business subsequently failing, the bankrupt's wife sought to set aside this agreement, and consequently brought this action, in which the Official Receiver was made a defendant. In the result the action was dismissed with costs. Had it succeeded the Official Receiver would have been entitled to claim the full benefit of the 150*l.* annuity.

In the case of *re L. Bonacina* an application by the debtor for the rescission of the Receiving Order was opposed on behalf of the Official Receiver. The application was made with the consent of the creditors, and the debtor's proposal was to form the business which he had been carrying on into a limited liability company, and by that means to raise funds for the purpose of paying his creditors. The grounds for opposing the application were that the proper course for the debtor to pursue was to submit a scheme under section 18 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and that it was directly opposed to the policy of the Bankruptcy Laws for an insolvent person to be allowed to come to an arrangement with his creditors after a Receiving Order had been made against him, except with the approval of the court, and after full investigation of his affairs by the Official Receiver; and, further, that until advertisements had been issued, and the bankrupt publicly examined, there were no means of ascertaining the number of the bankrupt's creditors. Upon these grounds the application was refused.

In the case of *re R. L. Lambart* a motion was made by the Official Receiver in the Bath County Court to review an order previously made in that court upon the debtor's application for discharge, whereby it was ordered that certain property should vest in the Official Receiver as trustee only until a dividend of 10*s.* in the *£* had been paid to the creditors of the bankrupt. At the date of the Receiving Order the bankrupt was possessed of an interest in a sum of 1,000*l.* expectant on the death of his mother, and was also entitled to a life interest in certain tithes of the annual value of about 60*l.* The ground of the application was that, as the property in question was vested in the bankrupt at the time of his bankruptcy, it passed to the Official Receiver as trustee, and the court could not divest him of it, except in pursuance of a composition or scheme of arrangement duly accepted by the creditors and approved by the court. It was pointed out to the court that the Order, so far as regards the direction in question, had clearly been made by mistake, and the learned county court judge without hesitation granted the application.

An important point upon the construction of section 11 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, arose in the case of *re M. J. Masters*. Prior to the making of the Receiving Order the sheriff took possession of the goods of the debtor under a writ of *fi. fa.*, and an arrangement was come to between the debtor and the sheriff that the former should pay the amount of the levy by instalments. Several instalments were paid at various times, and at the date of the Receiving Order part of the debt was still due and the sheriff was still in possession. Section 11 (2) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, provides, that where under an execution levied in respect of a judgment for a sum exceeding 20*l.*, money is paid in order to avoid a sale, the sheriff shall deduct his costs of the execution from the money so paid and retain the balance; and if within that time notice is served on him of a bankruptcy petition having been presented against or by the debtor and a Receiving Order is made thereon, the sheriff shall pay such balance to the Official Receiver. In this case the Official Receiver gave notice to the sheriff of the Receiving Order within fourteen days from the date of an instalment becoming due, and thereupon claimed from the sheriff all sums paid to him by the debtor, subject to the deduction therefrom of his costs, on the ground that the payments in question constituted money "paid in order to avoid sale," and that until execution was completed the sheriff was bound to hold the whole amount in hand for 14 days after the receipt of the last instalment. The sheriff, however, argued that he was entitled to treat each instalment separately, and that, except as to the last instalment,

after retaining them for 14 days, they were properly payable to the execution creditor. The motion was heard by the learned judge of the Manchester County Court, who after consideration of the authorities came to the conclusion that the Official Receiver's contention was right, and gave judgment in his favour with costs.

In my last report I referred to an examination conducted under section 91 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, for the purpose of investigating an alleged case of solicitation by or on behalf of a trustee appointed by creditors. As a result of such examination a motion was made to the court under Rule 20 of Schedule I. of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, asking that the trustee's remuneration be disallowed. On behalf of the trustee it was admitted that the solicitation alleged had been used not, however, as he asserted from any corrupt motive, but in order that the Official Receiver's conduct, which he considered reprehensible, should be brought to the notice of the court. The county court judge was of opinion that the punitive powers given to the court were not intended to cover a case such as this, but were merely directed against a possible repetition of the scandals that occurred through an abuse of their position by trustees under the Act of 1869. He did not therefore think it his duty to deprive the trustee of his remuneration in this particular case, but directed him to pay all the costs in connection with the enquiry.

In the case of *re Sturgeon and Maimon* an application by the debtors for a stay of the advertisement of the Receiving Order was opposed on behalf of the Official Receiver. The Receiving Order was made against them on the 23rd March. On the 30th March the debtors obtained an order staying the advertisement thereof for one month. On the 27th April a further stay was granted until the 8th June, and on the latter date yet another one until the 27th July. On the 4th of August the advertisement was further postponed until the 24th October, and on a further application being made I was instructed to oppose it. The whole of the above adjournments were granted to enable the debtors to form a company for the purpose of working a railway concession granted to them by the Hungarian Government. In granting the previous applications for postponement as above mentioned, the registrar had held that, if, after a Receiving Order is made, it is proved that there are no present assets available for creditors, but that there is in existence some matter or thing which may, from a business point of view, be reasonably expected to ripen into an asset if a stay of proceedings is granted and publicity avoided; and, if it is further shewn that this expectation would be defeated if the proceedings were to be proceeded with in the ordinary course; and further, if no harm could possibly be done to the creditors by a stay, and no charge of commercial immorality is made or suggested—then the court ought, in the exercise of its discretion, to stay the proceedings. Such stay should not, however, be granted for the purpose of afterwards rescinding the Receiving Order, but only for the purpose of procuring the asset. That being so, the question was raised whether there was “sufficient cause” shewn for prolonging the proceedings by staying the advertisement further; and it was submitted to the registrar that no reason had been given which would justify a further extension, inasmuch as there had already been a delay of nearly eight months. In the result the debtors' application was refused.

I appeared on behalf of the Board of Trade in the case of *Weston v. Wildy*, which was an action brought in the Chancery Division by the plaintiff as trustee in bankruptcy of Charles Robert Munday against the defendant as Official receiver and Trustee in bankruptcy of Albert William Munday and E. H. Tilyard, trading as Waller and Harcourt. The facts of the case had reference to the title to certain moneys the surplus proceeds of property mortgaged by the debtor after satisfying the claim of a first mortgagee.

The defendant Official Receiver had, with the approval of the Board of Trade as his committee of inspection, authorised the petitioning creditors upon indemnity to use his name in supporting his title to the moneys in question. The plaintiff sought to charge the defendant's solicitors with *mala fides*, and to this end they addressed certain letters to the Board of Trade with a view to showing that their retainer, which had been sanctioned by the Board of Trade *quâ* committee of inspection, ought to be withdrawn, and that the action ought not to be defended either by the Official Receiver or in his name. The Board of Trade thereupon entered into communication with the Official Receiver and the solicitors in question. The plaintiff subpoenaed one of the inspectors in bankruptcy to produce all the correspondence in the matter and to give evidence on his behalf. Counsel was accordingly instructed to appear on behalf of the Board of Trade for the purpose of maintaining the position that the communications which had passed between the Board of Trade and the Official Receiver were privileged

documents, and ought not on grounds of public policy to be produced. In the result, however, it was not found necessary to raise that question at the trial.

In addition to the above cases, and others in which no question of importance arose, I have appeared for Official Receivers upon proceedings in five suits in the Chancery Division to which they were parties as trustees in bankruptcy. In practically every case, however, the property the subject of the action was mortgaged to its full value, so that the interests of the respective Official Receivers in the proceedings were not of a substantial character.

INTERPLEADER PROCEEDINGS.

The case of *Rose v. Hanson*, R. J. Ward, Official Receiver, claimant, arose under the following circumstances. An action was commenced by the plaintiffs against the defendant to recover the sum of 100*l.* alleged to be due under an authority given by one George Hudson to the defendant to pay the sum of 100*l.* out of the proceeds of sale of farming stock, &c., belonging to Hudson, which the defendant was to hold. The Official Receiver claimed the 100*l.* as trustee in the bankruptcy of Hudson, and based his claim upon the bankrupt's statement that the consideration for the authority upon which the plaintiffs relied was that they (the plaintiffs) verbally agreed to let him a farm which they held as executors of the bankrupt's father, and that just prior to the sale of the goods, the plaintiffs wrote to him informing him that they had decided not to let him have the farm, and that thereupon he wrote to the defendant withdrawing the authority. On the other hand, the plaintiffs contended that the consideration for the authority was that they agreed not to enforce payment by legal proceedings of the 100*l.* due to them. The matter came before Wills, J., in Chambers, and as a result of the cross-examination of the bankrupt upon his affidavits he completely broke down. In view of the public examination and the affidavits of the bankrupt, the Official Receiver was compelled to claim the 100*l.*, but the learned judge characterised the bankrupt's evidence as untrustworthy, and had no alternative but to allow the plaintiffs' claim with costs.

In another case (*Sadgrove v. Turner*) the Official Receiver claimed a sum of 75*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* held by the sheriff as the result of an execution levied by him in the action in which the plaintiffs had recovered judgment. The ground of the Official Receiver's claim was, that the defendant was adjudicated a bankrupt before the amount in the hands of the sheriff was paid away, and that, therefore, under section 11 (2) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, the sheriff should pay the amount to the Official Receiver on being served with notice of the Receiving Order. The Master in Chambers agreed with the Official Receiver and made an order in his favour.

In another case the Official Receiver claimed certain funds paid into court in the case of *Litton v. Bennett* under the following circumstances: The bankrupt, C. Weatherley, was in business as a grocer and provision merchant, and was indebted to the plaintiffs in respect of goods supplied to him for the purposes of his business. Finding that he was unable to continue his business the bankrupt assigned what was practically his only asset, consisting of book debts valued at about 70*l.*, to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs thereupon sued the bankrupt's debtors under the assignment, and as the Official Receiver also claimed the amount owing by them, the defendants paid it into court. It was sought to set aside this transaction as being a fraudulent conveyance within section 4 (1) (b.) of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. There was also evidence to show that the transaction was void as a fraudulent preference, but the learned county court judge held that the first ground alone was sufficient to invalidate the assignment, as he was satisfied that the plaintiffs knew at the time the assignment was executed that the bankrupt was bound to discontinue carrying on business. He therefore made an order directing payment to the Official Receiver of the funds in court.

REVIEWS OF TAXATION.

The only case in which any question of importance arose was the case of *re W. C. Hurley*.

The bill reviewed was that of the sheriff of Glamorganshire, and the point for decision was as to what was proper possession money to allow as part of the "costs of execution" under section 11 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890.

The Board of Trade argued that possession fees could only be allowed for such a period as was necessary for the purposes of sale, and that extra possession for any other reason than to effect a sale under the execution was not allowable against a bankrupt's

estate. The sheriff contended that he had no alternative but to remain in possession in this case, inasmuch as he had been requested to do so, not only by the execution creditors, but by the debtor as well. The Taxing Master decided that the contention of the Board of Trade was right, and disallowed all possession money beyond eight days. A motion was brought by the sheriff to vary this decision, and, in giving judgment in his favour, Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams stated that the sheriff was entitled to his costs for possession up to the time of being served with notice of Receiving Order so long as he was not wrongfully in possession, as, for instance, merely at the request of the execution creditor.

The questions raised in the remaining cases do not appear to call for any special mention.

PROCEEDINGS under the SOLICITORS ACT, 1888.

It was considered desirable in one case during the period covered by this report to bring the conduct of a solicitor before the Incorporated Law Society. Although neither the Board of Trade nor Official Receiver is under any legal obligation to take a step of this kind, yet in certain cases it has been considered proper on public grounds to acquaint the Law Society with the facts. In the case in question the bankrupt's statement of affairs disclosed unsecured liabilities amounting to 2,662*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*; which consisted to a great extent of moneys advanced to or deposited with him by clients for investment, but which were not so invested or otherwise accounted for. The public examination showed that for a long time the debtor had adopted the course of obtaining money on various pretences, the persons defrauded being in most instances in comparatively humble circumstances. The committee found the charges proved, and the Divisional Court ordered the solicitor to be struck off the rolls.

EXAMINATIONS under SECTION 91 of the BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

I conducted an examination of a trustee under this section for the purpose of ascertaining the position of affairs and nature of the estate in connection with a bankruptcy in which the court had approved a scheme of arrangement providing for the payment of a dividend secured by promissory notes of the bankrupt, and by the assignment to a trustee of all the debtor's estate. The trustee filed an affidavit on the 12th October 1892, stating that he had not up to that time received any moneys on account of the estate. In January 1893 an account, or, in the alternative, a further affidavit, was due from him; but he ignored all letters from the Board of Trade requiring him to furnish such account, nor would he give any information as to whether the promissory notes in question had been paid. In these circumstances it was thought desirable to examine him as to his dealings with the estate, with the result that certain useful information was obtained, the purport of which does not call for comment.

SPECIAL CASES stated for the OPINION of the HIGH COURT pursuant to SECTION 97 of the BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

A special case was stated by the county court judge of Rochester in the case of *re A. J. and F. C. Abbott*. The question for the opinion of the court was as to whether the proceedings under separate Receiving Orders made against persons who had traded in partnership until shortly before the bankruptcy proceedings could be consolidated. The whole question turned upon section 112 of the Act of 1883, which provides that "where a Receiving Order has been made on a bankruptcy petition against one member of a partnership, any other bankruptcy petition against a member of the same partnership shall be filed in, or transferred to, the court in which the first petition is in course of prosecution . . . and the court may give such directions for consolidating the proceedings under the petitions as it thinks just." The difficulty of the learned county court judge in this case was that that section refers to a "partnership," and the learned judge thought that it only meant a partnership existing at the time of the presentation of the petitions, and not, as in this case, a partnership which had been dissolved prior to the bankruptcy. The matter was argued before Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams, when his Lordship held that he ought not to put too strained a construction on the section, but that where it was in the interests of everybody that consolidation should take place, it should be done. He, therefore, answered the question put to him in the affirmative.

PROCEEDINGS against TRUSTEES under SECTION 102 (5) of the BANKRUPTCY Act, 1883.

There have been five cases of this kind, but in none were the questions raised of any general importance. The proceedings were all taken against persons whom the Board of Trade had removed from the office of trustee, and were either for the purpose of enforcing delivery of a verified account of receipts and payments or for enforcing payment into the Bankruptcy Estates Account of undistributed moneys shewn by accounts which they had furnished to be in their hands.

PROCEEDINGS against TRUSTEES under the BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869, on behalf of the COMPTROLLER in BANKRUPTCY.

I was instructed to bring the conduct of three trustees under the notice of the court, the object being to enforce payment of moneys, shewn by their account to be in their hands, into the Bankruptcy Estates Account. In two cases the Court made an order directing them to do so, and in one case this order was disobeyed with the result that proceedings were afterwards taken asking for the defaulting trustee's committal. No committal order was, however, necessary, as, at the last moment, he complied with the Comptroller's requirements. In the remaining case the trustee paid in to the Bank of England the amount due before the matter came before the Court.

In two cases applications were made to the court for the purpose of postponing the close of the bankruptcy, and orders were made as asked in each case.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DEFAULTING TRUSTEES UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE BANKRUPTCY Act, 1890.

I was instructed to take proceedings in 161 cases under this section, but as the result of communications addressed to the various trustees concerned, their compliance with the requirements of the Board of Trade was obtained in the majority of cases without litigation, and proceedings were actually taken in only about 50 cases.

In two cases it was necessary to apply for the committal to prison of trustees for failure to comply with an order of the court directing them to furnish verified accounts to the Board of Trade. In one case the order was made, but suspended for a fortnight, to give the trustee an opportunity of doing what was necessary, and in the interval the account was furnished. In the other case the trustee complied with the order before the motion for committal was heard, an order being made against him for the costs of the proceedings.

The remainder of the cases do not call for any special comment.

WALTER MURTON,

Solicitor to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall,
13th August 1894.

BANKRUPTCY.

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by the Board of Trade under Section 131
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RELATING TO

BREWERS' LICENCES

(In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 77, of Session 1893-4).

Treasury Chambers, }
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AN ACCOUNT of the Number of PERSONS in each of the several COLLECTIONS of the United BEER not to be drunk on the PREMISES; stating also the Quantity of MALT and CORN, and 1892 to the 30th day of September 1893 :—And, RETURN of the Number of BREWING LICENCES

COLLECTION.	Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers for Sale.					Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers not for Sale.		Number of Licences issued to		
	Common Brewers, not being Victuallers or Persons Licensed to sell Beer by Retail.	Victuallers.	Persons Licensed to sell Beer		TOTAL.	Private Brewers liable to Beer Duty.	Private Brewers not liable to Beer Duty.	Victuallers.	Persons to sell Beer	
			To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.					To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.
ENGLAND:	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bangor - - -	16	23	1	1	41	4	5	1,432	80	12
Bath - - -	54	185	33	5	277	67	188	1,119	509	102
Birmingham - -	35	266	275	5	581	74	184	1,512	1,043	598
Bolton - - -	54	47	87	—	188	26	261	1,318	1,098	515
Bradford - - -	59	31	4	1	95	156	985	1,273	827	828
Brighton - - -	60	5	6	2	73	154	242	1,151	627	94
Bristol - - -	44	78	15	5	142	61	144	1,239	973	364
Burton - - -	36	86	56	3	181	40	116	686	261	214
Cambridge - - -	80	96	26	13	215	347	506	1,389	1,214	103
Canterbury - - -	43	—	1	—	44	44	12	1,667	429	81
Cardiff - - -	75	113	43	2	233	25	105	1,611	717	40
Carlisle - - -	28	20	4	4	56	7	35	1,309	129	23
Chester - - -	40	84	17	2	143	117	591	1,509	661	119
Derby - - -	26	129	46	—	201	36	169	1,687	1,038	451
Exeter - - -	42	178	16	1	237	21	183	1,384	255	35
Hereford - - -	22	272	74	3	371	62	315	1,212	411	43
Hull - - -	32	17	1	5	55	10	28	1,315	311	434
Ipswich - - -	61	62	21	6	150	722	1,240	1,348	694	156
Lancaster - - -	19	202	256	5	482	19	38	1,060	239	129
Leeds - - -	34	276	296	5	611	47	438	889	378	398
Leicester - - -	27	172	68	5	272	192	513	1,472	435	554
Lincoln - - -	52	122	25	7	206	53	226	1,377	672	159
Liverpool - - -	32	2	—	1	35	4	2	2,404	342	34
Maidstone - - -	62	6	1	2	71	60	67	1,683	1,030	241
Manchester - - -	52	9	6	3	70	15	48	1,533	1,888	1,235
Newcastle-on-Tyne	35	1	—	—	36	—	—	1,622	250	234
Northampton - -	68	57	13	7	145	208	97	1,925	1,402	455
Norwich - - -	38	11	4	—	53	230	811	2,400	737	89
Nottingham - - -	18	263	77	1	359	69	280	1,045	223	528
Oldham - - -	35	94	105	12	246	143	1,488	1,582	883	374

Kingdom Licensed as BREWERS for SALE, BREWERS not for SALE, VICTUALLERS, to sell BEER to be drunk on the PREMISES, and to sell SUGAR, including the Equivalents of SYRUPS, Consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October taken out last Year by Persons who Paid no BEER DUTY (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 77, of Session 1893).

Quantity of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups, used by

Common Brewers, not being Victuallers or Persons Licensed to sell Beer by Retail.			Victuallers.		Persons Licensed to sell Beer				Brewers not for Sale liable to Beer Duty.	
					To be drunk on the Premises.		Not to be drunk on the Premises.			
Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.		Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.
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3 913,189	81,286 2 20		233,448	10,740 2 23	171,465	5,556 3 15	4,045	149 3 3	891	3 2 19
4 939,969	47,050 3 0		36,322	1,196 3 17	57,608	125 2 21	- - -	- - -	60	0 3 0
5 762,398	19,338 2 9		18,372	134 2 12	4,338	70 0 18	136	6 0 0	463	2 2 3
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21 281,263	12,281 0 7		61,262	670 2 21	19,760	144 1 6	619	20 2 14	3,368	9 1 10
22 243,066	6,219 0 7		62,601	664 2 7	9,299	124 0 14	11,475	105 2 0	1,047	3 1 27
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25 1,922,246	85,069 3 9		22,869	349 1 13	3,133	46 1 5	15,004	361 1 14	2,502	0 1 5
26 333,230	15,380 1 27		6,131	40 2 0	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 1,282,255	63,176 2 19		30,445	1,027 3 24	3,413	0 3 0	6,801	170 2 20	9,362	112 0 11
28 874,850	28,005 2 5		2,537	36 3 9	1,169	20 1 18	- - -	- - -	2,745	4 3 14
29 509,664	33,224 2 15		192,823	867 2 24	45,130	27 1 5	265	0 3 14	2,046	3 2 16
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ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United

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ENGLAND— <i>contd.</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Oxford - - -	47	104	12	8	171	324	483	1,714	745	222	1
Plymouth - - -	38	162	17	1	218	4	133	1,711	446	50	2
Portsmouth - - -	41	16	12	2	70	146	262	1,099	815	146	3
Reading - - -	53	34	12	5	104	112	137	1,669	1,048	130	4
Sheffield - - -	51	13	1	1	66	47	354	2,103	1,186	840	5
Shrewsbury - - -	17	348	132	5	502	358	910	812	248	20	6
Southampton - - -	60	46	13	7	126	125	170	1,553	745	160	7
Stourbridge - - -	17	586	252	22	877	144	790	957	329	50	8
Sunderland - - -	50	4	1	-	55	11	3	2,684	452	492	9
Swansea - - -	15	302	24	3	344	52	875	1,852	307	33	10
Warrington - - -	52	29	8	-	89	9	22	1,444	871	420	11
Wolverhampton - - -	22	328	401	14	765	103	351	1,109	946	246	12
Worcester - - -	17	321	118	12	468	121	274	907	462	98	13
York - - -	43	41	11	3	98	40	212	1,537	232	198	14
TOTAL COUNTRY	1,802	5,240	2,591	189	9,822	4,609	14,293	64,304	28,588	11,747	15
TOTAL LONDON	131	3	8	3	145	40	12	8,843	2,406	636	16
TOTAL ENGLAND and WALES - }	1,933	5,243	2,599	192	9,967	4,649	14,305	73,147	30,994	12,383	17
London, Central -	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	1,854	314	47	18
London, East -	21	1	-	-	22	27	9	1,324	531	134	19
London, North -	37	1	3	1	42	10	2	2,154	550	187	20
London, South -	32	1	4	1	38	2	-	2,117	600	160	21
London, West -	27	-	1	1	29	1	1	1,394	411	108	22
TOTAL LONDON -	131	3	8	3	145	40	12	8,843	2,406	636	23

Kingdom Licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, &c.—continued.

Quantity of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups, used by										
Common Brewers, not being Victuallers or Persons Licensed to sell Beer by Retail.		Victuallers.		Persons Licensed to sell Beer				Brewers not for Sale liable to Beer Duty.		
Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	To be drunk on the Premises.		Not to be drunk on the Premises.				
Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	
<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	
758,068	34,415 2 14	28,233	86 1 18	4,330	12 0 12	6,986	204 2 3	7,374	10 0 25	
227,327	9,926 1 9	43,495	491 3 21	4,279	45 0 0	1,946	92 1 3	388	—	
480,463	24,072 2 22	33,931	1,093 1 6	14,540	603 2 12	1,742	162 0 26	3,593	4 0 20	
923,701	27,775 2 17	55,364	154 1 16	28,334	388 0 9	38,069	2,450 1 18	2,630	4 0 22	
1,448,474	22,801 1 11	5,648	207 0 14	346	- - -	97	1 2 14	2,615	2 3 20	
63,362	1,642 2 24	102,753	599 2 7	32,776	221 3 22	1,313	26 1 4	6,502	43 3 10	
656,857	31,883 2 1	54,277	837 0 27	14,363	309 3 21	12,244	460 1 11	4,354	4 3 0	
90,472	7,527 1 27	249,905	8,646 1 22	80,773	1,392 2 3	4,256	72 0 22	1,980	16 2 10	
585,239	16,246 1 21	729	2 0 14	126	- - -	-	- - -	857	0 1 23	
162,944	10,650 3 8	44,448	268 0 20	4,554	0 1 15	13,748	751 2 13	892	0 1 9	
1,427,494	122,997 0 3	46,469	1,704 2 3	3,740	10 0 0	-	- - -	527	0 1 4	
714,003	39,441 0 10	157,121	4,224 0 26	154,192	1,940 1 1	6,712	276 0 16	3,665	4 1 4	
113,467	4,221 1 10	134,966	865 0 13	46,294	237 0 2	5,319	31 3 11	2,254	5 2 2	
603,066	25,422 2 11	44,813	533 0 7	17,677	- - -	3,246	109 1 14	1,371	1 1 12	
32,130,082	1,420,273 1 15	2,624,197	44,204 3 13	1,191,246	12,950 1 22	222,568	6,556 2 25	100,986	329 2 23	
11,083,109	584,094 3 2	1,503	131 1 13	13,212	603 1 10	14,904	449 2 8	1,757	18 1 17	
43,213,191	2,004,368 0 17	2,625,700	44,336 0 26	1,204,458	13,553 3 4	237,472	7,006 1 5	102,743	348 0 12	
4,292,953	167,316 3 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,157,445	66,202 0 8	48	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	953	18 0 24	
1,439,021	85,809 1 20	-	- - -	5,853	22 2 0	1,586	37 3 22	790	—	
2,506,075	184,938 1 0	1,455	131 1 13	7,082	577 0 12	10,460	267 1 0	7	0 0 7	
1,687,615	79,828 0 23	-	- - -	277	3 2 26	2,858	144 1 14	7	0 0 14	
11,083,109	584,094 3 2	1,503	131 1 13	13,212	603 1 10	14,904	449 2 8	1,757	18 1 17	

ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United

COLLECTION.	Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers for Sale.					Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers not for Sale.		Number of Licences issued to		
	Common Brewers, not being Victuallers or Persons Licensed to sell Beer by Retail.	Victuallers.	Persons Licensed to sell Beer		TOTAL.	Private Brewers liable to Beer Duty.	Private Brewers not liable to Beer Duty.	Victuallers.	Persons to sell Beer	
			To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.					To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.
SCOTLAND:	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen - -	13	7	-	-	20	10	286	761	-	-
Campbeltown - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	-
Dumfries - -	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	797	-	-
Dundee - -	14	-	-	-	14	1	-	967	-	-
Edinburgh - -	30	2	-	-	32	1	-	1,426	-	-
Elgin - -	-	7	-	-	7	4	20	364	-	-
Falkirk - -	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	1,430	-	-
Glasgow - -	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	2,291	-	-
Greenock - -	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	1,581	-	-
Inverness - -	-	2	-	-	2	-	4	437	-	-
Perth - -	1	13	-	-	14	-	-	954	-	-
Stirling - -	5	10	-	-	15	-	-	450	-	-
TOTAL SCOTLAND	96	43	-	-	139	16	310	11,532	-	-
IRELAND:	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Belfast - -	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	2,139	-	-
Cork - -	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	2,398	-	-
Dublin - -	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	1,558	-	-
Dundalk - -	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	2,252	-	-
Galway - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2,482	-	-
Kilkenny - -	9	1	-	-	10	-	-	2,194	-	-
Limerick - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	2,886	-	-
Londonderry - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1,924	-	-
TOTAL IRELAND	36	1	-	-	37	1	-	17,833	-	-

SUMMARY.

ENGLAND and WALES	1,933	5,243	2,599	192	9,967	4,649	14,305	73,147	30,994	12,383	23
SCOTLAND - -	96	43	-	-	139	16	310	11,532	-	-	24
IRELAND - -	36	1	-	-	37	1	-	17,833	-	-	25
UNITED KINGDOM -	2,065	5,287	2,599	192	10,143	4,666	14,615	102,512	30,994	12,383	26

Kingdom Licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, &c.—continued.

Quantity of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups, used by

	Common Brewers, not being Victuallers or Persons Licensed to sell Beer by Retail.		Victuallers.		Persons Licensed to sell Beer				Brewers not for Sale liable to Beer Duty.	
	To be drunk on the Premises.				Not to be drunk on the Premises.					
	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.	Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrup
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i>
1	49,872	273 2 15	5,322	20 3 6	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	23	4 2 12
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	26,028	381 0 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	86,672	2,576 3 11	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	72	—
5	2,387,103	24,271 0 19	7,631	281 2 14	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	5	—
6	- -	- - -	16,199	92 1 0	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	24	1 2 13
7	65,754	439 3 10	3,142	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	243,569	4,739 2 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	65,817	1,447 0 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	- -	- - -	12,874	512 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	2,208	10 0 0	39,749	500 2 19	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	98,356	847 2 11	184,832	1,858 0 8	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	3,025,379	34,936 3 25	269,749	3,275 1 19	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	124	6 0 25
14	31,827	1,532 0 18	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4	0 0 7
15	517,775	7,284 2 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	3,937,321	11 0 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	234,445	2,709 1 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	7,326	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	239,111	3,073 2 6	1,368	6 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	102,210	446 0 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	7,639	71 2 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	5,077,663	15,128 1 26	1,368	6 2 0	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4	0 0 7

SUMMARY.

23	43,213,191	2,004,368 0 17	2,625,700	44,336 0 26	1,204,458	13,553 3 4	237,472	7,006 1 5	102,743	348 0 12
24	3,025,379	34,936 3 25	269,749	3,275 1 19	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	124	6 0 25
25	5,077,663	15,128 1 26	1,368	6 2 0	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	4	0 0 7
26	51,316,233	2,054,433 2 12	2,896,817	47,618 0 17	1,204,458	13,553 3 4	237,472	7,006 1 5	103,871	354 1 16

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of LICENCE and BEER DUTY charged from the 1st day of October 1892 to the 30th day of September 1893, distinguishing BREWERS for SALE from other BREWERS.

UNITED KINGDOM.

YEAR ended 30th September 1893.

	Amount of		TOTAL.
	Licence Duty Paid.	Beer Duty Charged.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brewers of Beer for sale - - - -	9,664 - -	10,104,391 8 8	10,114,055 8 8
Other Brewers { Chargeable with Duty - - -	933 4 -	15,369 19 1	16,303 3 1
{ Not chargeable with Duty - - -	4,261 18 -	- - - -	4,261 18 -
TOTAL - - - £.	14,859 2 -	10,119,761 7 9	10,134,620 9 9

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of COMMON BREWERS paying for LICENCES, from the 1st day of October 1892 to the 30th day of September 1893, separating them into Classes :—Under 1,000 Barrels at 1·055° gravity; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 350,000; 350,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 550,000; 550,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 barrels and over; showing separately, in each Class, the Amount of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups, used; and stating the Amount Paid for Licences and Duty in each Class, and the Total Amount Paid by all Classes.

UNITED KINGDOM.

YEAR ended 30th September 1893.

Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers for Sale, classified according to the Number of Barrels Brewed.				Quantities of Materials used.		Amount of Licence Duty Paid and Beer Duty Charged.	
Barrels of Beer Brewed of Specific Gravity of 1·055°.		Number of		Malt and Corn.	Sugar, including the Equivalents of Syrups.		
		Persons Licensed.	Licences Issued.				
Barrels.	Barrels.	No.	No.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	£.	s. d.
	Under 1,000	8,307	7,808	3,422,266	38,496 1 9	536,971	3 9
	1,000 and under 10,000	1,269	1,256	8,341,403	327,442 3 10	1,494,090	4 11
	10,000 " 20,000	276	280	6,746,326	279,556 3 23	1,231,844	9 1
	20,000 " 30,000	126	127	5,161,807	234,227 3 14	962,585	14 11
	30,000 " 50,000	77	84	5,009,854	225,792 2 18	931,366	1 4
	50,000 " 100,000	51	58	5,773,667	302,577 1 9	1,104,535	17 6
	100,000 " 150,000	13	14	2,723,955	130,187 3 26	509,093	- -
	150,000 " 200,000	4	5	1,094,333	56,761 2 2	208,119	12 6
	200,000 " 250,000	3	4	1,046,739	71,882 3 17	211,293	4 8
	250,000 " 300,000	1	1	443,576	17,865 3 0	82,382	6 3
	300,000 " 350,000	5	8	2,839,459	68,045 2 18	492,279	- -
	350,000 " 400,000	1	1	554,320	31,136 0 0	111,752	18 9
	400,000 " 450,000	1	1	718,456	20,814 2 0	128,631	7 6
	450,000 " 500,000	4	7	3,117,385	161,199 3 6	599,265	3 9
	500,000 " 550,000	1	1	958,567	26,364 2 9	166,435	1 3
	550,000 " 600,000	1	1	925,703	67,726 2 0	186,974	2 6
	600,000 " 1,000,000	1	2	1,000,944	46,104 3 17	188,401	11 3
	1,000,000 and over - -	2	6	5,776,220	16,427 3 0	968,034	8 9
TOTAL - - -		10,143	9,664	55,654,980	2,122,011 3 10	10,114,055	8 8

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Barrels of BEER Exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof, and where Exported to, from the 1st day of October 1892 to the 1st day of October 1893, distinguishing *England, Scotland, and Ireland.*

BEER EXPORTED from 1st October 1892 to 1st October 1893.

COUNTRIES to which Exported.	From ENGLAND.		From SCOTLAND.		From IRELAND.		From the UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Russia - - - - -	948	3,408	-	-	-	-	948	3,408
Sweden - - - - -	49	240	33	88	-	-	82	328
Norway - - - - -	78	290	-	-	-	-	78	290
Denmark - - - - -	521	1,730	4	19	-	-	525	1,749
Germany - - - - -	13,292	43,604	17	57	-	-	13,309	43,661
Holland - - - - -	2,864	10,746	92	260	-	-	2,956	11,006
Belgium - - - - -	12,608	37,491	1,381	4,602	-	-	13,989	42,093
Channel Islands - - - - -	15,013	35,986	-	-	284	828	15,297	36,814
France - - - - -	6,905	22,708	-	-	-	-	6,905	22,708
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira -	426	1,555	-	-	-	-	426	1,555
Spain and Canaries - - - -	1,096	4,123	193	820	-	-	1,289	4,143
Gibraltar - - - - -	16,167	56,535	80	205	-	-	16,247	56,740
Italy - - - - -	106	452	-	-	-	-	106	452
Malta - - - - -	19,928	69,849	4,601	13,894	-	-	24,619	83,743
Greece - - - - -	17	77	-	-	-	-	17	77
Roumania - - - - -	2	9	-	-	-	-	2	9
Turkey, European - - - -	121	504	-	-	-	-	121	504
Turkey, Asiatic - - - -	1,381	4,953	10	46	-	-	1,391	4,999
Egypt - - - - -	10,431	33,007	300	788	-	-	10,731	33,795
Tripoli and Tunis - - - -	12	45	7	31	-	-	19	76
Algeria - - - - -	11	69	-	-	-	-	11	69
Morocco - - - - -	30	90	-	-	-	-	30	90
Western Africa - - - -	1,122	4,349	-	-	-	-	1,122	4,349
Ascension and St. Helena -	1,072	3,362	-	-	-	-	1,072	3,362
British Possessions in South Africa - - - - -	13,537	53,456	3,612	11,089	-	-	17,149	64,545
Eastern Africa - - - -	642	3,265	-	-	-	-	642	3,265
Madagascar - - - - -	45	188	-	-	-	-	45	188
Bourbon - - - - -	-	-	23	109	-	-	23	109
Mauritius - - - - -	879	2,830	1,982	5,788	-	-	2,861	8,618
Muscat - - - - -	8	46	3	12	-	-	11	58
Aden - - - - -	3,152	9,282	-	-	-	-	3,152	9,282
Persia - - - - -	28	130	2	9	-	-	30	139
British East Indies :								
Continental Territories -	12,784	49,038	63,690	182,342	-	-	76,474	231,380
Straits Settlements - -	4,632	21,033	2,650	9,488	-	-	7,312	30,521
Ceylon - - - - -	2,972	10,354	4,297	14,789	-	-	7,269	25,143
India :								
Dutch Possessions :								
Java - - - - -	507	2,615	23	91	-	-	530	2,709
Other Possessions - -	13	38	1	4	-	-	14	42
Spanish Possessions, Philip- pine Islands - - - -	647	2,620	84	420	-	-	731	3,040
Native Islands - - - -	6	18	-	-	-	-	6	18

BEER Exported from 1st October 1892 to 1st October 1893—continued.

COUNTRIES to which Exported.	From ENGLAND.		From SCOTLAND.		From IRELAND.		From the UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	£.	<i>Barrels.</i>	£.	<i>Barrels.</i>	£.	<i>Barrels.</i>	£.
Siam - - - - -	14	74	10	46	-	-	24	120
Cochin China - - - -	13	61	2	12	-	-	15	73
China and Hong Kong - -	7,174	22,363	2,225	6,891	-	-	9,399	29,254
Japan - - - - -	202	994	12	54	-	-	214	1,048
<i>Australasia:</i>								
West Australia - - -	6,294	23,768	1,614	5,003	-	-	7,908	28,771
South Australia - - -	4,960	20,541	775	3,797	-	-	5,735	24,338
Victoria - - - - -	8,189	32,944	4,296	21,363	-	-	12,485	54,307
New South Wales - - -	35,018	124,610	10,081	41,565	-	-	45,099	166,175
Queensland - - - - -	8,909	38,232	3,307	11,333	-	-	12,216	49,565
Tasmania - - - - -	410	1,906	27	131	-	-	437	2,037
New Zealand - - - - -	5,604	29,521	117	616	-	-	5,721	30,137
Fiji Islands - - - - -	30	140	6	18	-	-	36	158
Islands in the Pacific - -	72	330	-	-	-	-	72	330
British North America - -	5,292	21,588	599	2,006	-	-	5,891	23,594
United States - - - - -	39,539	163,616	1,344	6,697	6,481	47,385	47,364	217,698
Bermudas - - - - -	2,243	6,283	4,221	12,887	-	-	6,464	19,170
British West India Islands -	4,317	16,889	12,482	54,873	-	-	16,799	71,762
Spanish West India Islands -	7,190	29,480	936	4,252	-	-	8,126	33,732
French West India Islands -	56	322	21	96	-	-	77	418
Dutch West India Islands -	69	421	10	88	-	-	79	509
Danish West India Islands -	128	490	2	9	-	-	130	499
British Honduras - - - -	175	794	59	275	-	-	234	1,069
British Guiana - - - - -	892	3,487	5,428	22,924	-	-	6,320	26,411
French Guiana - - - - -	-	-	13	58	-	-	13	58
Dutch Guiana - - - - -	253	924	9	38	-	-	262	962
Hayti and St. Domingo - -	130	535	389	1,755	-	-	519	2,290
Mexico - - - - -	344	1,323	74	351	-	-	418	1,674
Central America - - - -	217	1,101	9	40	-	-	226	1,141
Republic of Colombia - - -	1,042	4,448	38	168	-	-	1,080	4,616
Venezuela - - - - -	602	2,300	34	151	-	-	636	2,451
Ecuador - - - - -	4	12	2	8	-	-	6	20
Peru - - - - -	638	2,970	42	190	-	-	680	3,160
Chili - - - - -	739	2,938	233	1,245	-	-	972	4,183
Brazil - - - - -	6,027	21,635	2	12	-	-	6,029	21,647
Uruguay - - - - -	94	366	10	66	-	-	104	432
Argentine Republic - - -	375	1,434	-	-	-	-	375	1,434
Falkland Islands - - - -	574	1,945	-	-	-	-	574	1,945
TOTAL - - -	291,911	1,070,880	131,604	443,972	6,765	48,213	430,280	1,563,065

Custom House, London,
9 March 1894.

T. J. Pittar.
Principal of Statistical Office,

BREWERS' LICENCES.

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COAL, CINDERS, &c.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 August 1894;—for,

ACCOUNTS “of the Quantities of COAL, CINDERS, and PATENT FUEL Shipped at the several Ports of *England, Scotland, and Ireland*, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the Year 1893:”
 “Of the Quantities and Declared Value of COAL, CINDERS, and PATENT FUEL Exported from the several Ports of *England, Scotland, and Ireland*, to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad, in the Year 1893; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:”
 “Of the Quantities of COAL, CINDERS, and PATENT FUEL Exported from the United Kingdom in the Year 1893:”
 “Of the Quantities of COAL and PATENT FUEL brought COASTWAYS into the Port of *London*, during the Year 1893:”
 “And, of the Quantities of COAL and PATENT FUEL received COASTWAYS at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.”

Treasury Chambers, }
 11 August 1894. }

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— No. 1. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Quantities of COAL, CINDERS, and PATENT FUEL Shipped at the several Ports of *England, Scotland, and Ireland*, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom.

P O R T S from which S H I P P E D.	Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.				P O R T S from which S H I P P E D.	Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.			
	Year 1893.					Year 1893.			
	Coal.	Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	TOTAL of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.		Coal.	Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	TOTAL of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.
ENGLAND :	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	ENGLAND—contd.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
LONDON - - -	103,082	143,593	-	246,675	Stockton - - -	290	14	-	304
Rochester - - -	39,573	350	-	39,923	Middlesbrough -	19,067	2,295	-	21,362
Ramsgate - - -	-	285	-	285	Hull - - -	110,997	-	-	110,997
Folkestone - - -	-	245	-	245	Goole - - -	219,524	-	-	219,524
Portsmouth - - -	7,203	11,330	-	18,533	Grimsby - - -	36,287	60	-	36,347
Cowes - - -	676	-	-	676	Boston - - -	657	-	-	657
Southampton - -	2,163	10	73	2,246	Lynn - - -	1,850	-	-	1,850
Exeter - - -	-	90	-	90	Ipswich - - -	80	991	-	1,071
Dartmouth - - -	220	-	-	220	Harwich - - -	640	-	-	640
Plymouth - - -	655	20	-	675					
Bristol - - -	-	-	10	10	SCOTLAND :				
Gloucester - - -	156,773	-	20	156,793	Leith - - -	103,563	-	-	103,563
Newport - - -	1,103,957	298	350	1,104,605	Granton - - -	18,124	-	-	18,124
Cardiff - - -	1,575,490	1,520	1,059	1,578,069	Borrowstoness -	125,487	-	-	125,487
Swansea - - -	307,583	172	1,861	309,616	Grangemouth - -	58,596	-	-	58,596
— Briton Ferry -	212,299	2,777	-	215,076	Alloa - - -	105,630	-	-	105,630
— Port Talbot -	23,739	15	-	23,754	Kirkcaldy - - -	106,973	-	-	106,973
— Porth Cawl -	132,547	1,750	-	134,297	Dundee - - -	456	-	-	456
Llanelly - - -	59,339	-	-	59,339	Montrose - - -	63	-	-	63
Milford - - -	29,620	-	-	29,620	Aberdeen - - -	78	-	-	78
Douglas, Isle of Man	-	200	-	200	Peterhead - - -	56	-	-	56
Chester - - -	74,266	80	-	74,346	Inverness - - -	45	-	-	45
Liverpool - - -	558,170	-	-	558,170	Wick - - -	10	-	-	10
Runcorn - - -	59,026	70	-	59,096	Stornoway - - -	46	-	-	46
Preston - - -	17,599	-	-	17,599	Campbeltown - -	50	-	-	50
Fleetwood - - -	5,240	172	-	5,412	Glasgow - - -	760,371	9,824	-	770,195
Lancaster - - -	1,628	-	-	1,628	Greenock - - -	46,626	-	-	46,626
Whitehaven - - -	197,839	-	-	197,839	Ardrossan - - -	280,083	-	-	280,083
Workington - - -	82,868	-	-	82,868	Troon - - -	459,951	-	-	459,951
Maryport - - -	207,777	110	-	207,887	Ayr - - -	410,936	80	-	411,016
Carlisle - - -	21,201	96	-	21,297					
Newcastle - - -	4,358,648	2,325	20	4,360,993	IRELAND :				
Shields, North - -	446,674	370	-	447,044	Drogheda - - -	66	-	-	66
Shields, South - -	242,754	-	-	242,754					
Sunderland - - -	2,640,700	306	12,975	2,653,981					
Hartlepool - - -	692,716	80	-	692,796	TOTAL - - -	16,228,620	179,528	16,368	16,424,516

No. 2.—AN ACCOUNT of the Quantities and Declared Value of COAL, CINDERS, and PATENT FUEL Exported

YEAR 1893.

PORTS from which SHIPPED.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.				DECLARED VALUE THEREOF.			
	Coal.	Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	TOTAL of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.	Coal.	Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	TOTAL of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.
ENGLAND:	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£.	£.	£.	£.
LONDON - - -	7,946	19,233	660	27,839	6,111	12,457	657	19,225
Newhaven - - -	11	-	-	11	12	-	-	12
Shoreham - - -	-	3,018	-	3,018	-	1,679	-	1,679
Portsmouth - - -	-	1,093	-	1,093	-	637	-	637
Southampton - - -	980	790	70	1,840	884	599	71	1,554
Plymouth - - -	-	1,935	-	1,935	-	882	-	882
Barnstaple - - -	217	-	-	217	144	-	-	144
Bristol - - -	1,174	2,157	504	3,835	803	794	377	1,974
Gloucester - - -	959	-	-	959	480	-	-	480
Newport - - -	1,803,410	5,298	50,810	1,859,518	940,135	3,514	28,952	972,601
Cardiff - - -	9,716,341	83,745	286,762	10,085,848	5,145,345	79,904	151,320	5,376,569
Swansea - - -	869,309	1,033	358,802	1,229,144	440,202	955	202,142	643,299
— Briton Ferry - - -	50,760	149	-	50,909	21,533	135	-	21,668
— Port Talbot - - -	2,406	-	-	2,406	1,226	-	-	1,226
— Porth Cawl - - -	7,402	-	-	7,402	4,017	-	-	4,017
Llanelly - - -	126,722	-	-	126,722	65,107	-	-	65,107
Milford - - -	5,570	-	-	5,570	3,225	-	-	3,225
Chester - - -	280	-	-	280	186	-	-	186
Liverpool - - -	241,366	16,011	916	258,293	176,949	10,287	764	188,000
Runcorn - - -	1,183	4	-	1,187	826	7	-	833
Fleetwood - - -	2,080	-	-	2,080	1,697	-	-	1,697
Barrow - - -	450	-	-	450	280	-	-	280
Maryport - - -	3,376	-	-	3,376	1,890	-	-	1,890
Newcastle - - -	4,103,131	272,128	749	4,376,008	1,701,072	193,593	431	1,895,096
Shields, North - - -	2,524,436	13,366	-	2,537,802	1,167,347	9,442	-	1,176,789
— South - - -	493,682	43,471	-	537,153	232,973	31,171	-	264,144
Sunderland - - -	1,670,141	49,912	21,364	1,741,417	671,461	35,095	10,716	717,272
Hartlepool - - -	249,053	20,386	-	269,439	120,470	12,896	-	133,366
Stockton - - -	1,282	-	-	1,282	453	-	-	453
Middlesbrough - - -	23,556	26,070	-	50,226	12,676	20,305	-	32,981
Hull - - -	397,037	3,585	-	400,622	220,730	2,199	-	222,929
Goole - - -	339,766	7,191	-	346,957	171,421	3,339	-	174,760
Grimsby - - -	378,214	2,178	-	380,392	230,272	1,448	-	231,720
Boston - - -	45,736	-	-	45,736	27,326	-	-	27,326
Wisbeach - - -	5,070	-	-	5,070	2,791	-	-	2,791
Lynn - - -	34,287	-	-	34,287	19,441	-	-	19,441
Ipswich - - -	64	-	-	64	47	-	-	47
SCOTLAND:								
Leith - - -	430,811	662	254	431,727	289,556	284	102	289,942
Granton - - -	87,059	50	-	87,109	43,355	20	-	43,375
Borrowstoness - - -	341,083	2,467	910	344,460	171,491	1,504	455	173,450
Grangemouth - - -	1,010,978	5,477	-	1,016,455	478,884	3,710	-	482,594
Alloa - - -	282,873	682	-	283,555	111,914	239	-	112,153
Kirkcaldy - - -	1,471,858	197	-	1,472,055	595,145	122	-	595,267
Dundee - - -	12,376	-	-	12,376	6,326	-	-	6,326
Montrose - - -	873	-	-	873	388	-	-	388
Aberdeen - - -	150	-	-	150	52	-	-	52
Kirkwall - - -	53	-	-	53	48	-	-	48
Glasgow - - -	652,009	13,201	252	665,462	305,889	7,488	133	313,510
Greenock - - -	93,550	367	-	93,917	52,705	410	-	53,115
Ardrossan - - -	105,880	989	-	106,869	49,272	649	-	49,921
Troon - - -	77,121	-	-	77,121	33,633	-	-	33,633
Ayr - - -	34,057	-	-	34,057	12,417	-	-	12,417
IRELAND:								
Dublin - - -	-	5,031	-	5,031	-	2,834	-	2,834
Belfast - - -	-	298	-	298	-	151	-	151
TOTAL - - -	27,708,128	602,774	721,053	29,031,955	13,540,607	438,749	396,120	14,375,476

from the several Ports of *England, Scotland, and Ireland*, to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad.

YEAR 1893.

COUNTRIES to which EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.				DECLARED VALUE THEREOF.			
	Coal.	Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	TOTAL of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.	Coal.	Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	TOTAL of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Russia:								
Northern Ports - - -	1,502,078	56,013	25,642	1,583,733	716,512	40,321	13,315	770,148
Southern Ports - - -	65,928	6,693	3,514	76,135	36,479	4,546	2,460	43,485
Sweden - - - - -	1,567,054	32,751	-	1,599,805	764,911	18,767	-	783,678
Norway - - - - -	826,961	22,847	-	849,808	387,952	14,075	-	402,027
Denmark - - - - -	1,415,859	34,929	254	1,451,042	648,681	19,289	102	668,072
Germany - - - - -	3,675,994	23,909	20,678	3,720,581	1,534,572	14,285	10,376	1,559,233
Holland - - - - -	346,871	7,287	-	354,158	176,415	3,644	-	180,059
Belgium - - - - -	249,141	2,051	-	251,192	129,644	672	-	130,316
Channel Islands - - -	106,340	1,152	-	107,492	58,774	686	-	59,460
France - - - - -	4,566,860	6,916	135,274	4,709,050	2,147,599	3,891	74,558	2,226,048
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira -	525,865	10,087	-	535,952	258,589	4,410	-	262,999
Spain and Canaries - - -	1,684,814	160,411	43,023	1,888,248	835,640	120,751	22,737	979,128
Gibraltar - - - - -	288,735	23	-	288,758	154,040	17	-	154,057
Italy - - - - -	3,586,657	36,996	169,831	3,793,484	1,640,819	25,806	93,994	1,760,619
Austrian Territories - - -	142,632	1,366	21,277	165,275	65,705	965	10,599	77,269
Malta - - - - -	347,697	472	-	348,169	186,467	354	-	186,821
Greece - - - - -	147,645	26,624	17,442	191,711	73,811	19,062	10,007	107,880
Bulgaria - - - - -	3,606	-	-	3,606	2,417	-	-	2,417
Roumania - - - - -	306,884	4,352	5,649	316,885	182,522	3,449	3,012	188,983
Turkey - - - - -	392,125	1,419	5,924	399,468	207,420	1,144	3,173	211,737
Egypt - - - - -	1,423,713	7,078	2,207	1,432,998	749,478	4,581	1,178	755,237
Tripoli and Tunis - - -	10,458	-	3,218	13,676	5,247	-	1,877	7,124
Algeria - - - - -	228,188	279	74,187	302,654	118,968	211	43,458	162,637
Morocco - - - - -	142	-	-	142	81	-	-	81
Western Coast of Africa - -	213,143	30	948	214,121	122,161	57	536	122,754
Ascension - - - - -	630	-	-	630	347	-	-	347
St. Helena - - - - -	1,429	-	-	1,429	735	-	-	735
British Possessions in South Africa	212,752	5,711	70	218,533	116,490	5,619	71	122,180
Eastern Coast of Africa - -	19,479	25	993	20,497	11,367	34	596	11,997
Abyssinia - - - - -	4,631	23	600	5,254	2,565	21	300	2,886
Persia - - - - -	3,095	-	570	3,665	1,622	-	342	1,964
Madagascar - - - - -	1,032	-	-	1,032	568	-	-	568
Mauritius and Dependencies -	38,042	348	489	38,879	21,492	450	425	22,367
Bourbon - - - - -	3,528	-	-	3,528	2,114	-	-	2,114
Arabia: Muscat - - - - -	666	-	-	666	416	-	-	416
Aden and Dependencies - - -	160,073	27	-	160,100	88,214	19	-	88,233
British East Indies:								
Continental Territories - -	596,400	14,630	4,033	615,063	311,696	12,664	2,214	326,574
Straits Settlements - - -	154,593	1,143	-	155,736	92,562	1,043	-	93,605
Ceylon - - - - -	256,997	73	-	257,070	137,029	73	-	137,102
India:								
French Possessions - - -	1,855	-	-	1,855	928	-	-	928
Java - - - - -	90,115	645	-	90,760	52,174	608	-	52,782
— Other Dutch Possessions in								
India - - - - -	14,897	-	-	14,897	8,416	-	-	8,416
Philippine Islands - - -	6,725	260	-	6,985	3,647	302	-	3,949
Siam - - - - -	1,087	69	-	1,156	616	77	-	693
Cochin China - - - - -	16,589	53	1,800	18,442	9,938	55	900	10,893
China and Hong Kong - -	8,545	1,768	2	10,315	4,470	1,631	2	6,103
Japan - - - - -	20,231	3,355	-	23,586	13,118	2,776	-	15,894
Australasia - - - - -	2,604	43,455	-	46,059	1,808	47,363	-	49,171
Islands in the Pacific - -	3,022	30	-	3,052	1,467	41	-	1,503
British North America - -	95,835	1,037	-	96,872	40,083	1,138	-	41,221
United States of America:								
On the Atlantic - - - - -	20,838	-	-	20,838	21,547	-	-	21,547
On the Pacific - - - - -	164,299	28,680	25	193,004	84,967	21,885	18	106,870
Bermudas - - - - -	9,303	60	-	9,363	4,330	36	-	4,366
British West Indies - - -	165,598	63	17,969	183,630	89,023	79	10,131	99,233
Foreign West Indies - - -	98,912	5,585	567	105,064	52,048	2,578	425	55,051
Mexico - - - - -	24,716	27,161	67,262	119,139	14,502	18,594	36,295	69,391
Central America - - - - -	7,198	1	2,916	10,115	3,989	2	1,635	5,626
Republic of Colombia - - -	8,490	-	433	8,923	4,267	-	249	4,516
Venezuela - - - - -	1,295	1,915	24,321	27,531	642	1,663	12,983	15,288
Ecuador - - - - -	2,440	-	-	2,440	1,288	-	-	1,288
Peru - - - - -	42,609	1,313	-	43,922	21,888	1,103	-	22,941
Chili - - - - -	240,411	13,709	19,398	273,518	121,195	10,731	10,803	142,729
Brazil - - - - -	709,625	4,001	42,977	756,603	433,708	3,419	22,044	459,171
Uruguay - - - - -	230,364	375	1,000	231,739	123,488	377	500	124,365
Argentine Republic - - -	641,071	3,574	6,550	651,195	429,514	3,385	4,795	437,694
Falkland Islands - - - - -	717	-	10	727	475	-	10	485
TOTAL - - - - -	27,708,128	602,774	721,053	29,031,955	13,540,607	438,749	396,120	14,375,476

4 COAL, &C. EXPORTED, COAL, &C. BROUGHT COASTWAYS INTO PORT OF LONDON.

— No. 3. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Quantities of COAL, CINDERS, and PATENT FUEL Exported from the United Kingdom.

YEAR 1893.

	QUANTITIES EXPORTED.
	<i>Tons.</i>
Coal - - - - -	27,708,128
Cinders - - - - -	602,774
Patent Fuel - - - - -	721,053
TOTAL - - -	29,031,955

— No. 4. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Quantities of COAL and PATENT FUEL brought COASTWAYS into the Port of *London*.

YEAR 1893.

	QUANTITIES BROUGHT COASTWAYS.
	<i>Tons.</i>
Coal - - - - -	6,360,248
Patent Fuel - - - - -	12,595
TOTAL - - -	6,372,843

— No. 5. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Quantities of COAL and PATENT FUEL received COASTWAYS at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

P O R T S at which R E C E I V E D.	COAL AND PATENT FUEL Received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.		P O R T S at which R E C E I V E D.	COAL AND PATENT FUEL Received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.	
	Y E A R 1893.			Y E A R 1893.	
	Coal.	Patent Fuel.		Coal.	Patent Fuel.
ENGLAND :	Tons.	Tons.	ENGLAND—continued.	Tons.	Tons.
London - - - - -	6,360,248	12,595	Hull - - - - -	62,204	—
Rochester - - - -	605,993	—	Goole - - - - -	44,191	—
Faversham - - - -	205,098	—	Grimsby - - - -	93,513	—
Ramsgate - - - - -	71,692	—	Boston - - - - -	16,705	—
Dover - - - - -	63,700	—	Wisbeach - - - -	1,122	—
Folkestone - - - -	55,067	285	Lynn - - - - -	83,612	—
Newhaven - - - -	76,082	—	Yarmouth - - - -	72,013	—
Shoreham - - - -	109,936	370	Lowestoft - - - -	78,148	—
Littlehampton - -	33,933	—	Ipswich - - - - -	67,404	—
Portsmouth - - - -	282,176	—	Harwich - - - - -	34,792	—
Cowes - - - - -	108,746	60	Colchester - - - -	35,731	—
Southampton - - -	373,174	405			
Poole - - - - -	59,172	—			
Weymouth - - - -	111,514	—			
Exeter - - - - -	50,096	—			
Teignmouth - - - -	54,406	—	SCOTLAND :		
Dartmouth - - - -	169,822	—	Leith - - - - -	3,014	—
Plymouth - - - - -	344,542	260	Grangemouth - - -	300	—
Fowey - - - - -	94,508	—	Kirkcaldy - - - -	2,416	—
Truro - - - - -	50,286	—	Perth - - - - -	160	—
Falmouth - - - - -	38,818	—	Dundee - - - - -	76,969	—
Penzance - - - - -	207,375	—	Arbroath - - - - -	6,717	—
Scilly - - - - -	3,186	—	Montrose - - - - -	35,664	—
Padstow - - - - -	35,353	5	Aberdeen - - - - -	429,642	130
Barnstaple - - - -	122,301	15	Peterhead - - - -	36,542	—
Bridgwater - - - -	185,701	70	Banff - - - - -	25,557	—
Bristol - - - - -	343,909	180	Inverness - - - -	123,214	5
Gloucester - - - -	19,588	203	Wick - - - - -	26,956	—
Newport - - - - -	2,055	—	Kirkwall - - - - -	17,763	—
Cardiff - - - - -	16,070	432	Lerwick - - - - -	6,810	—
Swansea - - - - -	6,678	—	Stornoway - - - -	9,987	—
Llanelli - - - - -	1,331	—	Campbeltown - - -	28,768	—
Milford - - - - -	10,968	20	Glasgow - - - - -	16,130	—
Cardigan - - - - -	13,867	—	Greenock - - - - -	46,045	—
Aberystwith - - - -	7,233	120	Ardrossan - - - -	794	—
Carnarvon - - - - -	29,673	159	Troon - - - - -	1,365	—
Beaumaris - - - - -	38,075	—	Stranraer - - - -	8,815	—
Douglas, Isle of Man	60,871	—	Wigtown - - - - -	6,101	—
Castletown, Isle of Man	9,968	—	Dumfries - - - - -	6,386	—
Ramsay, Isle of Man	18,014	—			
Chester - - - - -	460	—	IRELAND :		
Liverpool - - - - -	488,141	—	Dublin - - - - -	864,048	230
Runcorn - - - - -	25,155	2,950	Wexford - - - - -	67,158	—
Preston - - - - -	52,481	—	Waterford - - - -	177,177	—
Fleetwood - - - - -	66,315	—	Cork - - - - -	361,701	—
Lancaster - - - - -	7,690	—	Skibbereen - - - -	14,886	—
Barrow - - - - -	101,765	—	Tralee - - - - -	17,367	—
Whitehaven - - - -	16,964	—	Limerick - - - - -	90,461	—
Workington - - - -	13,043	—	Galway - - - - -	17,232	—
Maryport - - - - -	1,270	—	Westport - - - - -	10,385	—
Berwick - - - - -	2,009	—	Sligo - - - - -	28,386	—
Newcastle - - - - -	430	50	Londonderry - - - -	129,259	10
Shields, South - - -	550	—	Coleraine - - - - -	27,274	—
Hartlepool - - - -	85	—	Belfast - - - - -	1,131,632	—
Whitby - - - - -	10,127	—	Newry - - - - -	173,635	—
Scarborough - - - -	12,851	—	Dundalk - - - - -	77,458	—
			Drogheda - - - - -	44,778	—
			TOTAL - - - - -	15,988,948	18,614

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7 August 1894. }

T. J. Pittar,
Principal of Statistical Office.

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RETURN showing the ANNUAL OUTPUT of COAL in *England, Wales,*

YEAR.	England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total Output of the United Kingdom.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
1854 - -	47,421,651	9,643,000	7,448,000	148,750	64,661,401
1855 - -	47,305,180	9,677,270	7,325,000	145,620	64,453,070
1856 - -	49,043,215	9,965,600	7,500,000	136,635	66,645,450
1857 - -	48,883,800	8,178,804	8,211,473	120,630	65,394,707
1858 - -	47,443,861	8,517,789	8,926,249	120,750	65,008,649
1859 - -	50,297,115	11,262,350	10,300,000	120,300	71,979,765
1860 - -	61,017,460	8,005,313	10,900,500	119,425	80,042,698
1861 - -	63,870,123	8,561,021	11,081,000	123,070	83,635,214
1862 - -	62,025,383	8,409,455	11,076,000	127,500	81,638,338
1863 - -	66,419,584	8,645,081	11,100,500	127,050	86,292,215
1864 - -	71,327,813	8,935,060	12,400,000	125,000	92,787,873
1865 - -	75,482,580	9,894,507	12,650,000	123,500	98,150,587
1866 - -	77,423,351	11,458,443	12,625,000	123,750	101,630,544
1867 - -	78,785,987	11,463,550	14,125,943	125,000	104,500,480
1868 - -	76,959,748	11,344,500	14,709,959	126,950	103,141,157
1869 - -	81,547,654	11,334,830	14,417,150	127,923	107,427,557
1870 - -	83,726,369	11,628,800	14,934,553	141,470	110,431,192
1871 - -	90,127,987	11,620,000	15,438,291	165,750	117,352,028
1872 - -	94,508,964	13,501,280	15,383,609	103,463	123,497,316
1873 - -	97,725,800	13,960,828	16,857,772	135,731	128,680,131

Scotland, and Ireland respectively, from the Year 1854 inclusive.

YEAR.	England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Total Output of the United Kingdom.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
1874 - -	94,968,957	14,693,277	16,788,661	139,213	126,590,108
1875 - -	101,592,492	12,988,285	18,597,507	128,201	133,306,485
1876 - -	100,443,531	14,890,828	18,665,612	125,195	134,125,166
1877 - -	100,685,954	15,033,759	18,320,074	140,181	134,179,968
1878 - -	99,502,678	15,150,052	17,837,282	122,051	132,612,063
1879 - -	100,741,611	15,379,852	17,469,927	129,003	133,720,393
1880 - -	110,005,475	18,555,346	18,274,886	133,702	146,969,409
1881 - -	113,741,727	19,491,933	20,823,055	127,585	154,184,300
1882 - -	116,340,518	19,516,548	20,515,134	127,777	156,499,977
1883 - -	121,004,911	21,380,505	21,225,797	126,114	163,737,327
1884 - -	117,777,002	21,671,658	21,186,688	122,431	160,757,779
1885 - -	117,682,878	20,270,919	21,288,586	109,035	159,351,418
1886 - -	116,646,206	20,393,235	20,373,478	105,563	157,518,482
1887 - -	118,566,234	21,961,898	21,484,976	106,704	162,119,812
1888 - -	124,258,989	23,265,222	22,319,104	91,904	169,935,219
1889 - -	129,387,934	24,208,426	23,217,163	103,201	176,916,724
1890 - -	131,738,171	25,495,261	24,278,589	102,267	181,614,288
1891 - -	133,963,312	25,985,967	25,424,166	105,681	185,479,126
1892 - -	127,723,150	26,759,917	27,191,923	111,881	181,786,871
1893 - -	113,685,352	25,051,847	25,482,918	105,678	164,325,795

COAL (ANNUAL OUTPUT).

RETURN showing the ANNUAL OUTPUT of Coal
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tively, from the Year 1864 inclusive.

(*Mr. Baird.*)

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COAL TABLES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
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COPY “of STATEMENT showing the Coal Production, Consumption, and Number
of Persons employed, in the Principal Countries of the World, in each Year from
1883 to 1893, as far as the Particulars can be stated.”

Board of Trade,
August 1894. }

COURTENAY BOYLE.

(*Mr. Burt.*)

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Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
August 1894.

MEMORANDUM.

IN the year 1889 a Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into the amounts paid as royalties, dead-rents, and way-leaves on coal, ironstone, iron-ore, and shale, and the metals of mines subject to the Metalliferous Mines Act, worked in the United Kingdom, and the terms and conditions under which those payments are made, and into the economic operation thereof upon the mining industries of the country; and further to inquire into the terms and conditions under which mining enterprise is conducted in India, the Colonies, and Foreign Countries, by the system of concession or otherwise, and the economic operation thereof.

In the final Report of that Commission, which was dated the 24th March 1893, the Royal Commissioners stated that it was in their opinion eminently desirable that a comparison of the progress of the mining industry in the United Kingdom and in Foreign Countries, should be made.

By far the most important mining industry, not only in the United Kingdom but in many Foreign Countries as well, is the Coal industry, and the Board of Trade have, in view of the recommendation thus put forward by the Royal Commissioners, considered it desirable to publish a separate Parliamentary Paper containing information with regard to that industry not only as carried on in this country but also as carried on in various Foreign Countries whose governments publish information relating to the production and consumption of coal. Information which the Board have received in past years has been from time to time published in the "Statistical Abstract for Foreign Countries;" and it has now been found possible to get together information covering a series of years, which, although in many instances incomplete, gives a comprehensive view of the Coal industry of the more important countries of the world generally. It is hoped to make future issues of the Return still more complete, as will be afterwards explained.

In order to put the information in a comparative form abstract tables have been prepared, showing the total quantity, and, as far as possible, the value of the coal produced in the various countries; also the total quantity remaining for home consumption in each of those countries, together with the amount of Coal consumed in each country per head of population. After these follow the detailed statements for the several countries, dealing in the first place with the coal production of each and the average value per ton produced, the number of persons employed in Coal production, as well as the estimated quantity produced per person employed; and, in the second place, with the amount of the coal consumed in each country, as well as the amount consumed per head of population.

Separate Tables have been prepared showing the amount of lignite coal produced in each country. These Tables are given in an Appendix, the information as to lignite being in all cases kept apart, as far as has been found possible, from the returns of coal proper.

As this is the first issue of these Tables, it may be useful to notice briefly some of the more salient points in the present Return, as well as the results which they show. It should be understood at the outset that the information as to Foreign Countries is either from the official publications of these Foreign Countries themselves, or is supplied directly to the Board of Trade in correspondence with the Statistical Departments of those countries.

Turning to the European countries, it will be seen that the country which has the largest out-put of coal after the United Kingdom is Germany; it will be observed,

however, that the quantity of coal produced in that country does not amount to the half of that produced in the United Kingdom. After Germany comes France, which latter country only produces a third of what is produced in Germany, while next again comes Belgium, where the amount is not very far behind that produced in France. The average value of the coal produced, taken at the pit's mouth—and it should be remarked that, as stated in the tables themselves, the average value at the pit's mouth has in all cases where it is stated, been taken—compares as regards the United Kingdom and Germany in a very singular way. Thus, the average value at the pit's mouth in the United Kingdom in 1891 was 8*s.* per ton, in 1892 it was 7*s.* 3½*d.*, and in 1893 6*s.* 9½*d.*; while in Germany the average value was identical in 1891, 7*s.* 4½*d.* in 1892, and 6*s.* 9*d.* in 1893. These results are, indeed, curiously approximate, but when they are compared with those of France and Belgium they become the more remarkable. In France it will be observed that the average value at the pit's mouth was, in 1890, 9*s.* 7*d.*, in 1891, 10*s.* 8*d.*, and in 1892, 9*s.* 11½*d.*, whilst in Belgium it was, in 1890, 10*s.* 6½*d.*, in 1891, 10*s.* —¾*d.*, in 1892, 8*s.* 2¾*d.*, and in 1893, 7*s.* 5¾*d.*; but whether or not these latter were at the pit's mouth does not appear from the returns received. Taking them to be so, however, as is probably the case, it will be seen that the value of Coal worked at the place of production, certainly in France, and probably in Belgium also, is far higher than it is in either the United Kingdom or Germany. There is one other country, however, with which it is necessary to compare the out-put with that in European countries, namely, the United States. In the latter country the quantity of Coal produced has in recent years increased very considerably, until it now almost equals that of this country. In the earlier years dealt with in these Tables, viz., 1883–85, the average out-put of the United States was 104,000,000 tons; in the later years, 1891–93, it was 158,000,000 tons. During the same period the average value at the pit's mouth, which in the earlier years was 6*s.* 3*d.*, fell in the last years to 5*s.* 4*d.*, which was a much lower figure than in the United Kingdom or in Germany, and not much above half what it was in France and in Belgium during the same period.

These figures as to the value of Coal at the place of production are in all cases official figures, but it is impossible to give detailed information as to how the values are obtained. There is no doubt, however, that attention is given to the subject by the Statisticians of foreign countries, and that the figures are generally fairly trustworthy for comparison, although in the absence of definite information as to the method by which the results are obtained in each country minute comparisons ought to be avoided. It should also be understood that the differences in value at the place of production may involve to some extent differences in quality as well as differences in cost of production, and that the comparison is not between Coal of the same quality in different countries.

With regard to the number of persons employed in the coal mining industry, it will be seen that by far the largest number is employed in the United Kingdom. The circumstances under which persons are so employed, and whether they are employed in haulage above ground or as clerks and timekeepers, or whether again they are employed during the whole of the week, or only on certain days thereof, vary so much that it is impossible to compare the results in the various countries with which these Tables deal. The figures dealing with the number of persons employed in the production of coal in each country, it must be understood, are given *quantum valeant*, and a word of caution is necessary here as to their use. For the United Kingdom itself no figure *eo nomine* exists as to the number of persons employed in coal mines, and the figures given in the present Table are partly estimated, as is stated in Table III. The Summaries of Statistics of Mines and Minerals compiled by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines include all persons working in ironstone, fireclay, oilshale and other minerals, along with those employed in coal mines under the Coal Mines Regulations Act. It is found, however, that the production of coal by weight is approximately 92 per cent. of the whole of the said minerals, and, assuming the proportion of persons employed to be in the same proportion, a figure is arrived at as to persons employed in working coal alone, which may be taken as correct for practical purposes.

With

With regard to the consumption of coal in each country, this has been arrived at for the purposes of the present Tables by adding the imports and deducting the exports of Coal in each case to or from the home production. It will be seen from the result, that the exporting countries are the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, and to a very small extent the United States; whilst the importing countries are Russia, Sweden, France, Spain, Italy, and Austro-Hungary. The question of the exports of coal from each country is superficially complicated by the fact that it is impossible in many instances to ascertain definitely the procedure in each case with regard to what is called "bunker coal." In the United Kingdom, and in France also, all coal for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade is, in these tables, included in the exports, while coal for the use of steamers engaged in the home or coasting trade is excluded; but whether the same course is pursued in other countries it is not possible to state. The point, however, does not seem material in a comparison of the consumption of coal in different countries.

As regards the consumption of Coal per head of population, as might be expected, the highest proportion is found in those countries where steam traction is mostly in use, such as the United Kingdom and the United States, and the lowest in those countries where steam traction is, comparatively speaking, but little used, such as Russia and Austria. In France the consumption of Coal per head of population, for a country so far advanced in civilisation, appears at first sight to be very small, but this may be accounted for in a great measure by the large quantity of fuel of other sorts, such as turf, wood, and lignite, which are all extensively used in that country.

In the next issue it is hoped that it will be possible to insert Tables showing the amount of Coal which is home-produced consumed in each country, the amount of British Coal consumed in each country, and the amount of Coal the produce of other foreign countries consumed in each, together with the percentages thereof. Such Tables will exhibit the proportion of the trade in coal carried on by the United Kingdom as compared with that done by native industry and by countries other than the United Kingdom. It is also hoped to add Tables showing the production of Coal in the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom.

Board of Trade,
21st August 1894. }

R. Giffen.

TABLES showing the QUANTITIES and VALUE of COAL produced in the Principal and other per Ton, the Number of Persons employed, the Quantity of Coal produced per Person per each of the Years from 1883 to 1893, inclusive. [See Memorandum prefixed to Return as to

TABLE I.—QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL produced in the Principal Countries of Europe,

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	Germany.	Belgium.	France.	Spain.	
	Q U A N T I T Y.							
	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	
1883 - -	163,737,000	3,966,000	153,000	55,943,000	18,178,000	20,759,000	1,044,000	
1884 - -	160,758,000	3,919,000	165,000	57,234,000	18,051,000	19,527,000	953,000	2
1885 - -	159,351,000	4,256,000	174,000	58,320,000	17,438,000	19,069,000	919,000	3
1886 - -	157,518,000	4,564,000	170,000	58,057,000	17,286,000	19,454,000	978,000	4
1887 - -	162,120,000	4,521,000	169,000	60,334,000	18,379,000	20,810,000	1,021,000	5
1888 - -	169,935,000	5,171,000	169,000	65,386,000	19,218,000	22,172,000	1,015,000	6
1889 - -	176,917,000	6,197,000	187,000	67,342,000	19,870,000	23,852,000	1,088,000 †	7
1890 - -	181,614,000	5,998,000	187,000	70,238,000	20,366,000	25,591,000	1,168,000 †	8
1891 - -	185,479,000	6,018,000	198,000	73,716,000	19,676,000	25,502,000	1,262,000 †	9
1892 - -	181,787,000	6,225,000	199,000	71,372,000	19,583,000	25,697,000	—	10
1893 - -	164,326,000	—	200,000	73,852,000	19,410,000	25,250,000	—	11
	V A L U E.							
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
1883 - -	46,054,000	No information.	No information.	14,681,000	7,391,000	10,442,000	464,000	12
1884 - -	43,446,000			14,939,000	6,881,000	9,659,000	391,000	13
1885 - -	41,139,000			15,147,000	6,185,000	8,974,000	324,000	14
1886 - -	38,146,000			15,036,000	5,702,000	8,733,000	327,000	15
1887 - -	39,093,000			15,554,000	5,907,000	8,879,000	337,000	16
1888 - -	42,971,000			17,053,000	6,481,000	9,165,000	332,000	17
1889 - -	56,175,000			19,254,000	7,509,000	9,962,000	380,000 †	18
1890 - -	74,954,000			26,902,000	10,740,000	12,273,000	381,000 †	19
1891 - -	74,100,000			29,476,000	9,898,000	13,601,000	426,000 †	20
1892 - -	66,050,000			26,349,000	8,052,000	12,808,000	—	21
1893 - -	55,810,000			24,920,000	7,256,000	—	—	22

Note.—The above particulars are exclusive of lignite, except in the cases of Russia and United States,

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Tons of 2,240 lbs.

‡ These figures relate to the years ended 30th June.

|| Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

European Countries, and in Japan and the United States; together with the Average Value Annum; and the Quantities, Imported, Exported, and Remaining for Home Consumption in the source of the figures and method of compilation.]

and in Japan and the United States of America, in each Year from 1883 to 1893, inclusive.

	Italy.	Austria-Hungary.			Japan.	United States.	YEARS.
		Austria.	Hungary.	TOTAL.			
Q U A N T I T Y.							
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	
1	214,000	7,194,000	893,000	8,087,000	1,015,000	102,868,000	1883
2	223,000	7,191,000	940,000	8,131,000	1,151,000	106,906,000	1884
3	190,000	7,379,000	956,000	8,335,000	1,307,000	99,069,000	1885
4	243,000	7,421,000	859,000	8,280,000	1,387,000	100,664,000	1886
5	328,000	7,796,000	786,000	8,582,000	1,763,000	116,050,000	1887
6	367,000	8,274,000	851,000	9,125,000	2,027,000	132,732,000	1888
7	390,000	8,593,000	937,000	9,530,000	2,444,000	126,098,000§	1889
8	376,000	8,931,000	995,000	9,926,000	2,624,000	140,883,000	1890
9	289,000	9,193,000	1,019,000	10,212,000	3,200,000	150,506,000	1891
10	296,000	9,241,000	1,052,000	10,293,000	—	160,115,000	1892
11	—	9,733,000	—	—	—	162,815,000	1893
V A L U E.							
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
12	67,000	1,906,000	349,000	2,255,000	No information.	33,228,000	1883
13	68,000	1,898,000	365,000	2,263,000		29,952,000	1884
14	60,000	1,889,000	378,000	2,267,000		33,129,000	1885
15	72,000	1,859,000	362,000	2,221,000		32,208,000	1886
16	100,000	1,906,000	316,000	2,222,000		38,033,000	1887
17	107,000	1,998,000	338,000	2,336,000		39,767,000	1888
18	114,000	2,221,000	372,000	2,593,000		33,380,000§	1889
19	116,000	2,533,000	403,000	2,936,000		36,834,000	1890
20	88,000	2,724,000	416,000	3,140,000		39,819,000	1891
21	85,000	2,640,000	430,000	3,070,000		43,243,000	1892
22	—	2,796,000	—	—		43,425,000	1893

which include lignite, and Italy also, in which lignite, as well as bituminous schist, &c., are included.

§ According to the Eleventh Census of the United States.

TABLE II.—TOTAL QUANTITY of COAL remaining for Home Consumption, and Consumption United States of America, in each Year from 1883 to 1893, inclusive. [See Memorandum

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	Germany.	Belgium.	
	TOTAL QUANTITY remaining for HOME CONSUMPTION.					
	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	
1883 - - -	134,306,000	6,228,000	1,186,000	48,983,000	14,042,000	1
1884 - - -	130,531,000	5,831,000	1,233,600	50,167,000	13,834,000	2
1885 - - -	128,585,000	6,078,000	1,329,000	51,182,000	13,511,000	3
1886 - - -	127,158,000	6,419,000	1,297,000	51,475,000	13,128,000	4
1887 - - -	130,408,000	6,085,000	1,319,000	53,635,000	13,899,000	5
1888 - - -	135,365,000	6,885,000	1,467,000	58,427,000	14,752,000	6
1889 - - -	139,779,000	8,252,000	1,693,000	62,586,000	15,079,000	7
1890 - - -	142,955,000	7,724,000	1,717,000	64,485,000	16,236,000	8
1891 - - -	145,365,000	7,746,000	1,815,000	68,158,000	15,899,000	9
1892 - - -	142,422,000	7,874,000	1,817,000	65,540,000	15,383,000	10
1893 - - -	126,863,000	—	1,832,000	67,311,000	14,711,000	11
	CONSUMPTION PER HEAD of the Population.					
	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	
1883 - - -	3.79	—	0.26	1.06	2.45	12
1884 - - -	3.65	—	0.27	1.08	2.39	13
1885 - - -	3.57	0.06	0.28	1.09	2.31	14
1886 - - -	3.50	0.06	0.27	1.09	2.22	15
1887 - - -	3.56	—	0.28	1.13	2.33	16
1888 - - -	3.67	—	0.31	1.21	2.45	17
1889 - - -	3.76	—	0.35	1.28	2.47	18
1890 - - -	3.81	0.07	0.36	1.30	2.68	19
1891 - - -	3.84	0.07	0.38	1.37	2.51	20
1892 - - -	3.74	—	0.38	1.30	2.48	21
1893 - - -	3.30	—	0.38	1.33	—	22

Note.—The particulars relating to production, upon which the above figures are based, are exclusive of lignite, as well as

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Tons of 2,240 lbs.

per Head of the Population in the Principal Countries of Europe, and in Japan and the prefixed to Return as to the source of the figures and method of compilation.]

	France.	Spain.	Italy.	Austria-Hungary.	Japan.	United States.	YEAR.
	TOTAL QUANTITY remaining for HOME CONSUMPTION.						
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	
1	30,828,000	2,296,000	2,557,000	9,813,000	No information.	102,570,000	1883
2	29,638,000	2,288,000	2,822,000	9,978,000		106,460,000	1884
3	28,557,000	2,232,000	3,139,000	10,146,000		98,615,000	1885
4	28,347,000	2,379,000	3,163,000	10,300,000		100,264,000	1886
5	29,755,000	2,400,000	3,903,000	10,730,000		115,633,000	1887
6	30,935,000	2,500,000	4,234,000	11,631,000		131,885,000	1888
7	31,905,000	2,686,000	4,380,000	12,153,000		125,469,000	1889
8	35,098,000	2,869,000	4,724,000	12,878,000		139,885,000	1890
9	35,190,000	3,114,000	4,193,000	13,348,000		149,161,000	1891
10	35,123,000	—	4,161,000	13,157,000		158,938,000	1892
11	34,552,000	—	—	—		161,070,000	1893
	CONSUMPTION PER HEAD of the Population.						
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	
12	0·81	0·13	0·09	0·25	No information.	1·91	1883
13	0·78	0·13	0·10	0·26		1·94	1884
14	0·75	—	0·11	0·26		1·76	1885
15	0·74	—	0·11	0·26		1·75	1886
16	0·78	0·14	0·13	0·27		1·97	1887
17	0·81	—	0·14	0·29		2·20	1888
18	0·83	—	0·15	0·30		2·05	1889
19	0·91	—	0·16	0·31		2·23	1890
20	0·92	—	0·14	—		2·33	1891
21	0·92	—	0·14	—		2·43	1892
22	—	—	—	—		2·41	1893

lignite, except in the cases of Russia and United States, which include lignite, and also Italy, in which bituminous schist, &c., are included.

TABLE III.—COAL PRODUCTION.

DETAILED STATEMENTS for each Country, showing the Quantity, Value, and Average Value of Coal produced, the Number of Persons employed, and the Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed, in each Year from 1883 to 1893, inclusive. [See Memorandum prefixed to Return as to the source of the figures and method of compilation.]

UNITED KINGDOM.

COAL PRODUCTION.

YEARS.	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.	Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Estimated Number of Persons employed. †	Estimated Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - - -	163,737,000	46,054,000	5 7½	471,679	347
1884 - - - -	160,758,000	43,446,000	5 4½	478,226	336
1885 - - - -	159,351,000	41,139,000	5 2	478,981	333
1886 - - - -	157,518,000	38,146,000	4 10	482,012	327
1887 - - - -	162,120,000	39,093,000	4 9½	493,122	329
1888 - - - -	169,935,000	42,971,000	5 -¾	510,741	333
1889 - - - -	176,917,000	56,175,000	6 4½	542,828	326
1890 - - - -	181,614,000	74,954,000	8 3	590,011	308
1891 - - - -	185,479,000	74,100,000	8 -	626,568	296
1892 - - - -	181,787,000	66,050,000	7 3½	647,409	281
1893 - - - -	164,326,000	55,810,000	6 9½	640,662	256

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Tons of 2,240 lbs.

† Estimated according to the proportion of coal raised under the Coal Mines Regulation Act—fireclay, ironstone, oilshale, &c., being included under these Acts (see p. 4).

RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

COAL PRODUCTION.

YEARS.	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.	Average Value.	Number of Persons employed.	Estimated Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year. †
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Roubles.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	3,966,000	No information		—	—
1884 - - -	3,919,000				
1885 - - -	4,256,000				
1886 - - -	4,564,000				
1887 - - -	4,521,000				
1888 - - -	5,171,000				
1889 - - -	6,197,000				
1890 - - -	5,998,000				
1891 - - -	6,018,000				
1892 - - -	6,225,000				
1893 - - -	—				
				37,957	136
				43,271	143
				40,571	148
				—	—
				—	—
				—	—

Note.—Inclusive of lignite, the quantities of which, however, are small.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

TABLE III.—COAL PRODUCTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued*.

SWEDEN.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					Estimated Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value.	Number of Persons employed.†	
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Kronor.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	153,000	- - No information - - - - -			1,088	141
1884 - - -	165,000				1,081	153
1885 - - -	174,000				1,202	145
1886 - - -	170,000				1,016	167
1887 - - -	169,000				1,134	149
1888 - - -	169,000				1,151	147
1889 - - -	187,000				1,400	134
1890 - - -	187,000				1,576	119
1891 - - -	198,000				1,566	126
1892 - - -	199,000				1,523	131
1893 - - -	200,000				1,536	130

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including women and children.

‡ The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

GERMANY.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					Estimated Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.†	
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Marks.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	55,943,000	293,628,000	14,681,000	5 3	207,577	270
1884 - - -	57,234,000	298,780,000	14,939,000	5 2½	214,728	267
1885 - - -	58,320,000	302,942,000	15,147,000	5 2½	218,725	267
1886 - - -	58,057,000	300,728,000	15,036,000	5 2½	217,581	267
1887 - - -	60,334,000	311,077,000	15,554,000	5 1½	217,357	278
1888 - - -	65,386,000	341,063,000	17,053,000	5 2½	225,452	290
1889 - - -	67,342,000	385,080,000	19,254,000	5 8½	239,954	281
1890 - - -	70,238,000	538,044,000	26,902,000	7 8	262,475	268
1891 - - -	73,716,000	589,518,000	29,476,000	8 -	283,227	260
1892 - - -	71,372,000	526,979,000	26,349,000	7 4½	289,415	247
1893 - - -	73,852,000	498,395,000	24,920,000	6 9	290,632	254

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† These figures relate to the *average* number of persons employed during each year, and include women at work above ground.‡ The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the *average* number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

TABLE III.—COAL PRODUCTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued.*

BELGIUM.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					Quantity of Coal Produced per Person employed in each Year. †
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value.	Number of Persons employed. †	
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Francs.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	18,178,000	184,777,000	7,391,000	8 1½	106,252	171
1884 - - -	18,051,000	172,032,000	6,881,000	7 7½	105,582	171
1885 - - -	17,438,000	154,618,000	6,185,000	7 1	103,095	169
1886 - - -	17,286,000	142,542,000	5,702,000	6 7½	100,232	168§
1887 - - -	18,379,000	147,674,000	5,907,000	6 5½	100,739	182
1888 - - -	19,218,000	162,018,000	6,481,000	6 9	103,477	186
1889 - - -	19,870,000	187,718,000	7,509,000	7 6½	108,382	184
1890 - - -	20,366,000	268,503,000	10,740,000	10 6½	116,779	174
1891 - - -	19,676,000	247,454,000	9,898,000	10 -¾	118,983	165
1892 - - -	19,583,000	201,288,000	8,052,000	8 2½	118,578	165
1893 - - -	19,410,000	181,406,000	7,256,000	7 5½	116,861	166

Note.—The Belgian official returns do not state whether lignite is included or not.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including women and children.

‡ As stated in the "Annuaire Statistique de la Belgique."

§ *Sic* in orig.; works out to 172.

FRANCE.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					Estimated Quantity of Coal Produced per Person employed in each Year. †
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Month).	Number of Persons employed. †	
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Francs.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	20,759,000	261,046,000	10,442,000	10 -¾	109,574	189
1884 - - -	19,527,000	241,484,000	9,659,000	9 10½	106,323	184
1885 - - -	19,069,000	224,354,000	8,974,000	9 5	98,600	193
1886 - - -	19,454,000	218,317,000	8,733,000	8 11½	99,386	196
1887 - - -	20,810,000	221,980,000	8,879,000	8 6½	99,997	208
1888 - - -	22,172,000	229,129,000	9,165,000	8 3½	102,070	217
1889 - - -	23,852,000	249,042,000	9,962,000	8 4½	107,941	221
1890 - - -	25,591,000	306,826,000	12,273,000	9 7	118,502	216
1891 - - -	25,502,000	340,024,000	13,601,000	10 8	128,656	198
1892 - - -	25,697,000	320,194,000	12,808,000	9 11½	130,116	197
1893 - - -	25,250,000 §	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including women at work above ground, and children, under 16 years of age, at work above and below ground.

‡ The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

§ Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

TABLE III.—COAL PRODUCTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued.*

SPAIN.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.†	Estimated Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.‡
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Pescetas.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	1,044,000	11,591,000	464,000	8 10½	9,280	112
1884 - - -	953,000	9,763,000	391,000	8 2½	9,069	105
1885 - - -	919,000	8,102,000	324,000	7 -½	8,859	104
1886 - - -	978,000	8,187,000	327,000	6 8½	9,309 ¶	105
1887 - - -	1,021,000	8,430,000	337,000	6 7½	- - -	No returns.
1888 - - -	1,015,000	8,303,000	332,000	6 6½	8,510	119
1889§ - - -	1,088,000	9,490,000	380,000	6 11½	9,340	116
1890§ - - -	1,168,000	9,522,000	381,000	6 6½	9,314	125
1891§ - - -	1,262,000	10,640,000	426,000	6 9	12,100	104
1892 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
1893 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including women and children.

§ Years ended 30th June.

‡ The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

|| Extracted from the "Bulletin du Ministère des Travaux Publics," Paris, August 1887.

¶ Extracted from the "Bulletin du Ministère des Travaux Publics," Paris, July 1889.

ITALY.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.	Estimated Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Lire.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	214,000	1,686,000	67,000	6 3½	2,237	96
1884 - - -	223,000	1,700,000	68,000	6 1½	2,273	98
1885 - - -	190,000	1,508,000	60,000	6 3½	1,821	104
1886 - - -	243,000	1,804,000	72,000	5 11	2,629	92
1887 - - -	328,000	2,503,000	100,000	6 1½	2,870	114
1888 - - -	367,000	2,673,000	107,000	5 10	2,883	127
1889 - - -	390,000	2,858,000	114,000	5 10½	2,714	144
1890 - - -	376,000	2,906,000	116,000	6 2	2,817	133
1891 - - -	289,000	2,206,000	88,000	6 1	2,386	121
1892 - - -	296,000	2,130,000	85,000	5 9	2,295	129
1893 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—Inclusive of lignite, also bituminous schist, &c.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal according to the official statements.

TABLE III.—COAL PRODUCTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued*.

AUSTRIA PROPER (exclusive of HUNGARY).

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.†	Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Gulden.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	7,194,000	22,876,000	1,906,000	5 3½	39,694	201
1884 - - -	7,191,000	22,778,000	1,898,000	5 3½	40,707	196
1885 - - -	7,379,000	22,669,000	1,889,000	5 1½	40,994	199
1886 - - -	7,421,000	22,807,000	1,859,000	5 -	41,981	204
1887 - - -	7,796,000	22,867,000	1,906,000	4 10½	42,643	213
1888 - - -	8,274,000	23,970,000	1,998,000	4 10	43,630	219
1889 - - -	8,593,000	26,648,000	2,221,000	5 2	45,816	188
1890 - - -	8,931,000	30,401,000	2,533,000	5 8	48,748	183
1891 - - -	9,193,000	32,685,000	2,724,000	5 11	51,241	179
1892 - - -	9,241,000	31,680,000	2,640,000	5 8½	51,691	179
1893 - - -	9,733,000	33,550,000	2,796,000	5 9	52,459	186

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including women and children.

‡ As stated in the Austrian "*Jahrbuch*." The figures for 1883 to 1888, as given in the Austrian Official "*Jahrbuch*," are based on the number of *men* employed only. Those for subsequent years are based on the *total* number of *persons* employed, as given in the previous column.

HUNGARY.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.	Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Gulden.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	893,000	4,190,000	349,000	7 9½	No information.	
1884 - - -	940,000	4,382,000	365,000	7 9½		
1885 - - -	956,000	4,540,000	378,000	7 11		
1886 - - -	859,000	4,345,000	362,000	8 5½		
1887 - - -	786,000	3,788,000	316,000	8 -½		
1888 - - -	851,000	4,051,000	338,000	7 11½		
1889 - - -	937,000	4,467,000	372,000	7 11½		
1890 - - -	995,000	4,831,000	403,000	8 1½		
1891 - - -	1,019,000	4,990,000	416,000	8 2		
1892 - - -	1,052,000	5,166,000	430,000	8 2		
1893 - - -	—	—	—	—		

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

TABLE III.—COAL PRODUCTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued*.

JAPAN.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.		
	Quantity of Coal Produced.		
	State Mines.	Private Mines.	Total.
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>
1883	190,000	825,000	1,015,000
1884	265,000	886,000	1,151,000
1885	270,000	1,037,000	1,307,000
1886	406,000	981,000	1,387,000
1887	471,000	1,292,000	1,763,000
1888	479,000	1,548,000	2,027,000
1889	187,000	2,257,000	2,444,000
1890	7,000	2,617,000	2,624,000
1891	15,000	3,185,000	3,200,000
1892	—	—	—
1893	—	—	—

The above figures include the production in mines worked by the State, the particulars for which in each year relate to the year ended 31st March of the subsequent year.

The particulars for the mines worked privately are stated to be approximate only, and are for the calendar year in each case. The above totals have been made by adding the two together. The returns are approximate, and are given *quantum valeant*.

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

UNITED STATES.

YEARS.	COAL PRODUCTION.					
	Quantity of Coal Produced.	Value.		Average Value (Spot Values). 	Number of Persons employed.†	Estimated Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed in each Year.§
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.*</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.*</i>
1883 - - -	102,868,000	159,495,000	33,228,000	6 5½	No information.	
1884 - - -	106,906,000	143,769,000	29,952,000	5 7½		
1885 - - -	99,069,000	159,020,000	33,129,000	6 8½		
1886 - - -	100,664,000	154,600,000	32,208,000	6 4½		
1887 - - -	116,050,000	182,557,000	38,033,000	6 6½		
1888 - - -	132,732,000	190,881,000	39,767,000	6 -		
1889 - - -	126,098,000‡	160,226,000‡	33,380,000	5 3½	299,559‡	421
1890 - - -	140,883,000	176,805,000	36,834,000	5 2½	318,204	443
1891 - - -	150,506,000	191,133,000	39,819,000	5 3½	332,153	453
1892 - - -	160,115,000	207,566,000	43,243,000	5 4½	341,943	468
1893 - - -	162,815,000	208,439,000	43,425,000	5 4	363,309	448

Note.—Inclusive of lignite.

† Including persons employed in the offices (these numbered 2,936 in 1889).

‡ According to the Eleventh Census of the United States.

§ The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

|| This term, which is used in the United States statistical returns, corresponds, in all probability, with the expression "At the Pit's Mouth."

TABLE IV.—COAL CONSUMPTION.

DETAILED STATEMENTS for each Country, showing the Production, Imports and Exports of Coal, and the Total Quantity remaining for Home Consumption, together with the Quantity per Head of the Population, in each Year from 1883 to 1893, inclusive. [See Memorandum prefixed to Return as to the source of the figures and method of compilation.]

UNITED KINGDOM.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population. †	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal Imported (General Trade). ‡	Quantity of Coal Exported (General Trade). §	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
						TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883	35,450,000	163,737,000	11,000	29,442,000	—29,431,000	134,306,000	3·79
1884	35,724,000	160,758,000	7,000	30,234,000	—30,227,000	130,531,000	3·65
1885	36,016,000	159,351,000		30,766,000	—30,766,000	128,585,000	3·57
1886	36,314,000	157,518,000	2,000	30,362,000	—30,360,000	127,158,000	3·50
1887	36,599,000	162,120,000	6,000	31,718,000	—31,712,000	130,408,000	3·56
1888	36,881,000	169,935,000		34,570,000	—34,570,000	135,365,000	3·67
1889	37,179,000	176,917,000		37,138,000	—37,138,000	139,779,000	3·76
1890	37,485,000	181,614,000	1,000	38,660,000	—38,659,000	142,955,000	3·81
1891	37,881,000	185,479,000	7,000	40,121,000	—40,114,000	145,365,000	3·84
1892	38,107,000	181,787,000	16,000	39,381,000	—39,365,000	142,422,000	3·74
1893	38,440,000	164,326,000	26,000	37,489,000	—37,463,000	126,863,000	3·30

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Tons of 2,240 lbs.

† Population calculated to the middle of each year, except in the case of 1891, which is a Census year.

‡ Including cinders and culm.

§ Including coke and patent fuel, and also coal shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade. The coke has been converted into its equivalent of coal by taking 60 tons of coke as being originally equal to 100 tons of coal, and patent fuel as containing 90 per cent. of coal.

|| Less than 1,000 tons.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal Imported (Special Trade). †	Quantity of Coal Exported (Special Trade). †	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
						TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883	—	3,966,000	2,264,000	2,000	+2,262,000	6,228,000	—
1884	—	3,919,000	1,915,000	3,000	+1,912,000	5,831,000	—
1885	108,787,000	4,256,000	1,826,000	4,000	+1,822,000	6,078,000	0·06
1886	112,900,000	4,564,000	1,860,000	5,000	+1,855,000	6,419,000	0·06
1887	—	4,521,000	1,570,000	6,000	+1,564,000	6,085,000	—
1888	—	5,171,000	1,736,000	22,000	+1,714,000	6,885,000	—
1889	—	6,197,000	2,075,000	20,000	+2,055,000	8,252,000	—
1890	116,500,000	5,998,000	1,743,000	17,000	+1,726,000	7,724,000	0·07
1891	119,033,000	6,018,000	1,742,000	14,000	+1,728,000	7,746,000	0·07
1892	—	6,225,000	1,662,000	13,000	+1,649,000	7,874,000	—
1893	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—The production is inclusive of lignite, the quantities of which, however, are small.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including coke, lignite, and peat.

TABLE IV.—COAL CONSUMPTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued.*

S W E D E N.

COAL CONSUMPTION.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal	Quantity of Coal	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
			Imported	Exported		TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
			(General Trade).	(General Trade).			
			\$	\$			
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883	4,604,000	153,000	1,033,000	†	+ 1,033,000	1,186,000	0·26
1884	4,644,000	165,000	1,068,000	†	+ 1,068,000	1,233,000	0·27
1885	4,683,000	174,000	1,155,000	†	+ 1,155,000	1,329,000	0·28
1886	4,717,000	170,000	1,127,000	†	+ 1,127,000	1,297,000	0·27
1887	4,735,000	169,000	1,150,000	†	+ 1,150,000	1,319,000	0·28
1888	4,748,000	169,000	1,298,000	†	+ 1,298,000	1,467,000	0·31
1889	4,774,000	187,000	1,506,000	†	+ 1,506,000	1,693,000	0·35
1890	4,785,000†	187,000	1,530,000	†	+ 1,530,000	1,717,000	0·36
1891	4,803,000	198,000	1,617,000	†	+ 1,617,000	1,815,000	0·38
1892	4,807,000	199,000	1,618,000	†	+ 1,618,000	1,817,000	0·38
1893	4,824,000	200,000	1,632,000	†	+ 1,632,000	1,832,000	0·38

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Less than 1,000 tons.

‡ Census figures.

\$ Including coke.

G E R M A N Y.

COAL CONSUMPTION.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal	Quantity of Coal	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
			Imported (General Trade). †	Exported (General Trade). †		TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883 - -	46,016,000	55,943,000	2,390,000	9,350,000	—6,960,000	48,983,000	1·06
1884 - -	46,336,000	57,234,000	2,460,000	9,527,000	—7,067,000	50,167,000	1·08
1885 - -	46,858,000†	58,320,000	2,579,000	9,717,000	—7,138,000	51,182,000	1·09
1886 - -	47,134,000	58,057,000	2,874,000	9,456,000	—6,582,000	51,475,000	1·09
1887 - -	47,630,000	60,334,000	2,995,000	9,694,000	—6,699,000	53,635,000	1·13
1888 - -	48,168,000	65,336,000	3,610,000	10,569,000	—6,959,000	58,427,000	1·21
1889 - -	48,717,000	67,342,000	5,096,000	9,852,000	—4,756,000	62,586,000	1·28
1890 - -	49,428,000†	70,238,000	4,683,000	10,436,000	—5,753,000	64,485,000	1·30
1891 - -	49,767,000	73,716,000	5,581,000	11,139,000	—5,558,000	68,158,000	1·37
1892 - -	50,279,000	71,372,000	5,089,000	10,921,000	—5,832,000	65,540,000	1·30
1893 - -	50,748,000§	73,852,000	5,369,000	11,910,000	—6,541,000	67,311,000	1·33

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including coke and patent fuel. Peat coal is also included in and after 1891.

‡ Census figures.

§ Provisional figures.

TABLE IV.—COAL CONSUMPTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued.*

BELGIUM.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal	Quantity of Coal	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
			Imported	Exported		TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
			(General Trade). †	(General Trade). †			
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883	5,721,000	18,178,000	1,731,000	5,867,000	—4,136,000	14,042,000	2·45
1884	5,785,000	18,051,000	1,713,000	5,930,000	—4,217,000	13,834,000	2·39
1885	5,853,000	17,438,000	1,671,000	5,598,000	—3,927,000	13,511,000	2·31
1886	5,910,000	17,286,000	1,354,000	5,512,000	—4,158,000	13,128,000	2·22
1887	5,975,000	18,379,000	1,355,000	5,835,000	—4,480,000	13,899,000	2·33
1888	6,030,000	19,218,000	1,482,000	5,948,000	—4,466,000	14,752,000	2·45
1889	6,094,000	19,870,000	1,366,000	6,157,000	—4,791,000	15,079,000	2·47
1890	6,069,000†	20,366,000	1,984,000	6,114,000	—4,130,000	16,236,000	2·68
1891	6,136,000	19,676,000	1,972,000	6,249,000	—4,277,000	15,399,000	2·51
1892	6,195,000	19,583,000	1,893,000	6,093,000	—4,200,000	15,383,000	2·48
1893	—	19,410,000	1,818,000	6,517,000	—4,699,000	14,711,000	—

Note.—The Belgian returns do not state whether lignite is included, or not, in the figures given for production.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including coke and patent fuel.

‡ Census figures.

FRANCE.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.							
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal	Quantity of Coal	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.		
			Imported	Exported		TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.	
			(General Trade). †	(General Trade). †				
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	
1883	-	37,877,000	20,759,000	11,234,000	1,165,000	+10,069,000	30,828,000	0·81
1884	-	37,945,000	19,527,000	11,202,000	1,091,000	+10,111,000	29,638,000	0·78
1885	-	38,153,000	19,069,000	10,570,000	1,082,000	+ 9,488,000	28,557,000	0·75
1886	-	38,219,000†	19,454,000	10,104,000	1,211,000	+ 8,893,000	28,347,000	0·74
1887	-	38,300,000	20,810,000	10,294,000	1,349,000	+ 8,945,000	29,755,000	0·78
1888	-	38,400,000	22,172,000	10,228,000	1,465,000	+ 8,763,000	30,935,000	0·81
1889	-	38,450,000	23,852,000	9,737,000	1,684,000	+ 8,053,000	31,905,000	0·83
1890	-	38,430,000§	25,591,000	11,357,000	1,850,000	+ 9,507,000	35,098,000	0·91
1891	-	38,343,000†	25,502,000	11,628,000	1,940,000	+ 9,688,000	35,190,000	0·92
1892	-	38,323,000§	25,697,000	11,277,000	1,851,000	+ 9,426,000	35,123,000	0·92
1893	-	—	25,250,000	11,174,000	1,872,000	+ 9,302,000	34,552,000	—

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including coke. The exports consist largely of coal shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.

‡ Census figures.

§ Extracted from the "Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England,"

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|| Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

TABLE IV.—COAL CONSUMPTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued*.

SPAIN.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal Imported (General Trade). \$	Quantity of Coal Exported (General Trade). \$	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
						TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883 - -	17,144,000	1,044,000	1,263,000	11,000	+1,252,000	2,296,000	0·13
1884 - -	17,194,000	953,000	1,342,000	7,000	+1,335,000	2,288,000	0·13
1885 - -	—	919,000	1,317,000	4,000	+1,313,000	2,232,000	—
1886 - -	—	978,000	1,407,000	6,000	+1,401,000	2,379,000	—
1887 - -	17,545,000†	1,021,000	1,382,000	3,000	+1,379,000	2,400,000	0·14
1888 - -	—	1,015,000	1,488,000	3,000	+1,485,000	2,500,000	—
1889 - -	—	1,088,000†	1,615,000	17,000	+1,598,000	2,686,000	—
1890 - -	—	1,168,000†	1,718,000	17,000	+1,701,000	2,869,000	—
1891 - -	—	1,262,000†	1,863,000	11,000	+1,852,000	3,114,000	—
1892 - -	—	—	1,870,000	15,000	+1,855,000	—	—
1893 - -	—	—	1,752,000	8,000	+1,744,000	—	—

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† These figures relate to the years ended 30th June.

‡ Census figures.

§ Including Coke.

|| Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

ITALY.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal Imported (General Trade). †	Quantity of Coal Exported (General Trade). †	Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
						TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883 - -	28,837,000	214,000	2,352,000	9,000	+2,343,000	2,557,000	0·09
1884 - -	29,026,000	223,000	2,606,000	7,000	+2,599,000	2,822,000	0·10
1885 - -	29,215,000	190,000	2,958,000	9,000	+2,949,000	3,139,000	0·11
1886 - -	29,403,000	243,000	2,927,000	7,000	+2,920,000	3,163,000	0·11
1887 - -	29,592,000	328,000	3,583,000	8,000	+3,575,000	3,903,000	0·13
1888 - -	29,781,000	367,000	3,873,000	6,000	+3,867,000	4,234,000	0·14
1889 - -	29,970,000	390,000	3,999,000	9,000	+3,990,000	4,380,000	0·15
1890 - -	30,158,000	376,000	4,355,000	7,000	+4,348,000	4,724,000	0·16
1891 - -	30,347,000	289,000	3,918,000	14,000	+3,904,000	4,193,000	0·14
1892 - -	30,536,000	296,000	3,878,000	13,000	+3,865,000	4,161,000	0·14
1893 - -	—	—	3,724,000	13,000	+3,711,000	—	—

Note.—The production is inclusive of lignite, also bituminous schist, &c.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including lignite, coke, peat, patent fuel, &c.

TABLE IV.—COAL CONSUMPTION.—Detailed Statements for each Country—*continued*.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal		Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
			Imported (Special Trade).	Exported (Special Trade).		TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
			†	†			
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883 - -	38,557,000	8,087,000	2,356,000	630,000	+1,726,000	9,813,000	0.25
1884 - -	38,985,000	8,131,000	2,459,000	612,000	+1,847,000	9,978,000	0.26
1885 - -	39,348,000	8,335,000	2,492,000	681,000	+1,811,000	10,146,000	0.26
1886 - -	39,757,000	8,280,000	2,657,000	637,000	+2,020,000	10,300,000	0.26
1887 - -	40,128,000	8,582,000	2,856,000	708,000	+2,148,000	10,730,000	0.27
1888 - -	40,510,000	9,125,000	3,231,000	725,000	+2,506,000	11,631,000	0.29
1889 - -	40,979,000	9,530,000	3,427,000	804,000	+2,623,000	12,153,000	0.30
1890 - -	41,359,000†	9,926,000	3,625,000	673,000	+2,952,000	12,878,000	0.31
1891 - -	—	10,212,000	3,922,000	786,000	+3,136,000	13,348,000	—
1892 - -	—	10,293,000	3,606,000	742,000	+2,864,000	13,157,000	—
1893 - -	—	—	4,151,000	757,000	+3,394,000	—	—

Note.—Exclusive of lignite.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† Including coke and patent fuel.

‡ Census figures.

UNITED STATES.

YEARS.	COAL CONSUMPTION.						
	Total Population.	Production of Coal.	Quantity of Coal		Excess of Imports (+) or Exports (—).	Quantity remaining for Home Consumption.	
			Imported (General Trade).	Exported (General Trade).		TOTAL.	Per Head of the Population.
			§	§			
	No.	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*	Tons.*
1883 - -	53,693,000	102,868,000	723,000	1,021,000	— 298,000	102,570,000	1.91
1884 - -	54,911,000	106,906,000	820,000	1,266,000	— 446,000	106,460,000	1.94
1885 - -	56,148,000	99,069,000	818,000	1,272,000	— 454,000	98,615,000	1.76
1886 - -	57,404,000	100,664,000	824,000	1,224,000	— 400,000	100,264,000	1.75
1887 - -	58,680,000	116,050,000	907,000	1,324,000	— 417,000	115,633,000	1.97
1888 - -	59,974,000	132,732,000	873,000	1,725,000	— 847,000	131,885,000	2.20
1889 - -	61,289,000	126,098,000‡	1,156,000	1,785,000	— 629,000	125,469,000	2.05
1890 - -	62,622,000	140,883,000	935,000	1,933,000	— 998,000	139,885,000	2.23
1891 - -	63,975,000	150,506,000	1,055,000	2,400,000	—1,345,000	149,161,000	2.33
1892 - -	65,403,000	160,115,000	1,332,000	2,509,000	—1,177,000	158,938,000	2.43
1893 - -	66,826,000	162,815,000	1,102,000	2,847,000	—1,745,000	161,070,000	2.41

Note.—Inclusive of lignite.

* Long tons of 2,240 lbs.

† Population calculated to 1st June of each year, except in the case of 1890, which is a census year.

‡ According to the Eleventh Census of the United States. § Years ended 30th June.

APPENDIX.

LIGNITE PRODUCTION.

STATEMENTS showing the Quantity, Value, and Average Value of Lignite produced, the Number of Persons employed, and the Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in certain Countries, in each Year from 1883 to 1893 inclusive.

GERMANY.

LIGNITE PRODUCTION.						
YEARS.	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.*	Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Marks.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.</i>
1883 - - -	14,500,000	39,007,000	1,950,000	2 8½	26,824	541
1884 - - -	14,880,000	39,578,000	1,979,000	2 8	27,422	543
1885 - - -	15,355,000	40,378,000	2,019,000	2 7½	28,186	545
1886 - - -	15,626,000	40,222,000	2,011,000	2 7	29,668	527
1887 - - -	15,899,000	40,201,000	2,010,000	2 6½	29,408	541
1888 - - -	16,574,000	40,896,000	2,045,000	2 5½	29,630	559
1889 - - -	17,631,000	44,349,000	2,217,000	2 6½	31,140	566
1890 - - -	19,053,000	49,769,000	2,488,000	2 7½	33,161	575
1891 - - -	20,537,000	54,166,000	2,708,000	2 7¾	35,682	576
1892 - - -	21,172,000	58,506,000	2,925,000	2 9½	37,480	565
1893† - - -	21,567,000	55,003,000	2,750,000	2 6½	—	—

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

* These figures relate to the *average* number of persons employed during each year, and include women at work above ground.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the *average* number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

‡ Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

FRANCE.

LIGNITE PRODUCTION.						
YEARS.	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.*	Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Franco.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.</i>
1883 - - -	574,000	5,704,000	228,000	7 11½	3,429	167
1884 - - -	496,000	5,331,000	213,000	8 7	3,103	160
1885 - - -	442,000	4,542,000	182,000	8 2½	3,016	147
1886 - - -	456,000	4,433,000	177,000	7 9½	2,968	154
1887 - - -	478,000	4,392,000	176,000	7 4½	3,166	151
1888 - - -	431,000	3,866,000	155,000	7 2½	2,889	149
1889 - - -	452,000	4,155,000	166,000	7 4½	2,978	152
1890 - - -	492,000	4,586,000	183,000	7 5½	3,053	161
1891 - - -	523,000	4,895,000	196,000	7 6	3,176	165
1892 - - -	481,000	4,483,000	179,000	7 5½	3,077	156
1893 - - -	488,000‡	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

* Including women at work above ground and children, under 16 years of age, at work above and below ground.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

‡ Provisional figures, and subject to rectification.

APPENDIX.—LIGNITE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

SPAIN.

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.					
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.†	Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.‡
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Pesetas.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.</i>
1883 - - -	26,000	293,000	12,000	9 2½	607	43
1884 - - -	26,000	281,000	11,000	8 5½	550	47
1885 - - -	26,000§	293,000§	12,000	9 2½	547§	43
1886 - - -	24,000	395,000¶	16,000	13 4	497¶	48
1887 - - -	17,000	180,000	7,000	8 2½	- - - No returns.	-
1888 - - -	22,000	207,000	8,000	7 3½	429	51
1889* - - -	27,000	177,000	7,000	5 2½	627	43
1890* - - -	26,000	173,000	7,000	5 4½	584	45
1891* - - -	26,000	177,000	7,000	5 4½	443	59
1892 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
1893 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

* Years ended 30th June.

† Including women and children.

‡ The figures are calculated on the quantity of coal produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of coal, according to the official statements.

§ Extracted from the "Bulletin du Ministère des Travaux Publics," Paris, August 1887.

¶ Extracted from the "Bulletin du Ministère des Travaux Publics," Paris, July 1889.

* Sic in original.

AUSTRIA PROPER (exclusive of HUNGARY).

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.					
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.*	Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Gulden.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.</i>
1883 - - -	9,854,000	18,287,000	1,524,000	3 1	30,045	355
1884 - - -	10,009,000	18,082,000	1,507,000	3 ¼	30,920	350
1885 - - -	10,514,000	18,258,000	1,521,000	2 10½	31,540	359
1886 - - -	10,931,000	18,675,000	1,556,000	2 10½	31,826	371
1887 - - -	11,573,000	18,983,000	1,582,000	2 8½	32,459	386
1888 - - -	12,860,000	20,741,000	1,728,000	2 8½	33,296	420
1889 - - -	13,846,000	22,861,000	1,905,000	2 9	35,254	393
1890 - - -	15,329,000	27,639,000	2,303,000	3 -	39,508	388
1891 - - -	16,183,000	30,769,000	2,564,000	3 2	42,924	377
1892 - - -	16,190,000	30,097,000	2,508,000	3 1½	43,115	376
1893 - - -	16,816,000	34,049,000	2,837,000	3 4½	43,512	386

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

* Including women and children.

† As stated in the Austrian "Jahrbuch" (1888 and 1893). The figures for 1883 to 1888 as given in the Austrian Official "Jahrbuch" are based on the number of *men* employed only. Those for subsequent years are based on the *total* number of persons employed as given in the previous column.

APPENDIX.—LIGNITE PRODUCTION—continued.

HUNGARY.

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.					Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Gulden.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i> <i>s. d.</i>	No information.	<i>Tons.</i>
1883 - - -	1,474,000	4,173,000	348,000	4 8½		
1884 - - -	1,585,000	4,749,000	396,000	5 -		
1885 - - -	1,587,000	4,547,000	379,000	4 9½		
1886 - - -	1,568,000	4,657,000	388,000	4 11½		
1887 - - -	1,723,000	4,998,000	416,000	4 10		
1888 - - -	1,874,000	5,157,000	430,000	4 7		
1889 - - -	1,952,000	5,814,000	484,000	4 11½		
1890 - - -	2,252,000	6,835,000	570,000	5 -¾		
1891 - - -	2,428,000	7,717,000	643,000	5 3½		
1892 - - -	2,554,000	8,085,000	674,000	5 3½		
1893 - - -	—	—	—	—		

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

LIGNITE PRODUCTION in the undermentioned COUNTRIES :

UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	Quantity small, amounting to 4,664 tons in 1891 ; 4,247 tons in 1892 ; and 3,264 tons in 1893.
RUSSIA : - - - - -	Quantity small, amounting to 146,000 metric tons in 1891, and 136,000 metric tons in 1892.
SWEDEN - - - - -	Nil.
ITALY - - - - -	No available particulars of quantity produced.
JAPAN - - - - -	Quantity small, amounting to 15,000 metric tons in 1891. This quantity is entirely from private sources.
UNITED STATES - - - - -	No available particulars of quantity produced.

COAL TABLES.

STATEMENT showing the Coal Production, Consumption, and Number of Persons employed, in the Principal Countries of the World, in each Year from 1883 to 1893, as far as the Particulars can be stated.

(Mr. Burt.)

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THIRD GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE

BOARD OF TRADE

UNDER

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Report by the Board of Trade to be laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 29 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Third Annual Report on the various matters, administrative, financial, and judicial, within the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890. The Report includes a Report and Statistical Tables, prepared by the Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation, furnishing particulars of the amount and character of company insolvency and of the results of winding-up, so far as ascertained, during the year 1893, and a Report by the Solicitor to the Board of Trade on legal proceedings conducted by him under the Act.

The following Account of Receipts and Expenditure has been prepared by the Treasury and presented to both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of section 28 of the Act:—

ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE in respect of PROCEEDINGS under the ACT during the Year ended 31st March 1894.

Particulars of Receipts.	Amounts.	Particulars of Expenditure.	Amounts.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Net amount received by the Inland Revenue Department for Stamps issued in respect of business under the Act (less estimated cost of collection and manufacture) -	3,944 4 3	Salaries of officers - - -	24,798 12 2
Amount of fees received in cash - -	18,692 4 8	Incidental and legal expenses - -	1,661 8 9
Dividends on Funds invested under Section 16 of the Act - - - -	13,926 11 10	Rent, rates, fuel, light, &c. - -	8,613 17 10
Total - - - -	36,563 0 9	Stationery - - - -	1,827 2 6
		Total - - - -	31,901 1 3

The receipts and expenditure for 1892-3 (as finally audited) were respectively 29,317*l.* and 20,539*l.* There has accordingly been an increase in the receipts of 7,246*l.* and in the expenditure of 11,362*l.* The large increase in the latter item is mainly to be found under the head of "Salaries of Officers." The large amount of work brought into the Department by the failure of the Balfour Companies and by the Australian Bank crisis necessitated considerable additions to the clerical staff, and in the course of the year the permanent staff attached to the High Court was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Inter-Departmental Committee, over which Lord Justice Rigby, then Solicitor-General, presided, increased by the appointment of two additional Official Receivers and one assistant Official Receiver. The cost of the Registrar's staff has also increased. The total receipts from fees and dividends between the 1st of January 1891, and the 31st of March 1894, have amounted to 85,441*l.* while the total expenditure by the Board of Trade and by other Departments rendering services in connection with the winding up of companies has been 67,171*l.*, showing a surplus of 18,270*l.* But this period has been unusually productive of fees owing to the large cases dealt with, and it is not anticipated that the normal revenue will to such an extent exceed the normal expenditure.

Companies Liquidation Account.

The total payments into and out of this account during the year and the three years ended 31st December, 1893, were as follows :—

	Under Section 11.		Under Section 15.		Total.	
	For the year ended 31 December 1893.	For the 3 years ended 31 December 1893.	For the year ended 31 December 1893.	For the 3 years ended 31 December 1893.	For the year ended 31 December 1893.	For the 3 years ended 31 December 1893.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments in - -	3,695,069 3 7	4,583,358 10 7	160,164 1 0	588,319 0 9	3,855,233 4 7	5,171,677 11 4
Payments out - -	3,444,602 3 11	4,233,404 8 4	108,655 16 6	333,255 19 5	3,553,258 0 5	4,566,660 7 9
Balance on 31 December 1893.	£ s. d. 349,954 2 3		£ s. d. 255,063 1 4		£ s. d. 605,017 3 7	

Delays in Procedure.

Among the questions dealt with in the Inspector-General's Report is that of the delay in holding the statutory meetings of creditors and contributories required by the Companies Winding-up Act, owing to the rule which requires that such meetings shall not be called without the sanction of the Court "until after the statement of affairs prescribed by section 7 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, has been submitted to the Official Receiver." Upon this point the Inter-Departmental Committee of last year reported that "undoubtedly the statutory first meetings are seldom or never held within the period of 21 days from the date of the Winding-up Order contemplated by the Act, the average time being from two to three months from that date." But the Committee are satisfied that this delay has not been due to any fault on the part of the Official Receiver; it has been caused by the practical impossibility of obtaining any sooner the statutory statement of affairs which has to be furnished by the Directors and Officers of the Company." The Committee also reported that in their opinion no change should be made in this respect, but suggested that the practice of calling preliminary meetings of the principal shareholders and creditors, so soon as the Official Receiver could ascertain who they were, and of asking them to form a committee to advise him on any steps which may be taken before the statutory first meeting could be held, should be confirmed by a Departmental instruction issued by the Board of Trade. At the same time they expressed the view that "It is clearly a matter of the first importance that the statutory first meetings should be held at as early a date as is possible, and that every effort should be made to avert delay in regard thereto."

The Board of Trade gave careful consideration to the views of the Committee in the light of the further experience gained since that Report was received, and although it does not appear that any dissatisfaction with the practice hitherto prevailing has been expressed by the creditors and contributories interested in particular liquidations, the Board of Trade came to the conclusion that the balance of public advantage pointed to the expediency of bringing liquidation proceedings under the formal control of the parties interested, by holding the statutory meetings at the earliest possible date, leaving it to the creditors and shareholders themselves to decide, whether, in cases where a full statement of affairs had not been lodged, the meeting should be adjourned until the necessary information could be obtained, or whether they should proceed forthwith to the appointment of a liquidator. They have, therefore, recently issued instructions to Official Receivers to call the first meetings so soon as they can obtain the necessary lists of creditors and contributories, with the view of enabling the latter at once to decide upon the course to be adopted in regard to the liquidation proceedings, and they are in communication with the Lord Chancellor in regard to an alteration of the rule. I trust that these instructions may have the effect of obviating the objections which have been raised, without leading to any serious practical inconvenience.

Defects in the Formation and Management of Companies.

The Board of Trade have, in the course of the winding-up proceedings of companies, and in communications from Chambers of Commerce and others, had their attention drawn to numerous dangers to the public in connection with the formation and management of companies under the Companies' Acts, and some illustrations of these dangers are furnished in the Inspector-General's Reports for the past and previous

years. The expediency of attempting to remedy some of the more prominent evils by legislation has also been pressed upon the Department, and it appears to be a matter for consideration whether the time has not arrived for attempting something in this direction.

Many of the evils complained of appear to arise from a lack of due precaution on the part of the investing public, the want of which cannot be supplied by the provisions of an Act of Parliament. Others are probably, to some extent, due to variations in the conditions under which business is carried on under a system of limited liability, as compared with the conditions which affect trade betwixt private individuals, and are probably inherent in any system of which a limitation of liability is an essential feature. No system is free from such defects. The operations of trade betwixt private individuals are attended by irregularities which the Bankruptcy laws have only imperfectly succeeded in checking. The evils resulting from the system of joint stock enterprise with unlimited liability have frequently been demonstrated; and it was not to be expected that limitation of liability in such enterprises could be effected without exhibiting similar characteristics. But the rapid growth of the system established by the Act of 1862, and the enormous amount of commercial enterprise now conducted under its provisions, cannot be ignored, and its advantages and disadvantages must be fairly weighed before a final judgment can be formed of its value. These considerations must be borne in mind in any attempt to remedy existing defects by legislation, and the limits within which such legislation is likely to prove beneficial must be distinctly recognised.

On the other hand, it cannot be denied that abuses have arisen which were not foreseen when the Act of 1862 was passed, and which have therefore not been adequately guarded against. It is probably impossible now to deal with some of these in so effective a manner as they might have been dealt with before that Act became law. The public have become accustomed to certain methods of action in dealing with the formation of companies, which it would now be difficult to interfere with by artificial restraints, however expedient it might have been to have anticipated their growth by restrictive provisions in the laws under which a limitation of liability was originally introduced. At the same time it would appear to be necessary that a serious attempt should be made to deal by legislation with some of the admitted evils of the present system in the interests both of the investing and of the trading public, if it is not to become seriously discredited.

It would be inexpedient here to indicate the specific amendments of the law which have been suggested in various quarters. These will have to be carefully considered in all their bearings should it be resolved to introduce a Bill into Parliament, and a careful attempt will have to be made to discriminate betwixt what is, and what is not, practicable.

In such case it will probably be necessary to consider how far it is possible, or desirable, to suggest provisions for dealing with some, or all, of the following objects, viz. :—

- 1st. The compliance with certain definite requirements in regard to the subscription and payment of the capital necessary for carrying out the objects of the company, either prior to its final constitution, or prior to the active exercise of its business powers and functions.
- 2nd. The disclosure in the prospectus of the company of fuller information with regard to facts relating to the previous history of the property proposed to be acquired by the company, in order that intending shareholders may be enabled to acquire the necessary knowledge of the objects, powers, and obligations of the proposed company.
- 3rd. The securing of a substantial interest in the company on the part of its first subscribers.
- 4th. The disclosure of fuller information with regard to the persons who are to act as directors of the company, and the extent of their personal interest in the Company.
- 5th. The prevention of fraud resulting from the transfer to companies of businesses which are known by the transferors to be insolvent.
- 6th. The limitation of the borrowing and mortgaging powers of companies, either to an amount proportioned to the amount of their capital or to such maximum amounts as may be definitely determined by the shareholders and disclosed by registration.
- 7th. The limitation of the power of mortgaging uncalled capital, or assets, not in existence at the date of the mortgage.

8th. Fuller disclosure of mortgages, more especially over chattel property.

9th. The more efficient audit of company's accounts and balance sheets, and the fuller publication of balance sheets by registration or otherwise.

10th. The strengthening of the criminal law in cases of fraud.

Before considering what shape any such provisions should take, it would probably be necessary that the Department should have the advice of carefully selected experts chosen from representatives of the bench, the legal profession, accountants, and others having full experience of the promotion, the formation, and the management of companies, and it would be entirely premature for me to make any other suggestion here than that which I have made above as regards certain points which will probably have to be considered.

I must, however, express my own opinion that it is essentially desirable to bear in mind the danger which would arise from (*a.*) making too difficult the promotion of *bonâ fide* companies formed for legitimate trading purposes, (*b.*) frightening away honest directors, and (*c.*) adding to the cost of promoting companies so as to make serious inroads in the capital subscribed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
COURTENAY BOYLE.

Board of Trade,
16th August, 1894.

ANNEX No. I. TO THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE
UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

REPORT

BY THE

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Report by the Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation on the general working of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, for the year ending 31st December 1893.

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Board of Trade, the following Report upon the working of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, for the year ending 31st December 1893.

Amount of Company Insolvency.

Although this Report relates primarily to cases wound up under the Act of 1890, it is desirable in considering the amount of insolvency to include the figures relating to companies wound up under the Act of 1862, so far as they are available.

The total number of cases in which winding-up proceedings were commenced during the year 1893 was as follows, viz. (see Table I., page 60) :—

1. Under the Act of 1862.

Under Voluntary Liquidation	-	-	-	-	-	860
Under Voluntary Liquidation, subject to supervision of the Court	-	-	-	-	-	43
						903

2. Under the Act of 1890.

Under Compulsory Liquidation, by Order of the Court, viz. :—

(a.) Companies having their head offices in England and Wales	-	128
(b.) Companies having their head offices abroad	-	11
		139
Total	-	1,042

Number of
companies
wound up.

Before comparing these figures with the statistics of preceding years, it may be useful here to incorporate the following particulars relating to the formation of new companies during the year. The figures are based upon information supplied by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and show that—

- (1.) The number of new companies incorporated in England and Wales during the year 1893 was - - - - - 2,332
- (2.) The number of companies in which winding-up proceedings were commenced during the year 1893, excluding 11 Australian companies incorporated in the Colonies and 13 companies, or building, or industrial and provident societies, not registered under the Companies Acts, was - - - - - 1,018
- (3.) The total number of companies on the Register in England and Wales at April 1894 was - - - - - 16,104

It therefore appears that the number of companies in which winding-up proceedings were commenced during the year 1893 was in proportion to the number of new companies registered 43·65 per cent., while, as compared with the total number of companies on the Register, it was 6·32 per cent. The total number of liquidations during the two years 1892 and 1893 was nearly equal to one-half of the number of companies formed during the same period. Besides these, a large number of new companies annually prove abortive, and cease to exist without coming into liquidation, being dissolved under the Act of 1880, and thus removed from the Register; or in some cases where that Act does not apply remaining there as moribund companies. If the figures of the past year are taken as a basis, it would appear that in one or other of these methods nearly two-thirds of all the companies formed fail to establish themselves as permanent enterprises. It would appear, however, from the following Table that the proportion of companies which were established on a permanent footing during 1893 was exceptionally small as compared with the immediately preceding years.

Proportion
to total
number of
registered
companies.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of NEW COMPANIES added to the REGISTER; and the NET INCREASE in NUMBER of COMPANIES believed to be carrying on Business, in each Year from 1884 to 1893.

Year.	No. of New Companies added to Register.	Net Increase in No. of Companies carrying on Business.
1884 - - -	1,473	652
1885 - - -	1,410	127
1886 - - -	1,817	1,023
1887 - - -	1,989	507
1888 - - -	2,483	967
1889 - - -	2,727	1,355
1890 - - -	2,728	1,550
1891 - - -	2,607	1,300
1892 - - -	2,518	1,382
1893 - - -	2,530	806
Total - - -	22,282	9,669
Average per annum	2,228	966

The general result shown by the foregoing Table as to the 10 years 1884–1893 is, that out of the new companies registered, only 43·33 per cent. remain in existence for a reasonable period.

On the other hand, the importance of the business now registered under the Companies Acts is shown by the fact that there were in April, 1894, 16,104 companies upon the Register for England and Wales, having, a paid-up capital (including shares issued as fully paid up) of 942,689,164*l.*, whilst for the whole of the United Kingdom there were 18,361 companies with a paid-up capital of 1,035,029,835*l.* It is true that the whole of these companies were not originally formed under these Acts, a large portion of them having previously existed as flourishing institutions with unlimited liability, or under charters, or special Acts of Parliament, and having subsequently been registered with limited liability. But although it cannot be said that this vast mass of business has been created under the Companies Acts, the amount of capital, and the other large financial interests now involved in their successful working, are important facts to be borne in mind when considering any proposals for their amendment.

A comparison of the failures during 1893, with those of the two preceding years, thus covering the period during which the Companies (Winding-up) Act of 1890 has been in operation, yields the following figures, viz. :—

Year.	Voluntary Liquidations.	Supervision Liquidations.	Compulsory Liquidations.	Totals.
1891 - - -	722	32	119	873
1892 - - -	921	53	117	1,091
1893 - - -	860	43	139	1,042

Comparison with two preceding years.

Distinction between failures of 1893 and those of preceding years.

Before dealing with the amount of capital and liabilities, &c., of the companies, it is necessary to point out an important distinction betwixt the failures of 1893 and those of the preceding years, arising from the fact that a very large proportion of the amount involved in the failures of last year relates to transactions and involves interests outside the limits of the United Kingdom. Thus 11 out of the 139 companies were banks or financial institutions whose head offices were in the Australasian Colonies, and whose businesses were chiefly conducted in those Colonies, but which, owing to the fact of their having offices in this country, were brought under the jurisdiction of the English courts. The winding-up orders made in these cases were, however, rather in the nature of auxiliary proceedings to those adopted in the Colonies than independent liquidations. In order to secure any accurate comparison betwixt the statistics of the various years in relation to companies formed in England and Wales, it is therefore necessary to eliminate the figures relating to Australian business, and to confine the comparison to those relating to shareholders or creditors in this country.

Subject to this qualification the number of companies ordered to be wound up during the year was 128, or, including voluntary and supervision cases, 1,031. The capital invested in these companies appears to have been as follows, namely :—

Amount of capital invested in companies wound up during the year.

	Paid up by the Public.	Issued to Vendors as paid up.	Total.
	£	£	£
1. On 128 companies wound up by order of the Court, as appearing from Table VIII., page 64 - - -	5,740,189	3,175,685	8,915,874
2. On 860 companies wound up voluntarily, as appearing from a private return furnished by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies - - -	15,927,793	14,635,653	30,563,446
3. On 43 cases wound up under supervision of the Court (less 9 cases included in previous year as voluntary liquidations) - - -	1,315,893	652,548	1,968,441
Total - - - - -	22,983,875	18,463,886	41,447,761

The corresponding figures for 1892 were as follows, namely :—

	Paid up by the Public.	Issued to Vendors as paid up.	Total.
	£	£	£
On 117 compulsory liquidations - - - - -	3,069,328	1,320,768	4,390,096
On 921 voluntary " - - - - -	22,663,653	10,956,136	33,619,789
On 53 supervision " - - - - -	1,485,239	2,984,956	4,470,195
Total - - - - -	27,218,220	15,261,860	42,480,080
Increase in 1893 - - - - -	—	3,202,026	—
Decrease in 1893 - - - - -	4,234,345	—	1,032,319

It has been possible thus far to furnish statistics with regard to all the companies wound up, whether by compulsory liquidation under the Act of 1890, or by voluntary liquidation with or without the supervision of the Court under the Act of 1862. But the following further information with regard to assets, liabilities, and deficiencies, is, in the absence of materials for fuller information, necessarily limited to compulsory liquidations under the Act of 1890.

According to Table VIII., page 64, the estimated liabilities in the 128 compulsory liquidations as compared with those of the preceding year are as follows :—

Estimated liabilities in compulsory cases.

	Debentures.	Creditors fully or partly secured.	Unsecured Creditors.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
For 1893 - - - - -	4,535,008	2,030,525	15,622,629	22,188,162
" 1892 - - - - -	1,014,538	5,645,469	5,907,173	12,567,180
Increase in 1893 - - - - -	3,520,470	—	9,715,456	9,620,982
Decrease in 1893 - - - - -	—	3,614,944	—	—

According to the same table, the estimated value of the assets of the companies ordered to be wound up compulsorily during 1893 amounts to 25,897,791*l.*, as against 11,017,830*l.* in 1892. But, as pointed out in my last Report, the valuation of assets furnished by directors and officers of companies in liquidation cannot be regarded as of much value.

Increase of assets, but valuation not reliable.

For this reason the estimate of deficiency which is based upon the statements of affairs, and which shows a probable total loss on the companies ordered to be wound up compulsorily during the past year of 6,081,019*l.*, as compared with 6,093,130*l.* for 1892, is also unreliable. I have, therefore, on the present occasion had these estimates revised by the Official Receivers and Liquidators with the view of obtaining a more accurate result, and on this basis, as appears from Table IV., the probable total deficiency arising on the 124 companies included in the Table is 9,003,897*l.*

Estimate of deficiency based on statements of affairs also unreliable.

What may be the probable deficiency in the 903 companies wound up voluntarily with or without the supervision of the Court, it is practically impossible to estimate. I have in former reports endeavoured to arrive at some probable results based upon the

Impossibility of estimating deficiency in volun-

tary cases
owing to
absence of
information.

analogy of similar companies, the winding up of which had been completed, and in which certain statutory returns had been made to the Department. But the small amount of actual information at present available, together with the abnormal character of many of the companies which have gone into liquidation during the past year, render it inexpedient to base conclusions upon a theory of averages, which might under ordinary circumstances, afford a reasonable basis for computation, but which in the present instance might lead to conclusions of an erroneous character. If it is deemed desirable in the public interests that full statistical information with reference to voluntary liquidations should be forthcoming, it will probably be necessary to make further provision by statute for its being supplied by those engaged in their administration. Sufficient information is now obtained under this head with reference to the insolvency of individuals under bankruptcy and deeds of arrangement, and with reference to companies wound up compulsorily, but until the missing link with regard to voluntary liquidation of companies is supplied, it is impossible to furnish a reliable estimate of the *total* losses annually sustained by insolvency.

Causes and Characteristic Features of Company Insolvency under the Act of 1890.

Classifica-
tion for
purposes of
comparison
with two
preceding
years.

In order to ascertain the leading features of this large mass of insolvency and the causes of the great increase which has taken place in its volume, it is desirable to attempt a rough classification which may afford a convenient basis of comparison with the two preceding years. The considerations which apply to the failure of companies are by no means identical in character; and no reliable conclusions as to the incidence and character of company insolvency from year to year can safely be based upon a comparison of the mere numbers and liabilities of the companies annually ordered to be wound up, without taking into account the special features which distinguish particular cases or classes of cases. And although other methods of classification might doubtless be adopted, it appears most convenient to divide them into groups based upon the amount of the pecuniary interests which they involve. For this purpose I propose to deal with them under the following general classification, viz.:—

1. Companies having obligations amounting to 100,000*l.* and upwards, under the combined heads of “Liabilities” and “Capital paid by the public,” but excluding vendors’ shares.
2. Companies having combined obligations of the same character under 100,000*l.* but above 10,000*l.*
3. Companies having combined obligations under 10,000*l.*

The following Table has been prepared upon that basis. As a matter of convenience I have for purposes of reference inserted the amount of vendors’ shares in a special column, but these are not taken into account in estimating the total obligations, which are limited to *cash* obligations due to the public in their capacity of shareholders or creditors of companies. It must, however, be borne in mind that in many cases shares allotted to vendors are afterwards sold, and the burden of loss arising thereon thus transferred to the public, but it is not practicable to furnish particulars of such cases.

Comparative
tables on
basis of
classifica-
tion.

I.—COMPANIES INVOLVING PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS of 100,000*l.* and upwards.

Year.	No. of Com- panies.	Vendors' Shares.	Capital paid up by the Public.	Liabilities.				Total Obligations to Public exclusive of Vendors' Shares.	
				Deben- tures.	Fully or partly secured.	Unsecured.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1891	-	8	813,409	1,711,015	469,726	294,917	4,872,499	5,637,142	7,348,157
1892	-	11	77,000	2,539,725	523,683	5,405,289	5,433,025	11,362,002	13,901,727
1893	-	15	1,131,653	5,078,148	4,160,368	1,844,024	13,108,684	21,113,576	26,191,724
Increase	} in 1892 compared with 1891.	3	—	828,710	53,962	5,110,372	560,526	5,724,860	6,553,570
Decrease		—	736,409	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase	} in 1893 compared with 1892.	4	1,054,653	2,538,423	3,637,180	—	9,675,650	9,751,574	12,289,997
Decrease		—	—	—	—	3,561,265	—	—	—

II.—COMPANIES INVOLVING PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS exceeding 10,000*l.*, but not exceeding 100,000*l.*

Year.	No. of Companies.	Vendors' Shares.	Capital paid up by the Public.	Liabilities.				Total Obligations to Public exclusive of Vendors' Shares.
				Debentures.	Fully or partly secured.	Unsecured.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891 - -	46	1,661,106	624,188	246,896	350,761	350,022	947,479	1,571,667
1892 - -	47	840,677	442,644	462,135	220,661	384,219	1,067,015	1,509,659
1893 - -	48	1,546,750	580,915	351,385	176,622	430,068	958,075	1,538,990
Increase } in 1892 as compared	1	—	—	215,430	—	34,197	119,536	—
Decrease } with 1891	—	820,429	181,544	—	130,100	—	—	62,008
Increase } in 1893 as compared	1	706,073	138,271	—	—	45,849	—	29,331
Decrease } with 1892	—	—	—	110,750	44,039	—	108,940	—

III.—COMPANIES INVOLVING PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS under 10,000*l.*

Year.	No. of Companies.	Vendors' Shares.	Capital paid up by the Public.	Liabilities.				Total Obligations to Public exclusive of Vendors' Shares.
				Debentures.	Fully or partly secured.	Unsecured.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891 - -	57	816,749	97,220	20,165	118,820	81,136	220,121	317,341
1892 - -	57	403,091	86,959	28,715	19,519	39,929	138,163	225,122
1893 - -	65	497,252	81,126	22,755	9,879	88,877	116,511	197,637
Increase } in 1892 compared	—	—	—	8,550	—	8,793	—	—
Decrease } with 1891	—	413,658	10,261	—	99,301	—	81,958	92,219
Increase } in 1893 compared	8	94,161	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease } with 1892	—	—	5,833	5,960	9,640	6,052	21,652	27,485

From a perusal of the foregoing figures it will be observed that the large increase of company insolvency which took place during the year 1892, and the still larger increase which took place in 1893, are due to the failure of a comparatively small number of companies with obligations to the public which exceeded 100,000*l.* each, while those under that amount are almost stationary in number, and exhibit a decrease in importance. Thus, while in 1891 eight companies with average liabilities of 918,000*l.* each were ordered to be wound up, in 1892 eleven companies with average liabilities of 1,263,000*l.* each, and in 1893 fifteen companies with average liabilities of 1,746,000*l.* each, went into compulsory liquidation.

It may be useful to consider some of the special features disclosed in connection with these failures.

I.—COMPANIES INVOLVING PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS EXCEEDING 100,000*l.*

Of the 15 companies included in this group, all of which occur in the High Court, two belong to—

1. *The Liberator Group of Failures.*

The greater portion of the failures composing this group took place during the previous year. The two under consideration are the Lands Allotment Company, and the Lane End Works, which, together, involved obligations on capital account for shares subscribed by the public of 764,123*l.*, and for liabilities to creditors of 446,354*l.*, in all 1,210,477*l.* I dealt at some length with this group of failures in my last report, and it does not appear to require further notice on the present occasion.

2. Australasian Banks and Land Companies.

Three of the companies of Class I., representing capital paid up to the extent of 2,762,642*l.* and liabilities of 16,297,385*l.*, or in all, 19,060,027*l.*, being about 72 per cent. of the class, are Australasian companies with their head offices in this country, and form part of that large group of failures which have resulted from the recent commercial and financial crisis in Australia and New Zealand. Although some of the companies are classed as Banks, and some as Land Companies, the business transacted by them appears to have been more or less of a similar character, and it is unnecessary for the present purpose to consider them separately.

In order to estimate the full force of the crisis referred to, it is necessary to bear in mind, *first*, that two Australian banks doing business in this country, but with head offices in Australia, were ordered to be wound up during 1892, the total obligations to shareholders and creditors in this country being 1,633,994*l.*; and *second*, that 11 similar companies, as shown in the note on Table VIII., page 68, involving obligations to British creditors and shareholders of 24,603,793*l.*, and obligations in the Colonies to shareholders of 6,346,500*l.*, and to creditors of 40,035,000*l.*, have likewise succumbed. As I have already stated this latter group of companies is not taken into account in estimating the *amount* of insolvency arising from the failure of companies in this country, but it forms an important feature in connection with the Australasian crisis, and its effect upon persons in this country.

This group of failures, including companies with head offices abroad, therefore, involves total obligations of at least 91,679,300*l.*, of which 45,297,800*l.* affect persons in this country. But, in addition to this, a very large number of banks and other companies (to say nothing of private trading firms and individuals) went into liquidation in the Colonies, in regard to which no winding-up proceedings took place in the British Courts, the interests involved being almost entirely local. I have no materials on which to base any estimate of the amounts involved in this latter class of failures, but they must form a large addition to the above amount.

It will thus be seen that, so far as the amount involved in these affairs is concerned, this group of failures constitutes one of the most important financial collapses of modern times. But although the amount of capital locked up is undoubtedly large, and must seriously affect the trade and finances of the Colonies for some time to come, there is no reason to believe that these failures have brought with them as regards general British or Colonial trading interests, those extremely disastrous results which frequently accompany a great financial crisis, or which the magnitude of the foregoing figures might suggest. As I pointed out with regard to the failures of 1892, in my last report, it is the investing rather than the commercial community which has been chiefly affected. Upon this point a leading trade journal in the Colonies in reviewing the situation during the present year remarks as follows, viz.:—
 “That Australian trade should suffer was a necessity, but it is generally admitted
 “that merchants, store-keepers, and others have stood the strain amazingly well.
 “There have been a good many failures, some of which have resulted directly from
 “the banking crisis, but there has not been that general collapse of mercantile credit
 “that was at one time anticipated.”

So far as regards the 16 companies in which winding-up proceedings have been taken in this country, all except five have now been reconstructed; and have resumed business on conditions which assume that they will involve no ultimate loss to the creditors, and that (apart from reserve and other surplus accounts which have in most cases been swept away) the nominal loss of capital will not exceed 1,165,000*l.* How far these estimates, which are based upon assumed values of property which have not, so far as the liquidation proceedings are concerned, been subject to special verification, are likely to prove ultimately reliable, must be more or less a matter of conjecture. But the fact that they have been adopted by creditors and shareholders alike, in some cases on the recommendation of representative committees, and that the schemes of reconstruction have been sanctioned by the British and Colonial Courts, would appear to imply a belief on the part of those interested that the estimates were reasonable, even if in some cases based upon sanguine views of the future of Colonial trade; while the further fact that with a few exceptions nothing has been disclosed in the course of the temporary suspensions indicating misconduct on the part of those responsible for the management and direction of the companies referred to, suggests the conclusion that their suspension has in the main been due rather to a neglect of those prudential considerations which ought to regulate the

Total obligations of the Australasian group of failures.

Views of a Colonial trade journal on the effects of the banking crisis.

Re-construction of companies.

Probable results of re-construction.

use of credit, than to actual losses of capital. It may, therefore, be, that with the ample time now secured to them for the purpose of putting their affairs in order, they may, in the event of any moderate revival of prosperity in Colonial trade, recover to some extent the positions which they have temporarily lost. On the other hand, looking to the extreme haste with which many of the schemes of reconstruction were pushed through, without any real investigation into the position of the companies concerned, and to the fact admitted by many of them that their funds were locked up in agricultural advances which were incapable of present realization, and that the personal obligations of many of the debtors were themselves worthless, and the only hope of recovery lay in the securities held, which had been advanced on at a time when their estimated values had been greatly inflated, it is not improbable that in some cases the hopes entertained may fail to be realized.

In any case, time has been procured for favourable realization, and those companies whose business is sufficiently sound may be expected to resume careers of usefulness as banks, their management being tempered by the experience which they have undergone, while others may not improbably drift into the position of land companies or be absorbed by other undertakings.

That the affairs of these companies have been wisely managed will probably not be contended even by those immediately responsible for their management; while to many who have watched the progress of Australian finance during the last 20 years, and the rapid commercial and industrial developments which have taken place in the Colonies, the financial catastrophe in which they have been involved must have appeared as a probable sequel to the transactions which led up to it. That reckless abuse of credit is the usual precursor of insolvency, and that borrowing powers were somewhat freely used in the Australian Colonies are propositions which seem to be beyond dispute.

Mismanagement.

Abuse of credit.

The main cause of the collapse is not difficult to determine. The majority of financial crises are brought about by an undue expansion of trading operations beyond the requirements of the community, which first affects those engaged in the practical operations of commerce, and then reflects upon the banks which have sustained these operations. In the present instance, the crisis seems to be due rather to the operations of some of the banks themselves, which in this respect appear to have departed widely from the principles of banking as recognised in European countries, and to have ignored the lessons of financial experience. That a bank should conduct its operations mainly by the use of moneys entrusted to it in the shape of current or fixed deposits by a large number of customers, rather than upon its own capital, is no doubt an essential feature of modern banking; but the principle on which European banks have employed the moneys thus entrusted to them, and which financial history teaches cannot be ignored with impunity, requires that these moneys shall only be used for temporary advances, and in such a form that they shall be constantly in course of repayment and re-advance. It is true that a large amount of business is carried on by the use of a more or less permanent form of credit, and enterprise would be unnecessarily curtailed if it were otherwise; but prudence and experience alike dictate that where money is lent on such a basis, it should be borrowed on a similar footing; and a large field of useful and profitable enterprise has been developed in modern times by the use of mortgages of a more or less permanent character, and in the case of companies by the use of debentures. But in these cases the advances are made with the knowledge and intention that they should be treated and regarded in the nature of fixtures, being either permanent or maturing after considerable intervals of time. This business, although undertaken successfully by companies specially constituted for the purpose, is generally held to be outside the sphere of ordinary banking, and it is from the confusion of this distinction on the part of the managers and directors of Australian banks that the recent difficulties have arisen. No doubt a large portion of the moneys entrusted to them by the public, and more especially by the British public, was in the nature of fixed deposits, which could only legally be reclaimed on fixed dates. But, as a rule, the experience of banks which borrow in this form has been, that in times of financial stress or general want of confidence, a bank must hold itself prepared either to repay these deposits practically on demand, with or without some small sacrifice of interest, or to suffer in public credit; so that any advantage derived from this form of borrowing is of a limited character, and does not in any way justify a banker in departing from the fundamental principle that the advances made by him out of borrowed moneys should be of a temporary and fluid character.

Main cause of collapse.

In the case of many of the Australian banks, the great proportion of their advances was of a totally different character, being made mainly on the security of land and house property, and incapable of general realization in the ordinary course of business. The banks must have known that a realization of a large mass of such obligations within any reasonable period, should such realization at any time be required in order to meet the exigencies of business, could not possibly be effected without such a depreciation in the value of the securities as must necessarily involve all concerned in financial disaster; and yet they not only locked up the capital of the banks in this manner, but five or six times the amount of such capital out of the deposits in their hands. No doubt some of them were less imprudent than others in this respect, and they would probably have stood the strain but for the fact that the want of confidence engendered by the earlier bank failures developed to such an extent as to involve all but the very strongest and best managed institutions.

Modification
of rights
of creditors
under the
various re-
construction
schemes.

The terms on which the various reconstruction schemes have been sanctioned might under ordinary circumstances invite comment, as some of them undoubtedly involve serious interference with the rights of creditors. Thus in some cases, creditors have practically been compelled to accept the position of shareholders in the reconstructed companies in place of that of creditors in the old. In other cases they have been compelled to assent to a postponement of their claims for lengthy periods, while the properties to which they were legally entitled to look for reimbursement are embarked in all the risks of a fresh career of business with the same management as that which led to the recent catastrophe. No less than 40,000,000*l.* sterling of old deposits have been postponed for periods varying from four to seven years. Smaller amounts have been postponed for much longer periods; in some cases even for 14 and 15 years; while upwards of 3,000,000*l.* have been made interminable. That such conditions may be imposed upon a minority of individual creditors without their consent, and it may be even contrary to their wishes, is a fact which the public may do well to bear in mind. On the other hand, the extent to which the various schemes of re-construction received the support of the great majority both of the creditors and contributories, and were subsequently sanctioned by the Court, may be taken as indicating the existence of a wide-spread and deep-seated conviction that some compromise of legal rights was necessary under the circumstances in order to avoid the most grave colonial disasters.

It would be an unfortunate result of such well-meant intentions if colonial financiers should be induced to believe that they can continue to enter into contracts in this country, which the courts of law on any symptom of national difficulty will consent to modify; but probably any erroneous conclusions of this kind will be sufficiently rectified by the increased caution which will, for sometime, be induced in the minds of British investors before sinking their moneys in such ventures for the future.

3. *The General Phosphate Corporation, Limited.*

Object of
company.

In this case an independent Receiver is in possession of the entire property of the company, which has therefore not come into the hands of the Official Receiver. The company was incorporated in June, 1890, and ordered to be wound up in August, 1893. It was presented to the public under highly influential auspices, a list of *founders* being circulated with the prospectus containing the names of a considerable number of persons of high social position. Among the directors were some names not unknown as those of men of business experience. The alleged object of the company was to purchase and work certain "well selected phosphate properties in Canada and elsewhere." The prospectus states that attention had *recently* been drawn to these deposits by the "Director of the Geological Survey of Canada," although the Director in question had been dead for about 20 years before the issue of the prospectus. This is one of the companies in which the Court has refused to make an order for public examination on the ground that the Official Receiver had not reported that fraud had been committed, and pending a final decision of that question and the result of any investigations which may yet be made, it is not possible to state precisely where the responsibility for the facts disclosed by the accounts and documents of the company really lies. But the following facts do not appear to be open to question:—

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disclosed.

(1.) The directors, in the prospectus issued by them asked the public to subscribe for shares on the basis of an issue of 505,000*l.* They proceeded to allotment, however, on a subscription by the public of 93,330*l.*, the promoter agreeing to take or find subscribers for the balance of the capital. This agreement was never carried out, a cheque for 6,000*l.* given by the promoter on account, being returned unpaid, and the total *bonâ fide* subscription at the date of the liquidation being only 169,980*l.* The total capital paid up by the public was only 39,916*l.*, and it had been stated in the prospectus that it was not expected that any further call would be required.

(2.) With this small amount of capital the directors entered into contracts for the purchase of two properties in Canada. The Official Receiver states that there was no "independent valuation," but that reports were made by persons who appear to have been previously employed for the same purpose by the vendors. For these properties they agreed to pay 95,000*l.*, of which 37,500*l.* was actually paid in cash, and 57,500*l.* was left on mortgage. The promoter admits that out of the 37,500*l.* paid in cash, he got 15,000*l.* from the vendors for his personal use, presumably unknown to the directors. The amount remaining on mortgage was within 18 months paid off out of the proceeds of debentures, for the issue of which the directors paid a commission of 15 per cent.

(3.) The directors in combination with a "Finance" corporation further entered into negotiations for the purchase of another property. This purchase was not completed, but it involved a loss of 7,458*l.*

(4.) The directors borrowed 100,000*l.* on debentures, for which, as already stated, they paid a commission of 15 per cent., and out of which, after paying off the mortgages and other charges, they received only 20,710*l.* in cash. That is to say, they paid 15,000*l.* in order to transfer the existing debt and obtain additional capital of 20,710*l.* As security for these debentures, the directors granted a charge not only over all the property of the company, but over all its uncalled capital.

(5.) A second charge was afterwards given for a further advance of 20,000*l.*, in respect of which certain of the directors gave their personal guarantee.

(6.) It was stated in the prospectus that the directors had been offered several properties favourable for the purposes of the company, which had been fully examined, and favourably reported upon by certain well-known experts and engineers, of whom the names of ten were given in the prospectus, but that the company was under no obligation to purchase these properties, and would only do so on the advice of first-class experts selected by the directors. From these reports, however, the directors, it was stated, "are justified in estimating that an annual output of from 80,000 to 100,000 " tons of phosphate can be obtained from the above and other properties, yielding on " the average a net profit of 1*l.* to 1*l.* 10*s.* per ton." As a matter of fact, as already stated, no independent valuation of the *properties actually purchased* appears to have been obtained, and the total sales of phosphate by the company during the three years in which it was in existence only realised 7,712*l.*, while the wages paid amounted to 10,911*l.*, besides a large amount of other expenses. The directors now allege that the failure of the company was due to want of sufficient capital, but the fact of the company having commenced operations without sufficient capital was clearly due to the action of the directors themselves. It may also be stated that two of the directors who were well known in the business world, retired from the board within about three months of the formation of the company.

Having regard to the well-known character of some of the members of the board, and to the fact that with one possible exception they appear to have had nothing personally to gain from the proceedings in which they engaged, and that on the contrary some of them must have incurred heavy losses through the guarantees which they gave for the advances made to the company, it would appear that they were themselves the victims of misunderstanding or of misrepresentation, although it is clear that they were either unfit to conduct the business of such a company or that they neglected their duty.

The case affords a good illustration (1) of the manner in which a prospectus may be prepared by a clever draftsman so as to convey false impressions without containing specific statements which can be strictly characterised as false, and as such be made the basis of proceedings for fraud, (2) of the readiness with which persons of position accept the office of director without a due sense of its responsibilities, and accept the statements of colleagues or of promoters in regard to matters involving the most vital interests of the company without applying any independent tests to ascertain their accuracy, and (3) of the helplessness of the public in such cases, and the extreme difficulty of suggesting any remedies for the evils disclosed, except such as are to be found in the growth of a deeper sense of responsibility on the part of those engaging in the business of directing and managing companies, and in the exercise of greater caution and discrimination by the investing public.

One of the common arguments against increasing the stringency of the law as regards directors is, that responsible persons would refuse to assume the office. But it may perhaps be doubted whether really competent directors would refuse to give their services if adequately remunerated, while on the other hand, if incompetent persons, who at present incur little or no risk by accepting the office, were to be deterred from doing so, it would probably be greatly to the advantage of the public.

4. *South American and Mexican Company, Limited.*

This company was incorporated on 9th June, 1890, and was ordered to be wound up on 2nd August, 1893. The capital paid up by the public at the time of the failure amounted to 639,883*l.*, and the liabilities to creditors amounted to 967,466*l.* The loss as estimated in the Statement of Affairs submitted by the officials of the company is 825,199*l.*, but there is a further liability on shareholders of 2*l.* per share, the whole of which has been or will probably be called up in the liquidation. The only dividend paid to the shareholders during the existence of the company amounted to 20,122*l.* The company's affairs have been subjected to a very full public examination at the instance of the Official Receiver, and the public are no doubt sufficiently familiar with its general features. It was one of a group of companies of which a large number were formed about the years 1889 and 1890, for no very definite purpose except that of finding investments for such members of the community as were unable to find them for themselves. The form which these companies assumed was that of trust companies, whose business was to be the investing of the moneys received from the public in first-class securities (generally in the shares of other companies), and the holding of these securities in trust for their shareholders.

Object of company as stated in prospectus.

The South American and Mexican Company was projected for the purpose, as stated in its prospectus, of "investing on the now well-recognised principle of a trust company in high-class undertakings in South America, Mexico, and elsewhere." Such companies, if conducted with integrity, and with an ordinary amount of prudence, under the auspices of directors having special experience in such matters, and if limited to the investment of moneys received in the various recognised forms of fixed capital, such as shares and debentures, might under ordinary circumstances be expected to prove a fairly safe medium for investment, seeing that the risks, when properly managed, are spread over a wide surface, and that the company is not, or ought not to be, under any necessity to force realizations during periods of financial depression; and this experience appears to have characterised a large portion of the companies referred to. But in the present case the scheme appears to have been very different from what it purported to be. Instead of acting as an agent for the investment of moneys entrusted to it "in high-class undertakings," it appears from the commencement to have practically placed its resources at the disposal of Messrs. Murietta and Company, a private firm of South American financiers, who were then loaded with a large amount of securities which were practically unmarketable, and who absorbed nearly the whole of the moneys of the company.

Features of transactions leading to suspension.

The leading features of the transactions which led up to the company's suspension are fully pointed out in the observations of the Official Receiver issued by him on the 24th of October 1893, from which, and from the subsequent investigation, it appears, that the advances made to, and the liabilities undertaken on behalf of, Messrs. Murietta (including the guarantee of a bank overdraft for about half a million sterling), were apparently made with a view to carrying out a scheme of amalgamation of the respective businesses of the Muriettas and the company; and in order to facilitate this scheme a "remuneration fund," as it was termed, was formed to which Messrs. Murietta agreed to contribute 100,000*l.* in cash; and another company, which was financially interested in the negotiations, agreed to contribute 65,000*l.* in preference shares of the amalgamated company. This fund was to be applied in the first place in meeting the expenses of carrying out the amalgamation, and was thereafter to become the personal property of the Directors. The amalgamation was never carried out, and only a small portion of the "remuneration fund" was spent as commission for certain loans procured for the company. The fact, however, that the Directors should have thought themselves justified in agreeing to such a scheme, and should have allowed the business of the company to be conducted on such a basis, appears to indicate a very defective view of the proper functions and obligations of directors.

5. *Woodhouse and Rawson United, Limited.*

Object of company.

This company was registered in 1889 and ordered to be wound up in 1893, having had an existence of 3 years and 10 months. Its professed object was to acquire and amalgamate the businesses of a number of electrical and manufacturing engineering companies, and to deal in patents in connection therewith. These businesses were carried on by various limited companies chiefly promoted by the private firm of Woodhouse and Rawson, and were sold to the present company at prices apparently much in excess of their real value. The capital paid up by the public and liabilities

incurred to the public amounted to 589,988*l.*, and the loss estimated by the directors, exclusive of vendors' shares, is 347,723*l.* In addition to this, a portion of the 93,000*l.* of shares allotted to the vendors was sold by them to the public. The business of the company appears to have been grossly mismanaged, the directors apparently relying more on speculative company promotion than upon the practical development of the businesses acquired. This neglect among other matters showed itself in very defective book-keeping, rendering a proper audit impracticable. But, whatever might have been the prospect of these undertakings, had the money subscribed by the public been carefully and intelligently applied to their development, they appear to have been acquired at such excessive valuations of the assets as to render success impossible. The auditors of the company disclaimed throughout any responsibility for the valuations contained in the balance sheets, and in December 1892 made a special report to the shareholders disclosing the unsatisfactory position of its affairs. Three of the directors resigned after the advertisement of the prospectus, but before the allotment of shares, and one of these was the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers. It has been ascertained upon the public examination that the Directors who resigned had grave reasons for dissatisfaction apart from the question of insufficient applications, their confidence in the management having been very much disturbed since they had looked into the company's affairs. A circular, was, however, issued on the Friday following, the allotment being fixed for the following Tuesday, and the intervening Monday being a public holiday. It stated merely that the Directors in question had retired because the requisite amount of capital had not been subscribed; but the subscribers were not informed, as the retiring Directors had stipulated, that they were in the circumstances entitled to withdraw their applications and receive back their money. Other Directors also resigned at various subsequent dates before the winding-up. The company appears both in its promotion and in its management to have been practically under the control of Mr. F. L. Rawson, the Managing Director, his colleagues having apparently entirely relied upon his statements and opinions. It is instructive to note the different views as to the value of the company's property expressed after the failure by the parties concerned. Mr. Rawson, although signing a statement which shows a deficiency of 448,000*l.*, states that this is based upon a mere "break-up price," and adds, "I substantially adhere to the value set upon the assets in the balance sheets "at the respective dates." In other words, he practically contends that the company is still solvent. On the other hand, the Manager considers that the value of the assets, even at the enormous reduction appearing in the Statement of Affairs is still excessive, and the Receiver for Debenture Holders, who is in possession of all the assets, appears to be of the same opinion. Two of the Directors, and the Secretary, while signing the statement, affirm "that they are not personally competent to form an opinion of "the values of the plant, stock, and securities, and have accepted the values placed "on them by persons engaged in the company's business." These statements taken together form an ample explanation of the company's failure. Given, a sanguine promoter who has already been largely mixed up with the various businesses acquired by a company, who has a personal interest in the price obtained for them from the company, who has a genius for financial combinations, and who becomes Managing Director in conjunction with colleagues who acknowledge that they are incompetent to form any opinion of the value of the company's assets, and are willing to be guided on that point by the Managing Director without independent advice; and no other result than failure could reasonably be anticipated. In the present case, it was the leading Promoter and Vendor who prepared the prospectus issued to the public, setting forth the large profits made by the vendor firms, and who, throughout its brief course, determined the valuations of the assets, upon which the balance sheets, profit and loss accounts, and dividends of the company depended. A portion of these assets consisted of shares in other companies promoted by this company, which not being marketable, it was compelled to hold, and the loss sustained upon these shares is one of the principal causes of the failure of the company. Nevertheless, they were valued in the balance sheets at prices which enabled the company to declare a fictitious profit, and to pay dividends at the rate of 15 per cent., on the faith of which a large amount of additional capital was received from the public. The Directors in the original prospectus adopted these statements of profit without any qualification or disclaimer of responsibility, and without any independent verification, in the face of the auditor's certificate disclaiming responsibility for the valuations. Moreover, it is now clear that the balance sheets which were subsequently issued were entirely misleading, as also were the prospectuses soliciting additional capital,

Mismanagement.

Nature of Prospectus.

Misleading balance sheets.

Explanation of Directors as to collapse.

General questions raised as to risks incurred by public in subscribing for shares.

and in which the public were assured that the company “had been exceedingly successful.” And now that the company has collapsed, and the whole structure of fictitious valuation has fallen, the Directors explain for the first time, that they were personally unable to form any opinion, and that they relied on the opinion of a colleague who had been the chief promoter of the company, who had profited greatly by its formation, and who had the clearest interest in concealing from them its real position. These facts appear to raise an important question in connection with the policy of the Companies Acts, and the risks incurred by the public in subscribing for shares. It is clear that the public would not subscribe to the shares of a company if they understood that Directors who occupied important business and social positions disclaimed any qualifications for the task of directing the business of the company, and it is difficult to see how anyone could properly direct a company’s business who is unable to form any opinion of the value of its property, and who yet, in face of an auditor’s report that he cannot hold himself responsible for the valuations, is content to accept the values put upon the property by the vendors or their principal representative. It may be said that it is the business of the public to find out what qualifications directors possess, but it is unnecessary to point out that no large company could as a rule be formed upon the basis of each individual shareholder’s ascertaining by private enquiry what was the precise amount of knowledge and experience possessed by each Director with reference to the company’s business, and that, on such a footing, probably the vast majority of all the companies now formed would not be formed at all. It appears reasonable therefore to assume that the system of limited liability introduced by the Companies Acts has not been based on such an impracticable foundation, but that it presumes that those who become directors and managers of a company do so in the *bonâ fide* belief at least that they are capable of exercising proper supervision over its affairs, and that if they do not possess the requisite qualifications for testing the value of its assets they are at least competent to obtain independent and reliable advice. On any other basis the publication of lists of directors would be a dangerous snare.

But it is clear that there are many persons even of high character and position who have taken an entirely different view of their obligations, and it appears to be doubtful whether, in the absence of bad faith or personal dishonesty, which have not been suggested in the present case, they incur any legal responsibility for assuming the duties of Directors even while conscious that they are without any of the qualifications necessary for the office.

6. *Elmore’s French Patent Copper Depositing Co., Limited.*

One of a series of companies promoted by Woodhouse & Rawson, Limited.

This company was incorporated in September 1890, and ordered to be wound up in July 1893. It was one of a series of companies promoted by Woodhouse and Rawson, Limited, and certain kindred companies, in connection with a patent for an alleged improvement in the manufacture of copper articles, and affords a striking warning of the necessity for caution on the part of the investing public in entering upon schemes based on estimates of expected, rather than of ascertained, results. The series included an English company formed to work the patent in England, a foreign and colonial company to dispose of it abroad, a company holding a licence to use the patent in the manufacture of wire, a French company, a German and Austro-Hungarian company, and an American and Canadian company.

These companies had a common registered office and a common secretary, but their Boards of Directors, as stated in the various Prospectuses, were composed of different individuals.

Above a million sterling of money appears to have been subscribed to these schemes, but the prices of the stocks, as appearing from Stock Exchange quotations, must at one time have represented a very much larger amount. Thus in the prospectus of the present (that is, the French) company, whose shares were issued at 10s. or 25 per cent. premium, one of the inducements offered to the public to subscribe was a statement that the 2l. shares of the English company were quoted at 8l., that the 5l. priority shares of the foreign and colonial shares were quoted at 10l. 10s., and the vendors’ 5l. shares at 14l. 10s., whilst the Wire Company’s shares of 1l. 10s. were quoted at 3l. 7s. 6d.

Policy of promoters.

In fact the policy of the Promoters appears to have been to multiply companies as rapidly as the public would absorb them, and the process went on from January 1889

till about the middle of 1892, when the shares began to be quoted at a discount. The success in floating the later ventures was materially assisted by the prices of the previously issued stocks, and by the fact that one company was able to declare a dividend of 40 per cent., which was paid out of the profits acquired through the formation of another. It does not follow from the failure of this company that the patents are of no value, but it is impossible to form any idea of their value from the results of its working, for, after spending about 90,000*l.* in the erection of works in France, the company showed a loss on its trading account of 7,814*l.*, exclusive of salaries, wages, and other expenses of carrying on the business, amounting to 21,805*l.* The amount of loss to the public apart from vendors' shares is estimated in the statement of affairs at 178,000*l.* falling on shareholders, and 53,000*l.* on creditors. Since the liquidation a reconstruction scheme has been agreed to, under which the shareholders acquire a deferred interest in a new French company formed for the purpose of taking over the assets.

Reconstruction.

7. *The National Insurance and Guarantee Corporation, Limited.*

This company was registered on the 16th of December 1891, and ordered to be wound up on the 29th of November 1893. It appears to have been a *bonâ fide* attempt to establish a new class of business, namely, that of guaranteeing the obligations of other companies and individuals such as bank deposits, debentures, loans, &c., the persons to whom the guarantees were given being charged a small premium. It had a subscribed capital of 500,000*l.*, of which 200,000*l.* was called up, although only 107,888*l.* was paid up at the date of the liquidation. The Directors, of whom there were 14, including the names of some well-known business men, held 70,000*l.* of the nominal stock, and were, therefore, largely interested in the success of the company. Notwithstanding these circumstances, it succumbed within a year and 10 months, with an estimated total deficiency of 118,826*l.*, which may, however, turn out to be considerably larger. Several causes contributed to the failure. It does not appear to have been popular with the public, as they only subscribed 13,971 shares out of 100,000 offered for subscription, so that even including the 14,000 shares held by the Directors, there remained 72,029 unsubscribed, and these were allotted to a syndicate of underwriters, who had guaranteed the full subscription of the capital. This fact probably accounts for the large amount (92,112*l.*) of unpaid calls, and illustrates one of the objections to the practice of bringing out companies under the auspices of guaranteeing syndicates. The fact that the shares were so largely held by persons who had no real intention of subscribing for them, and whose object would naturally be to get quit of them as soon as possible, would also tend to depreciate their value in the market, and thereby affect the credit of the company.

Object of company.

Causes of failure.

This consideration appears to be of some general importance in connection with the practice now so common of "syndicating" the capital of companies in advance of public subscription. It is perhaps quite natural that the vendor of a business to a company who has no particular interest in its future prosperity, should desire to secure success in floating the company which has contracted to purchase the business, by having its subscription guaranteed in advance. But it may be doubted whether the practice is one which conduces to the interests of the public or whether it does not rather tend to increase the widespread distrust with which new companies are regarded in the public mind. For if the company is successfully floated, that is to say, if the shares are taken up by the public, the commissions which have been paid to the intermediate syndicate simply form an addition to the price paid for the undertaking, and to that extent constitute a permanent burden upon its future prosperity. If, on the other hand, the shares are not subscribed by the public, the effect of allotting large amounts of stock to members of a syndicate who have the power of selling such shares as part of the general stock of the company, and without anything to earmark them or indicate their real character, is as a rule highly injurious to the credit and interests of the company, and often results in crushing a *bonâ fide* but struggling enterprise entirely. In any company possessing fair prospects, and with its capital well distributed among a large body of shareholders, the fluctuations of supply and demand are generally sufficiently well balanced to secure a comparatively steady market for the shares based upon their supposed intrinsic value. But where large blocks of stock are allotted to single holders, not because they desire to hold them, but because the public have not fulfilled their expectations, and they cannot help themselves, their object is only to realise as soon as possible, and this object is attained, either by rigging the market or by fictitious quotations of the stock if the company is a large one; or by forcing sales at a continually augmenting depreciation until the credit of the company is seriously

Practice of "syndicating" capital.

injured or altogether destroyed. In fact it may be said that vendors' shares and syndicated shares are frequently the means by which both the formation and the failure of a company are alike brought about.

Apart from this it seems doubtful whether the idea for which this company was formed was one which could be safely developed in practice. Its tendency would be to give increased facilities to other companies for borrowing money from the public beyond that to which their actual position in public estimation would entitle them. The business offered would chiefly be of the most risky character, and in the present case it certainly was so, as it included the guaranteeing of the debentures of a French journal, and the debentures of a land company in the United States whose property was subject to a prior mortgage, and a number of other financial transactions of a highly speculative character.

It may also be pointed out, that even if the company had not succumbed, and had confined itself to insuring the obligations of high-class companies, such as bank deposits, it might ultimately have involved serious danger to the community, more especially in times of financial distrust, when it would naturally have been compelled to decline risks even of companies enjoying a good financial position, whose credit might by such refusal have been seriously affected.

8. *The African Landed Estates Company, Limited.*

In this case practically no shares were issued or liabilities contracted to the public, but the company nevertheless appears to be an illustration of one of the grossest forms of fraud. About 98,000*l.* of debentures, in addition to a large amount of paid-up shares were issued to the Promoters of the company, who were also Directors, in respect of properties in South Africa which were either fictitious or of no practical value, and a large portion of these shares and debentures was sold to the public as a result apparently of fictitious quotations of the same at a premium.

9. *The West London and General Permanent Benefit Building Society.*

This society, which has been in duration for over 27 years, appears to have been a *bonâ fide* business; interest and bonuses having been declared during that period to the aggregate extent of about 123 per cent. on its capital. But the Official Receiver reports that "From its commencement the society's funds appear to have been advanced without the exercise of due precaution as to the value of properties mortgaged, and the financial position of the borrowers." It also appears that certain of the Directors and Managers used the society for their personal benefit, and that considerable losses have been occasioned thereby. The total obligations in the form of capital and liabilities are stated at 127,748*l.*, on which a deficiency is estimated in the Statement of Affairs of 39,469*l.*, but the Official Receiver is of opinion that it will considerably exceed this amount.

10. *Queen Anne and Garden Mansions, Limited.*

Incorporated 1888, and ordered to be wound up in 1893. This company was formed to acquire and develop a large block of buildings in London, laid out in flats as private residences. But although the deficiency is estimated at 109,580*l.*, the failure is of little public interest, as no public issue of shares was made, and both as regards capital and liabilities, amounting jointly to about 500,000*l.*, the Lands Securities Company, who were the actual vendors, and who guaranteed the greater portion of its subscriptions and obligations, was almost the sole party interested. In fact it appears to have been an unsuccessful attempt on the part of the Lands Securities Company to realize some of its own securities which had up to that time proved unprofitable, through the medium of a nominal company in which they assumed the position of mortgagees, and on whose failure to make the enterprise remunerative they resumed possession of the property.

11. *The Swedish and Norwegian Railway Company, Limited.*

This company was incorporated in 1883, and was ordered to be wound up in 1893 on petitions presented in 1889. There have been no proceedings in the liquidation, the assets being in the hands of a Receiver, and not having

realized more than about 25 per cent. of the debenture liabilities. The public can hardly be said to be materially interested, as the entire capital and debentures were issued to contractors and their nominees, although some of the shares and debentures were sold or otherwise disposed of by them. The loss, therefore, chiefly falls upon the contractors, and the failure is attributed to the fact that they found themselves unable to provide sufficient capital to complete the undertaking, that its prospects were seriously injured in consequence of an export duty on the company's ore having been imposed after operations had begun by the Swedish and Norwegian Governments, and that the Receiver for the Debenture holders consequently felt himself under the necessity of selling the undertaking at a heavy sacrifice to the Swedish Government.

12. *The Company of Proprietors of the Somersetshire Coal Canal Navigation.*

This company had been in existence for nearly a century, having been formed in 1794, and had for a long period been a prosperous undertaking. Although the entire capital of 144,300*l.* appears to be now lost, the greater part of the loss must have arisen many years ago, probably owing to the inability of the company to contend with the opposition to which it was exposed by the introduction of railways. The case appears to have little or no bearing upon the working of the Companies' Acts.

II.—COMPANIES in the HIGH COURT with PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS under 100,000*l.* (EXCLUSIVE OF VENDORS' SHARES).

I have given in the Appendix to this Report a short statement of the facts of each of these cases; dividing them as in my Report of last year into six divisions according to the nature of the objects for which the company was formed, or the special features which characterised their administration. These divisions are in no sense exact, and almost all the companies might fairly be placed in two or three of the classes. The duration of each company is estimated from the date of incorporation to the commencement of the liquidation; but in many cases the working life of the company was much less.

It will be observed that none of the companies are this year classed as formed for the purposes of financial speculation, a characteristic which applies also to provincial cases; but otherwise they generally repeat the characteristics of the cases of 1892. On pages 10–12 of my previous Report I pointed out under fifteen separate heads some of the leading directions in which the formation and management of companies are at present liable to abuse. The experience gained in connection with the cases for 1893 confirms the views then expressed. But it is unnecessary to repeat them in detail, and I therefore propose merely to direct attention to a few of the more salient points illustrated by the companies now under consideration.

1. *Misleading Prospectuses.*

One of the most frequent methods in which the public are misled relates to the valuation placed in the prospectus of the company upon the property or business to be acquired by it. These valuations do not as a rule involve any specific statements which can be described as false, and yet they are often clearly calculated to mislead, and even where they are perfectly honest so far as the persons ostensibly responsible for the contents of the prospectus are concerned, they are sometimes to the knowledge of the promoters or vendors of the company very far from being so. In the London Metallurgical Company, Limited, No. 4, the directors, finding that the company was not a success, formed a new company to take over the business. They had acquired the patents in question for 6,000*l.*, and their total expenditure upon them had not amounted to more than 19,000*l.*; but, although the patents were not successful, they attempted to sell them to the public for 50,000*l.* through another company formed for the purpose, but which was not successful in obtaining the required capital. In the Welsh Anthracite Collieries, Limited, No. 34, the property sold to the company for 50,000*l.* had a few months before been purchased by the promoter for 600*l.* In the European Newspaper and Publishing Trust, Limited, No. 47, the interest

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in the publication of a periodical was bought by the promoter in June for 300*l.* in cash, and was sold in August of the same year to a company practically consisting of himself for 5,000*l.* in cash and 5,000*l.* in debentures, with the view of ultimately disposing of it to the public at a price based upon these figures. In the Hercynia Copper Company, Limited, No. 70, the mines which at the liquidation of the company remained the same as at its formation 18 months before, are estimated in the liquidation as worth only the 21,750*l.* secured upon them by mortgage, but the public were invited to subscribe for a sale to the company for 125,000*l.* In the Colombian Gold Mines, Limited, No. 43, certain mines were dealt with which had in 1885 been acquired by a syndicate for 3,200*l.* Six days afterwards the syndicate sold to a trustee for a company to be formed for 24,000*l.* and 5 per cent. of the gross output. In the Architectural Pottery Company, Limited, No. 69, the business was sold in 1890 for 10,000*l.* to a nominal purchaser who a fortnight afterwards resold it to a company for 42,500*l.* The company proved abortive and the property was never transferred, being ultimately sold to a further company for 5,000*l.* In Harvey's Oyster Company, Limited, No. 25, a small and worthless business was represented as a business "in the various centres of industry in England and Ireland, firmly established, and very lucrative, and a very safe investment." A report by an expert was set out in the prospectus stating that the profits, based upon the takings and expenditure of the previous twelve months, were amply sufficient to pay 15 per cent. upon the capital, without stating, however, that the calculation was made upon the promoter's estimates, no proper books of account having been kept. Almost every statement in the prospectus was either directly contrary to the facts, or, if not in itself inaccurate, was misleading, as material facts to the contrary were omitted. In Charles Ogleby and Company, Limited, No. 41, the vendor received 43,826*l.* in cash, and 20,000*l.* in debentures upon prospectuses in which the value of the property was over-estimated, and in which, while the profits for the two years preceding the formation of the company were stated at 12,034*l.*, the fact of a loss of 3,000*l.* during the immediately preceding year was not disclosed.

It is not alleged that in any of these cases false statements of a specific character which could be made the subject of a successful criminal indictment were made in the prospectus, but it is clear that the promoters of the companies knew that there was no real justification for the prices at which the properties were sold to the companies, and that they yet attempted to make it appear to the public that there was. This is one of those forms of misrepresentation which it is almost impossible to prevent unless means can be devised for requiring a fuller disclosure to the public of the facts relating to the previous history of property acquired by a company.

Omission of important facts. The *omission of important facts* is another means by which prospectuses are rendered misleading. If a prospectus were required to be a full and fair statement of all the facts with which it deals, and which are material to the formation of a judgment by an intending shareholder upon the prospects of the company, these omissions could probably be dealt with. But this does not at present appear to be the case. So long as promoters abstain from direct misrepresentation, and so long as it cannot be shown that they have been actuated by dishonest intention (which is always extremely difficult of proof) no satisfactory remedy for omissions which are calculated to mislead appears to exist.

Discrepancies between memorandum of association and prospectus. Perhaps the real source of the evil lies in the severance which is effected in practice between the memorandum of association and the prospectus. The memorandum being the company's charter and defining its powers is generally prepared with scrupulous care, so as to include everything that is necessary, and sometimes much that is unnecessary for carrying out the ostensible objects of the company. A careful perusal of this document by intending shareholders would frequently enable them to form a better judgment as to the powers which they are entrusting to the directors, than can be gathered from the prospectus which is, as a rule, a popular gloss on the memorandum. But it is probable that the great majority of investors content themselves with a perusal of the prospectus, while probably a large proportion of them are more or less incapable of appreciating the technical language in which the memorandum is couched, or of drawing a nice distinction between the two documents. As an illustration of the class of cases referred to, that of the Solicitors Government Stock Investment Trust (No. 32) may be referred to. In this case 19,460*l.* in cash was obtained from the public upon prospectuses which stated that "the trustees *may not under the memorandum of association invest capital* in any shares or debentures upon which interest or dividends has not been regularly paid for the three years preceding date of investment of not less than five per cent. per annum, with the exception of new Govern-

Illustration.

“ment loans, trust investments permitted by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, Bank of England stock, or stock guaranteed by the British Government.” As a matter of fact no part of the money so obtained was invested in stocks answering these conditions. 6,899*l.* of the amount was used as a loan to “the Mayfair Association, Limited,” in connection with “the Maison Dorée Club,” an association which never paid a dividend. 2,088*l.* was advanced in connexion with a patent for “sterilizing” milk; 2,000*l.* in acquiring an option to purchase a business at Bradford; 1,000*l.* in making an advance to the mother of a promoter upon the security of her furniture, and 370*l.* in advances to a director and officer upon personal security. Practically all the advances resulted in a complete loss, and up to the present the assets have not realised sufficient to satisfy the liabilities to creditors. The money subscribed by the public for shares may be regarded as having thus totally disappeared. But the directors justify their action in making these advances on the ground that power to do so was given by the memorandum of association which *inter alia* provided that the company might “lend money to such persons “on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others “having dealings with the Company.” This memorandum of association, which gave 16 separate and distinct powers, was printed in small type on the back of the prospectus issued, but while the limitations on the company’s powers of investment were *paraded in the prospectus* nothing was said in that document as to the practically unlimited powers of lending.

On the other hand it could hardly be alleged upon these facts that the prospectus was *intentionally* misleading. It is quite possible that the directors never intended at the time the prospectus was issued to employ the funds in the manner in which they were actually employed, after the capital was obtained; and they themselves allege that such employment was only resorted to because of the inadequacy of the capital subscribed for the main purposes of the company and in the hope of earning larger profits. On the one hand they could not be charged with intentional misrepresentation in the prospectus, and on the other they could not be charged with exceeding their powers under the memorandum of association. And yet it is clear that betwixt the two documents the shareholders were entirely misled.

A public examination in the matter of a bankrupt in the Manchester Court contains some interesting particulars of the manner in which attempts are made to defraud the public by excessive valuations. The debtor carried on an unprofitable business as a bleacher, which he endeavoured to form a company to purchase and work. It was admitted that the assets were worth little over 500*l.* The price payable to the vendor was 2,500*l.*, viz., 500*l.* in cash and 2,000*l.* in shares. The attempt was not successful. Two months later another attempt was made to form a company to purchase the same property for 5,000*l.*, viz., 2,000*l.* in cash and 3,000*l.* in shares. This also failed. But a third attempt made more publicly a few months later was more successful. This time the public were invited to pay 5,000*l.* in cash and 10,000*l.* in shares for the same property, and upon this basis the company was formed, although its capital was only imperfectly subscribed. The debtor, on being asked to explain these proceedings, stated that he had been advised by another person (also a bankrupt) that “a 10,000*l.* “prospectus was not worth sending out to the public, and that if I would leave it in “his hands he would float the business for me. I left it entirely in his hands.” At the close of the examination the Registrar remarked that “a more abominable attempt to impose upon the public he had never known. It was a gross attempt at fraud.” There does not, however, appear to be any provision in the criminal law which would affect such a case, while civil proceedings could only mean useless costs.

Some of the most important misrepresentations on which companies are formed arise from the fact that vendors, while profiting by the formation of a company to acquire their business, generally avoid the responsibilities of a promoter; that they are not parties to the prospectus, and therefore are neither responsible for the statements contained in it, nor under any legal obligation to make a full and fair disclosure of the facts which are material to enable intending subscribers to form a reasonable judgment on the prospects of the company. The statements made are generally inspired by the promoters, but are put forward on the authority of the directors, who are not themselves fully acquainted with the facts, and cannot therefore be charged with conscious deception. On the other hand the vendor, who knows the facts, leaves the formation of the company as a rule in the hands of professional promoters, and himself avoids the responsibilities of a promoter, while professional promoters of small

Avoidance by vendors of the responsibilities of promoters.

companies are too frequently astute adventurers against whom no remedy is of any avail, unless it can be found under the criminal law. Thus, in the class of companies under consideration, the directors are more or less dupes, the promoters are irresponsible persons, while the vendors who obtain the benefits arising from subscriptions by the public, are not responsible for the representations on which these subscriptions are obtained. This division of responsibility appears to lie at the root of much of the evil now arising in the formation of companies, and to afford great facilities for fraud upon the general public.

2. *Allotment on insufficient Subscription of Capital.*

Prevalence
of this evil.

As I have pointed out in previous Reports one of the most prominent evils in connection with the formation of companies is the absence of any restriction upon the action of the directors in going to allotment. This evil is peculiarly a feature of the present Companies Acts. In the old cases under the previous Acts, it was held that the prospectus or advertisement upon which the capital was subscribed was the basis of the contract between the parties, and that, for instance, a subscriber upon a prospectus offering a capital of 10,000*l.* for subscription could not be held liable as a shareholder when say only 2,000*l.* was subscribed, unless he had acquiesced. Thus in 1839 in the case of *Pitchford v. Davies* (5 M. and W., page 2), in which that question was raised it was stated by Lord Abinger that he “had thought at the trial and was “still of the same opinion, that where a prospectus is issued, and shares collected for “a speculation to be carried on by means of a certain capital to be raised in a certain “number of shares, a subscriber is not liable unless the terms of the prospectus in “that respect are fulfilled”; Baron Parke also said that to prove the defendant to have been an original subscriber was insufficient unless the proposed capital had been raised; and Baron Alderson said that the “authority given to the directors by the “subscribers is a conditional one depending on the terms of the prospectus being “fulfilled.”

The decisions under the present Act on this point do not appear to be quite uniform in character; but on the whole it appears to be clear that it is now no defence to an action for payment of calls, to allege that the capital has not been fully subscribed; and under such circumstances the Court has in several cases refused to interfere to prevent business being commenced or to relieve the allottee of shares from his allotment, and has held that unless there is an express stipulation that there shall not be any allotment until a particular number of shares be applied for, an allottee cannot escape from liability on that ground.

The immunity which directors and promoters thus enjoy, and the power which they possess of practically compelling subscribers for shares to become members of a company under conditions totally different from those on which they intended to become members, is doubtless accountable for the large extent to which this practice has developed, and the consequent discredit which it has cast upon new joint stock enterprise. The following cases are illustrations of this abuse.

Illustrations.

In Mountain's Wire Manufacturing Company, Limited (No. 5), 3,550*l.* was subscribed out of 16,000*l.* offered, and the company went to allotment upon that although the vendor was entitled to 9,000*l.* in cash. In Harvey's Oyster Company, Limited (No. 25), the public were invited to subscribe 30,000*l.*; an allotment was made upon a subscription of 365*l.*, there being a further fictitious subscription of 10,000*l.* In the National Mutual Banking Society, Limited (No. 27), the capital offered to the public was 100,000*l.*, and the subscription on allotment was 548*l.* only. In the Solicitors Government Stock Investment Trust (No. 32), the nominal capital was 250,000*l.*, and the subscription was less than 20,000*l.* In Varieties, Limited (No. 33), the nominal capital was 100,000*l.*, and the *bonâ fide* subscription upon allotment was 5,184*l.* The Directors decided to go to allotment although the payment to the promoter was to be 87,000*l.*, but two of their number resigned on the ground that, as was obvious, the subscription was insufficient. In the Welsh Anthracite Collieries Company, Limited (No. 34), the nominal capital was 100,000*l.* and 10,000*l.* at least of the purchase money was payable in cash. The Directors, however, went to allotment upon a subscription of 1,340*l.* only. In Hutton's Brewery, Limited (No. 54), a subscription of 37,000*l.* for shares and debentures was invited, but only 7,820*l.* in preference shares was subscribed at allotment, although 17,000*l.* was payable to the vendor in cash. On the other hand in J. Ward Jones, & Co., Ltd. (No. 3), a subscription of 907*l.* out of 70,000*l.* was returned to the subscribers, this being the only case which has come into liquidation during 1893 in which such a course was followed by the directors upon an insufficient subscription.

In a few of the cases coming under this head, the public subscriptions were supplemented by others which were practically fictitious, no moneys being paid, but applications being procured by the promoters from impecunious persons for the purpose of swelling the apparent amount of the subscription. It would appear to be difficult to check this practice unless a certain proportion of the shares allotted for cash is required to be paid up before the company commences business.

It must be borne in mind, however, that in many cases although the allotment was commenced upon a very small subscription, further and substantial additions were subsequently made, and the cases are therefore only to be taken as illustrating the powers possessed by the directors rather than the final results as regards the shareholders. On the other hand, in the majority of cases the original inadequate subscription was never substantially increased.

3. *Frauds upon Creditors.*

It is clear that in a large proportion of the companies annually formed, no prospectus is issued and no share capital is asked for from the public. Thus out of the Miscellaneous High Court cases, prospectuses appear to have been issued in 35 only, and in 23 not only was no money whatever obtained for shares, but there had never been any intention of endeavouring to obtain any. Out of the Provincial cases prospectuses were issued in 12 only, and in 12 no money was sought or obtained for shares.

Some cases of this kind may perhaps be accounted for by the fact that for family or other reasons, it is often deemed desirable to register a *bonâ fide* and successful business under the Joint Stock Companies Acts, although the business is practically retained in the hands of its former owners, who continue to hold the entire capital amongst them.

But it is also clear that the Companies Acts are being used with increasing frequency, otherwise than by obtaining subscriptions of capital, for purposes which injuriously affect public interests, and which were not contemplated when these Acts were passed. Among such purposes, the pursuit of which may not improbably become still more frequent unless checked by legislation, the following are prominent, viz. :—

1. To enable single individuals or firms of less than seven persons to trade with limited personal liability.

2. To enable insolvent traders to get rid of their liabilities by transferring the business to a company composed of themselves and one or two nominees.

3. To enable persons trading as limited companies to continue trading after they have become insolvent either by incurring liabilities without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable ground of expectation of being able to pay them (which in the case of individuals is an offence under the Bankruptcy law), or by themselves making advances to the company upon securities obtained at the cost of the other creditors.

The possibilities of the system in the hands of unscrupulous persons may perhaps be most readily illustrated by the following quotation from the published circular of a "General Agency" of Liverpool and London, in which I have italicised some of the chief features. This agency undertakes to obtain incorporation with limited liability for anyone who desires it on payment of a fee of five guineas, "which includes the preparation and printing of all necessary documents and disbursements with the exception of Government fees." The circular points out that "a person may start business with limited liability with whatever amount of capital he wishes to stake. If the business requires more capital, this he can lend, taking debentures or whatever security he pleases *just as if he were an outsider*, and in case the business fails, this debt if secured is payable in preference to ordinary creditors." Among the advantages to be secured by this system of gambling the following are pointed out, viz. :—(1.) "Facilities by which money can be raised or borrowed. Debentures may be issued which are generally very easily disposed of: *many businesses are registered solely for raising money in this manner.* (2.) A company cannot be made bankrupt. (3.) Though the Act requires that there shall be a minimum number of seven in a company, by having blank transfers signed by six of the shareholders or by providing by the articles that shareholders shall not vote unless having a certain number of shares, *it virtually amounts to one man trading with the full protection of limited liability.* (4.) A man trading in this manner may put some of his earnings free from the risk of trade. This is impossible if his liability is not limited. (5.) The standing and value of a business is raised considerably by incorporation."

It is quite true that this system "virtually amounts to one man trading with the full protection of limited liability." The question how far it is a matter of expediency to

Companies Acts used for purposes injuriously affecting public interests. Prominent purposes.

Circular of a "General Agency."

afford the protection of limited liability to private traders, either under the system known as partnership *en commandite* or otherwise, is not one which it is necessary here to discuss. But it may be pointed out that the Legislature has hitherto refused to grant such protection to individuals except (as under Bovill's Act) subject to the most stringent conditions against any interference directly or indirectly on the part of the individuals whose liability is limited, with the management of the company. But under the Companies Acts as applied in the cases referred to, individuals can now practically secure all the benefits of limited liability while retaining the management and control of the business entirely in their own hands, and whilst also able by means of vendors' debentures, to appropriate for their own benefit all goods obtained on credit, and this too with all the added advantages of trading under a title which conceals the real trader, and carries with it a presumption of solidity and *bona fides* for which there is frequently no real foundation.

The extent to which the interests of the trading as distinguished from the investing community are affected generally by the working of the Companies Acts, does not always appear to be fully appreciated in discussing the defects of the existing law or the amendments of it which are desirable. It may therefore be useful to point out that the following statement clearly shows that the dominant interest of the public is that of creditor rather than that of shareholder.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT OF CAPITAL and LIABILITIES of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP by the COURT during the three years 1891-1893.

Year.	Capital of all kinds issued.	Capital paid up by the Public.	Liabilities to Creditors.
	£	£	£
1891 - - - - -	6,600,980	2,432,423	6,804,742
1892 - - - - -	4,919,335	3,069,328	12,567,180
1893 - - - - -	14,442,765	5,740,189	22,188,162
Totals - - - - -	25,963,080	11,241,940	41,560,084

It is true that the losses in these cases fall primarily upon the shareholders, but there is also a very large amount of loss falling upon the creditors, and more especially upon the unsecured creditors of the company. This is particularly the case with regard to companies which have a small amount of capital paid up by the public, although the nominal capital is often swollen by vendors' shares. A reference to the particulars in Table VIII., page 64, will furnish abundant evidence of this fact. For example, in the case of Barrington & Co. (No. 9), with a total paid-up capital of 17*l.*, the loss to creditors, as estimated by the Official Receiver, is 2,562*l.* In that of the Lane End Works the capital paid up by the public was 125*l.*, although there were vendors' shares amounting to 72,000*l.*, but the estimated loss to creditors is considerably above 100,000*l.* The Welsh Anthracite Collieries (No. 34), with paid-up capital of 1,203*l.* and vendors' shares of 30,000*l.*, will involve a loss to creditors of above 20,000*l.* The Medical Battery Company (No. 62), with 35*l.* paid up by the public and 99,965*l.* vendors' shares, is estimated to entail a loss of about 15,000*l.* to the unsecured creditors. C. T. Jefferies & Sons, Limited (No. 24), with 900*l.* of capital paid up and 17,500*l.* vendors' shares, involves an estimated loss of 32,000*l.* due to 382 creditors. This company had only been two years in existence, and had taken over liabilities from the vendor to the extent of upwards of 16,000*l.*, which had been paid off by incurring new liabilities to the same persons in the name of the company. These are only samples of a large number of companies showing a similar result.

In the case of companies with a large *bonâ fide* capital fully subscribed, the heaviest part of the loss generally falls upon the shareholders, but even in these cases a heavy loss to creditors is not infrequent.

If these losses were merely the result of misfortune or errors of judgment, they could only be regarded as necessary incidents of insolvency which, whether as regards companies or individuals, it is impossible to provide against. But the losses under the Companies Acts are greatly aggravated by special causes which are not applicable to individuals, and which appear to deserve careful consideration.

(1.) One of the most prominent of these is the unlimited power of borrowing on mortgage possessed by nearly all joint stock companies. In the case of companies formed under charters from the Crown or under private Acts of Parliament, there is generally some restriction as to borrowing powers, and although in the case of individual traders there is no such statutory restriction, there is nevertheless a strong deterrent against undue trading on credit in the provisions of the Bankruptcy law

Comparison between the interests of the trading and investing community.

Large amount of loss falling on creditors.

Illustrations.

Special causes of losses under the Companies Acts.

Borrowing on mortgage.

which subject an insolvent debtor to serious penalties if he continues to carry on his business with the knowledge that he is insolvent, or contracts debts which he has no reasonable grounds of expectation that he will be able to pay. But there are no such restrictions or penalties in the case of companies registered under the Joint Stock Companies Acts.

(2.) Another feature is the power of companies to borrow upon the security of uncalled capital. Regarding the company as a partnership, it is difficult to see on what principle the limited liability of the individuality of each particular partner should be capable of being appropriated to the payment of particular debts. It would clearly be impossible for an individual to charge his future liability in favour of a particular creditor so as to confer a preference on such creditor; and it is not clear why the aggregate liabilities of the individuals composing a company should be on a different footing, but it has been decided by the Courts that it is so, and the result has been to greatly increase the facilities possessed by the directors of a company to carry on business after knowledge of its insolvency without the knowledge of the shareholders, and at the risk of the unsecured creditors.

Borrowing on security of uncalled capital.

(3.) But probably the chief feature of company administration which has operated injuriously on the interests of creditors, is the power of borrowing on debentures over chattel property free from the publicity attending similar charges given by an individual. In the case of the latter, personal chattels cannot be assigned without delivery or by means of a registered bill of sale, but debentures may be issued by a company (and are so issued every day) covering the whole of its stock and its book debts, whether in existence at the date of the debenture, or afterwards to arise in the course of its future business, without any knowledge on the part of its unsecured creditors. The evils arising from this practice, even where the assets are thus charged in respect of cash or similar valuable consideration received at the time when the charge is made, are greatly accentuated when mortgage debentures are issued to promoters of companies in consideration of a nominal transfer of property of no real value, or when they are given, as is not infrequently the case, to special creditors, in respect of antecedent debts, at a time when the company is in difficulties. And the results are even more disastrous where, as in many cases, the issuing of debentures is the main object of the formation of the company. An illustration of the latter class is afforded by the case of *A. Salomon & Co.* (No. 20), which was formed for the purpose of continuing the business carried on by A. Salomon as a private trader. The company consisted of Salomon himself, his wife, four members of his family, and a relation each taking one share and Salomon taking 20,001. Mortgage debentures for 10,000*l.* were issued by Salomon to himself in consideration of the transfer to the company; his personal liabilities of about 8,000*l.* were paid off; and new debts, amounting to nearly 9,000*l.*, were incurred in the name of the company for goods supplied by trade creditors. Not only did Salomon thus relieve himself from his personal liabilities, but he finally took possession of all the assets under his mortgage debentures, leaving practically nothing available for the unsecured creditors. In *C. T. Bainbridge & Son, Limited* (No. 8), one Fryer being in difficulties and desiring to borrow money for the purposes of his business was advised to form a company, in order to borrow on debentures and so evade the Bills of Sale Acts. The debenture holders became directors, and conducted the business; but the debentures were never disclosed to the creditors, from whom goods to the amount of 3,054*l.* were obtained upon credit. These goods have gone to increase the value of the debentures held by the directors, whilst the assets are estimated as insufficient to leave any surplus after satisfying them. In *Barrington & Co., Limited* (No. 9), debentures for 2,600*l.* were issued to two persons who advanced money to Barrington, and these persons became with Barrington directors of the "company" and conducted the business. Apart from them there were no real shareholders. The assets are insufficient to satisfy these debentures, and the liabilities to trade creditors for goods obtained, which went to increase the value of the debentures, amount to 1,500*l.*, and were incurred without disclosure of the debentures. In *Ranken, Ellis & Co., Limited*, (No. 15), the "company" was formed by one Ellis with six nominees; and mortgage debentures for 6,000*l.* were issued by him to members of his family, the whole of the share capital being also issued to him as fully paid up. Possession was ultimately taken under these and other mortgages similarly created, to the entire exclusion of trade creditors for over 4,000*l.*, whose goods, however, went to increase the value of the debentures. In *Westwood, Baillie, & Co., Limited*, (No. 19) the "company" was formed

Borrowing on debentures over chattel property.

Case in point.

Other cases.

to enable Baillie & Co. to borrow money without publicity, 6,000*l.* being raised on debentures at the date of incorporation. The assets are insufficient to satisfy the debentures, and the liabilities, to meet which there are no assets, amount to about 36,500*l.* In C. T. Jefferies & Sons, Limited (No. 24), already mentioned, one Jefferies, with the assistance of a few employees and nominal subscribers for one share each to the memorandum and articles of association as nominees, incorporated a "company" with limited liability, and proceeded to issue debentures to the amount of 10,603*l.* Jefferies was, under the constitution of the company, appointed by himself sole director and chairman, and also manager and secretary, with a right in the two latter capacities to draw a salary of 600*l.* a year. Liabilities to unsecured trade creditors were incurred to the amount of 32,740*l.*, to meet which there are no assets whatever apart from the assets swept away by the debentures. In the New Palace Hotel Limited (No. 28), capital to the extent of 15,140*l.* was subscribed to carry on an hotel, the vendor agreeing to complete the hotel and take his purchase money partly in debentures, and the balance in cash or fully paid-up shares at the option of the directors. Debentures were issued to nominees of the vendor before the hotel was completed; they covered the whole of the property, including the capital subscribed, and the ultimate result was that the hotel never came into the nominal possession even of the shareholders, and the whole of their subscriptions and uncalled capital were appropriated to meet the debentures thus issued to the vendor and promoter by the first directors of the company, who were his nominees.

Effect of
these prac-
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traders.

It is perhaps hardly necessary to point out that, apart from the actual losses sustained by creditors under practices of this kind, the fact that such practices, although apparently contrary to the first principles of common honesty, can nevertheless be practised with impunity by those who are sufficiently unscrupulous to avail themselves of the machinery of the company law, must have a greatly demoralising effect upon the trading community, and must seriously tell against the interests of *bonâ fide* and legitimate business. It can hardly be wondered at, if the system of joint stock enterprise is viewed with dislike and jealousy by large numbers of private traders who are placed by law under certain restrictions as to their borrowing powers, which commercial experience has shown to be necessary for the due protection of public interests, when they find that their competitors who trade under limited liability are expressly exempted by Statute from these restrictions.

4. *Misleading Balance Sheets.*

Balance
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monly show
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failure.

There are few, if any, of the companies wound up in which these do not form more or less prominent features. In many of the smaller companies no balance sheets have been published at all, but, as a rule, where a balance sheet is published, it practically purports to show that the company is solvent almost up to the date of failure. It is clear that as a rule such balance sheets are misleading, although not in many cases intentionally so. It may no doubt be otherwise where the failure is brought about by unforeseen causes, such as the failure of a large debtor or a commercial crisis involving a sudden withdrawal of financial credit. In these cases a balance sheet showing the company to be solvent shortly before its suspension may be a perfectly honest and fair statement of the company's position. But such cases form a very small proportion of the companies annually wound up; the only examples of this class among the failures of the past year which are the subject of this Report, being found amongst the Australasian Banks and Land Companies, which have since been reconstructed. In the great majority of the companies, the failure was due to the fact that they were, and had long been, in an inherently unsound position; but this unsoundness was concealed both from the shareholders and from the public with whom the companies contracted liabilities on the faith of balance sheets, which did not correctly represent the position of the company. The main element of misrepresentation in these cases, arises from the practice of carrying forward previous valuations of the assets without any attempt to correct them by the application of any reliable test. No doubt in many cases the depreciation which takes place on the failure of a company is largely due to the failure itself, for so long as the company exists, the value of the assets must necessarily be taken on the basis of a going concern, whereas, on the failure of the company, they generally cease to have any value except what they would realise upon being broken up. But this fact does not, in the great majority of cases, account for the differences which exist between the valuations in the latest balance sheet of a company and those in the statement of affairs. I have already referred to this question in connection with some

of the large failures involving amounts above 100,000/. But the following illustrations show that the evil of over-valuation is not confined to large cases.

Name of Company.	Value of assets appearing		Illustrations of over-valuation.
	(1) In books.	(2) In Statement of Affairs.	
	£	£	
Clough Hall Park and Garden (No. 42) . . .	75,000	24,699	
Drachenfels Bantket Gold Mining (No. 45) . . .	20,667	133	
Montgomeryshire Brewery (No. 26) . . .	54,000	28,432	
North Mexican Milling and Mining (No. 63) . . .	195,000	10,008	
Steriline, Limited (No. 6) . . .	198,000	5,503	
Tarryall Creek Gold Mining (No. 66) . . .	90,800	395	
Tominil Mines (No. 67) . . .	428,000	16,978	

There is no reason for supposing that in these cases the assets are under-valued in the statement of affairs. The conclusion is therefore clear, that they appeared in the books and balance sheets of the company at valuations which were largely fictitious. It may be said that the shareholders of many of such companies must themselves be aware that the assets are of a speculative character, and are stated at a speculative valuation. But the shareholders are not the only parties whose interests require consideration. All of these companies incurred liabilities on which a loss will be sustained, and the question arises how far companies should be permitted to incur liabilities when their position is already known to the directors and managers to be on any true valuation of their assets hopelessly insolvent, the doing so by private traders being punished under the Bankruptcy law by more or less severe personal penalties.

It is often extremely difficult in such cases to determine how far the misleading character of the valuations is due to mere ignorance or incapacity to arrive at accurate results, or to a more or less conscious intention to conceal the real position.

No doubt it is often difficult for directors or officers of a company, even when actuated by the best motives, to arrive at an accurate valuation of the property. Such valuations are frequently matters of opinion rather than of fact, and the directors would not be justified in expressing an opinion which would tend to lower the credit of the company unless on the clearest evidence. But after making all due allowances on this point, it is difficult to resist the conclusion that, in many cases at least, neither directors nor officers are actuated by a due sense of responsibility in issuing to their shareholders balance sheets which they know to contain defective valuations. In many cases the directors act on the assumption that the preparation of a balance sheet and the responsibility for its accuracy devolve upon the officers and auditors of the company, and that the latter alone are responsible; while the officers of the company in turn throw the responsibility upon the directors, whose servants they are.

The same considerations apply to some extent to the manner in which the duties of auditors are sometimes discharged. It is impossible for an auditor always to detect misrepresentations in the accounts. He may see that the balance sheets are in accordance with the books of the company, and contain a fair representation of the company's position as shown by the books, but he cannot in many cases personally ascertain the accuracy of the valuations as stated in the books. On the other hand it is clear, that in many cases auditors put their names to the accounts although they have the strongest grounds for believing that they do not fairly represent the position of the company. In some cases they shut their eyes to the facts on the alleged ground that it is no part of their duty to go behind the books of the company, or to enquire into valuations of property which are largely matters of opinion, and in regard to which the directors must be assumed to have satisfied themselves. In other cases they are relieved of responsibility by the peculiar provisions of the Articles of Association. In this respect it may be pointed out that trading companies registered under the Act of 1862 differ materially from limited banking companies, which are also governed by the provisions of the Companies Act, 1879, inasmuch as the latter Act requires that the accounts of such banking companies shall be examined annually by auditors elected by the company, that such auditors shall have delivered to them lists of the books kept by the company, shall have access to the books and accounts at all reasonable times with power to examine the directors and officers of the company, and that they shall make a report to the members on such accounts and balance sheets, and state whether in their

Difficulties of Directors, &c., in arriving at an accurate valuation.

Manner in which duties of auditors are discharged.

opinion the balance sheet “is a full and fair balance sheet properly drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the state of the company’s affairs as shown by the books of the company.” It may be doubted whether a certificate based upon the figures “shown by the books of the company” is in itself of much value; but the difference between such companies and trading companies is, that while the former are under statutory obligations in regard to the audit of their accounts, the latter are not necessarily required by law to have any audit of their accounts at all. It is true that Articles 78 to 94 of Table A. of the Act of 1862 contain provisions on this subject which appear to be sufficient for the purpose; but these provisions are not obligatory, and are almost invariably superseded in the constitution of companies by other articles of a less stringent character. It has been said that the first formula with which every company draftsman starts when drawing Articles of Association is that “Table A. shall not apply.” The effect of this substitution of a specially prepared definition of the duties of an auditor, in place of that supplied by Art. 94 of Table A. is to facilitate evasion of responsibility, and the misleading of the public.

5. *Companies Limited by Guarantee.*

Only one such company, namely, the Atlas Finance Federation, was ordered to be wound up last year, and it shows how the provisions for company formation without capital, which were mainly intended to facilitate the formation of various benevolent and philanthropical societies, may be made use of for a totally different purpose. The Company never had any cash capital, but there were 10 subscribers who guaranteed 10*l.* each. It issued to the promoters mortgage debentures for 8,000*l.*, which were entitled to 95 per cent. of any profits made, and it incurred debts amounting to 2,193*l.* Even the guaranteed capital of 100*l.* is now claimed by the promoters themselves under their mortgage debentures. The possibilities of fraud which this clause opens up suggest the desirability of considering whether proceedings under this head should not be more carefully guarded.

III.—COMPANIES in PROVINCIAL COURTS with PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS under 100,000*l.*

No companies with public obligations of 100,000*l.* or over were ordered to be wound up in Provincial Courts, although six were transferred to County Courts after the making of the Winding-up Order in the High Court. All the provincial cases, therefore, come under this head; and the facts as to each case are stated shortly in the Appendix (page 51), the cases being divided into the same sub-divisions as those in the High Court.

Number of building and co-operative societies included in provincial liquidations a prominent feature.

The only prominent feature of the provincial liquidations is the number of building and co-operative societies, and societies of a kindred character which they include. Of the 38 liquidations during 1893 in Provincial Courts, 9 were of this character. The principal cause of failure in these cases appears to have been, that the management of the societies, so soon as they became successful and did a substantial business, drifted entirely into the hands of paid managers whose personal interest was to represent as long as possible that the societies were solvent and prosperous, although they might long have ceased to be either; and to pay large dividends so long as there was any money left to do so, in order to continue their own employment or obtain additional remuneration. That in small societies this should be an almost inevitable tendency is perhaps not surprising; and it would appear to be clear that it is an almost unavoidable source of weakness common to all companies, but exceptionally strong in the case of small co-operative societies. In regard to building societies, it may be pointed out that the Building Societies Act of last session contains important provisions, which may be expected to have some effect in counteracting these evils so far as such societies are concerned.

The statistics of cases in Provincial Courts do not materially affect the amount of company insolvency, but although they do not as a rule present any distinctive features of importance, the facts of some of them are not without interest. The North Birmingham Drug Co., Ltd., (No. 83,) was incorporated by one Tibbatts, with the assistance of six nominees who never paid anything. Tibbatts had two months previously been fined for selling poisons without being a registered chemist, and constituted himself into a company in the hope of evading the Pharmacy Acts. In Walker, Petts, & Cockrill, Limited, (No. 87,) one Walker took the whole of the share capital in respect of his business and presented 70*l.* to the subscribers, who paid it back to him for their shares. When the “company” went into liquidation eventually it had no assets whatever.

The cases of unlimited cost book companies in the Stannaries Court are also of interest as showing that the mere existence of unlimited liability is not always sufficient to ensure the taking by shareholders of proper care for the protection of their own interests. Thus in the East Blue Hills Mining Co. (No. 104), the loss to shareholders is estimated at 19,700*l.*, and in the Wheal Uny Mine (No. 112), the loss to shareholders is estimated at 39,687*l.* On the other hand it is seldom that one meets with a company which, though unsuccessful, was formed and conducted with such perfect honesty and good faith as the Northern Enamelled Iron Co., Limited (No. 108).

Cases wound
up in Stan-
naries Court.

Administrative Questions.

The accompanying tables of statistics furnish detailed information with regard to various matters of interest in connection with the business of the past year. These tables have been prepared on the same lines as those of last year, but two additional tables, Nos. IX. and X., showing the results of administration of all the companies of which the winding up was completed on 31st of December last, have been added. The following special matters may also be referred to:—

Delays in Procedure.

The attention of the Department has been for some time directed to the delays which have occurred in various stages of the liquidations devolving upon Official Receivers both in the High Court and in the Provincial Courts. These delays, so far as relates to the High Court, have been to a considerable extent the result of the abnormally large number of exceptional and complicated cases which have been brought into compulsory liquidation during the last two years, at a time when there was only one Official Receiver attached to the High Court to deal with them. The pressure has now been greatly relieved by the appointment, towards the end of last year, of two additional Receivers. But in so far as the delay in holding first statutory meetings of creditors and contributories is concerned, the evil has to a large extent arisen from the difficulty of reconciling the various provisions of the Winding-up Act and rules upon the subject. It is clear that the Winding-up Act contemplated that such meetings should be held as a rule within a few weeks of the date of the Winding-up Order. On the other hand, it also contemplated the lodging by the directors and officials of the company of a statement of the company's affairs, and the issuing, as a general practice, of a summary of such statement, together with the observations of the Official Receiver, prior to the meeting. There is an obvious advantage in this arrangement, where it can be carried out; and in some cases, where meetings have been called without the issuing of a summary and observations, complaints have been made that the parties interested have been put to unnecessary trouble and expense in attending meetings at which, owing to the lack of information, they were unable to decide on the course to be adopted in regard to the liquidation.

Causes.

On the other hand, it has been found impossible as a rule to obtain the statement of affairs within the period prescribed by the statute; and in many cases several months have elapsed before it was lodged, and the meetings have thereby been unduly postponed. To mitigate the evils arising from this condition of affairs, the Official Receivers resorted to the practice of calling preliminary meetings of creditors and contributories, and consulting them as to the steps to be taken during the period of provisional liquidation. In the larger cases informal representative committees were also formed to advise and act with the Official Receiver pending the statutory meetings. But although this system removed some of the difficulties, it was felt that it hardly met the intentions of the statute, and that it gave rise to objections which were not unnatural on the part of professional bodies engaged in the work of liquidation, on the ground that the course of the liquidations was thus frequently influenced and to a large extent determined, before the statutory meetings could be held.

The instructions which have recently been issued to Official Receivers to call the first meetings so soon as the necessary lists of creditors and contributories can be obtained, and without waiting for the statement of affairs, where it is delayed, will probably meet the objections which have been raised; while the reduction during the present year of the number of large and complicated cases, and, in the case of the High Court, the division of the work among three Official Receivers will, it may be hoped, enable them to bring the proceedings more effectually under the control of the parties interested at an early date.

Criminal Proceedings.

Cases
concluded.

In continuation of the list given in the last Report the following further cases may be mentioned as having been brought to a conclusion, viz. :—

Hart and Company.—In this case, James Hart, manager, and W. F. Hart, his son, were convicted, under section 83 of the Larceny Act, of falsification of books, and were sentenced to twelve months' and six months' imprisonment respectively.

Lancaster and County Permanent Benefit Building Society.—Nathan Molyneux, the secretary, and E. J. Waters, a clerk, were convicted of conspiracy to defraud and falsification of accounts, and were sentenced, respectively, to seven years' penal servitude and to nine months' imprisonment. Another defendant, the auditor, was charged with participation in the conspiracy, but was acquitted.

Western Counties Steam Bakeries and Milling Company.—Prosecutions were instituted against the chairman and secretary upon charges of conspiring to defraud and publishing fraudulent statements, but the defendants were acquitted.

It may be added that since the Act came into operation 29 companies ordered to be wound up under the Act have been the subject of reference to the Director of Public Prosecutions. Some important cases are still under consideration, but in regard to a large number the Director, after consulting counsel, came to the conclusion that the evidence was insufficient for the purpose of obtaining a conviction, and no proceedings were therefore taken.

Suggestions
as to amend-
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Criminal
Law.

It may be desirable to consider how far the law as it at present stands is sufficient to deal with cases of gross fraud on the part of promoters of companies. For example, it may be pointed out that section 84 of the Larceny Act, relating to the publication of fraudulent statements, is confined to false statements of fact, whereas it would probably be more effectual if it were extended to fraudulent omissions of fact, so that its provisions would apply to those who issue a prospectus knowingly omitting to state facts which are material for an intending subscriber to know, provided a jury find that they omitted such facts knowingly with intent to deceive and defraud intending shareholders. It may also be pointed out that this section, and also sections 81 and 83 of the same Act, relating to misappropriation of the property of a company and the destruction, mutilation, or falsification of books, and section 166 of the Companies Act, 1862, on the same subject, do not extend to promoters and other persons not being directors, managers, public officers, or members of a company.

It may also be matter for consideration how far some modification of sections 11 and 13 of the Debtors Act, 1869, should be applied so as to include those who have been responsible for the management of an insolvent company, putting them as far as possible in the same position as to those offences as if they had been trading as principals on their own account.

The law with regard to "fraud" and "cheating" by individuals in connection with the formation of companies where no conspiracy can be alleged also appears to require consideration.

It must be borne in mind, however, that even if the law were materially strengthened it would always be difficult to obtain a verdict of "guilty" unless it could be shown that the persons charged with fraud or misconduct had been actuated by motives of personal gain, and had as a matter of fact made considerable pecuniary profit by the course which they pursued. This is by no means always the case. It is not infrequently found that directors and officers drift gradually into a system of fraudulent misrepresentation, and that the deceit practised on creditors and shareholders is due to a desire to put off the evil day and avoid the consequences of exposure rather than to a direct motive of personal gain.

*Civil Proceedings against Directors and others under section 10 of the Companies
(Winding-up) Act, 1890.*

The following matters have been brought to a conclusion since the last Report:—

Anglo-Austrian Printing and Publishing Union.—Up to the issue of the last Report 5,000*l.* and costs had been obtained by way of compromise from one director. Judgments have since been obtained against three other directors for various sums amounting to upwards of 16,000*l.* and costs. The directors were, however, unable to pay the amounts ordered, and ultimately the committee of inspection agreed to accept 1,000*l.*

Cases
concluded.

in cash and 2,000*l.* out of possible subsequent earnings in discharge of the total liability of the three directors.

Lands Allotment Company.—Proceedings were taken against certain directors and officers of the company for recovery of 40,200*l.* improperly invested in shares of another company. The Court refused the application as to 35,000*l.* on the ground that the statute of limitations applied, but held that two of the directors were liable in respect of 5,200*l.* An appeal by the Official Receiver was unsuccessful except that another director was also held to be liable for the 5,200*l.* One of these directors has become bankrupt, and compromises have been arranged with the other two, resulting in the payment of 1,190*l.* in cash and the assignment of 25 preference shares in the company.

London and West of England Trust and Investment Corporation.—Summonses were taken out against two persons, both directors and one also a promoter of the company, for a declaration that they were guilty of misfeasance and breach of duty in entering into agreements for the purchase of certain patents, and were liable in damages for 600*l.*, and also against one of them in respect of shares (representing 82*l.*) improperly transferred to him. Compromises were entered into by which these claims were fully satisfied.

John Long & Co.—This case was in voluntary liquidation, but at the instance of creditors the Official Receiver obtained a winding-up order under section 14 of the Act of 1890. Proceedings were taken against the voluntary liquidator for recovery of monies lost to the company and for expenses and commission improperly charged. The voluntary liquidator paid 105*l.* and costs by way of compromise.

Macdonald, Sons, & Co.—Proceedings against four directors for recovery of 124*l.* in respect of fees paid when the company was insolvent, and of fraudulent preferences and commission on placing shares, were compromised by the acceptance of 75*l.* and costs.

J. W. Hobbs & Co.—Proceedings were taken against J. W. Hobbs, the managing director now undergoing penal servitude, to recover 2,416*l.* fraudulently obtained by him in connection with the sale of his business to the company. Judgment for the amount claimed with interest and costs was obtained against him. The judgment was confirmed on appeal.

Liberator Building Society.—Proceedings were taken against H. G. Wright, solicitor to the society, now undergoing penal servitude, for recovery of 30,000*l.*, the amount of secret commissions obtained in connection with advances made by the society when Wright was solicitor, and also for money obtained in conjunction with J. W. Hobbs on forged bills. The Official Receiver was partly successful in the City of London Court. Both the Official Receiver and Wright appealed to the Divisional Court. Wright's appeal was dismissed with costs, and the appeal of the Official Receiver was allowed. The amount to be recovered is the subject of a reference to the Registrar of the City of London Court.

Anglo-Sardinian Antimony Company.—Certain unsuccessful proceedings in this case against the promoter and manager were referred to in my last report. A summons was subsequently taken out to recover 274*l.*, being the proceeds of certain antimony ore alleged to have been wrongfully detained by a director. The summons was dismissed with costs.

Royal Trusts, Assets, and Securities Corporation.—Proceedings were taken against certain directors and officers for recovery of moneys; (1) in respect of commissions improperly paid; (2) in respect of excessive payment for a lease and furniture; (3) in respect of dividends paid out of capital; (4) in respect of expenses and fees paid to directors in violation of the Articles of Association. The total amount sought to be recovered was 3,551*l.* After the summons was issued, the Official Receiver, with the approval of the committee of inspection and the sanction of the Court, compromised his claim against certain of the respondents who appeared to have means. Six of these respondents either consented to judgment being entered against them for the full sums claimed, or waived all claims by them against the corporation for fees or otherwise; and agreed to pay in compromise of all claims, various sums amounting to 866*l.*, of which 630*l.* has actually been received by the Official Receiver. As regards the remaining respondents, attempts are being made to press them to make some settlement.

*Costs of Administration of Closed Cases.*Number of
closed cases.

The total number of winding-up orders made during the three years in which the Companies Act has been in operation down to the 31st of December, 1893, was 378.

Of these there were cases in which on various grounds the winding-up order was subsequently recalled, amounting to	-	3
There have been closed by reconstruction (including Australian banks and Financial companies)	-	10
And there have been closed after complete administration	-	
(a.) Companies wound up by the Official Receiver as per Table IX., page 72	-	76
(b.) Ditto by non-official liquidators as per Table X.	-	9
		85

Total closed 98

Leaving companies in course of administration on 31st December 1893, viz. :—

Under Official Receivers as provisional liquidator	-	42
Do. as liquidator	-	174
Under non-official liquidators	-	64
Proceeding	-	280
		378

General
results of
closed cases.

Particulars of the assets realised, costs of realisation, payments to creditors, &c., in the 76 cases administered by the Official Receivers are given in Table IX., page 72, and similar particulars in regard to the 9 cases administered by non-official liquidators are given in Table X., page 72. Of the former class, namely, those wound up officially, it will be observed that 39, or more than one-half, are cases in which the total assets realised only amounted to 332*l.*, being an average of 8*l.* 10*s.* per case, while the costs of administration (including fees chargeable but not actually received) amounted to 1,019*l.*, or 26*l.* per case. One such case also occurred among the companies wound up by non-official liquidators. Of the larger cases administered by the Official Receivers, there were five in which the assets realised, ranged from 1,000*l.* to 20,000*l.* per case, while there were six liquidations between these limits administered by non-official liquidators. It is clear that although the number of cases wound up by Official Receivers greatly exceeded those wound up by non-official liquidators, the great majority of the former were of comparatively small amount, while the majority of the larger cases fell to non-official liquidators.

Comparison
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cases wound
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Official
Receivers
and non-
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liquidators.

The amount of assets, however, is no guide to the amount of labour involved in the work of liquidation, as many of the 39 companies above referred to, involved a large amount of investigation, and in some cases even prosecution proceedings. If the cost of the Official Receivers' and other Departments dealing with these matters were to be distributed among the different cases in proportion to the time and labour involved, it would probably be found that more than one-half of such cost was incurred in connection with cases in which there were practically no receipts available for distribution amongst creditors and contributories. It is therefore clear that to this extent a large portion of the costs of winding up companies with unsubstantial assets, must either be borne by the larger classes of estates or form a charge against the Exchequer. It appears to be a matter for consideration how far this condition of things is satisfactory. Where the company is merely in the nature of an abortive scheme, and has no real assets, there is of course no alternative, if the promotion and management of such companies is to be made the subject of investigation at all, but in a large number of the cases referred to, the companies were more or less substantial concerns, and had at the date of the winding-up order a large amount of assets, but these assets being covered by debentures, were not available for meeting the costs of winding up the company. It may be contended on the one hand that the work of investigation is not work in which the debenture holders have any interest, but on the other it appears to be a matter for consideration whether the cost of winding up a company under the provisions enacted by the Legislature, should not form a prior charge upon its assets, rather than that such costs should practically be borne by other estates, or be paid out of public funds. It may be contended that debenture holders are not compelled to advance moneys to a joint stock company, and that if they do, they ought not to be permitted to withdraw the assets of the company from the liability for costs necessarily incurred in winding up the company.

Dealing with the question, however, as the law at present stands, it may be pointed out, that objections have been taken by some of the professional bodies interested in the

matter, to the practice of levying fees upon the larger companies for the purpose of meeting the costs of administering the more impecunious; and this objection would probably carry considerable force if it could be shown that the cost of administering the companies with assets, had been increased in consequence of the procedure established by the present Winding-up Act. It is therefore necessary to inquire how far the allegation which has been freely made, that the costs of winding up have been greatly increased under the present Act, is well founded.

I pointed out in my last Report that it would be dangerous to draw final conclusions as to the relative costs of proceedings under the Act of 1862 and under that of 1890 respectively, upon the comparatively slender materials then available, inasmuch as the figures relating to the former class were based upon liquidations which extended over several years, and involved a large amount of trouble in the liquidation, while the cases under the 1890 Act, closed at 31st December 1892, only represented companies in which there was comparatively little trouble in the realisation. To some extent, although in a much more limited degree, these remarks still apply. It is hardly probable that the normal average of costs under the 1890 Act has even yet been reached in the returns of cases closed up to the end of last year. But after making due allowance for this fact, it appears impossible on referring to the particulars furnished in Tables IX. and X. respecting the 85 companies wound up under the Act of 1890, and comparing these figures with the table on page 82 of the average cost of proceedings under the Act of 1862, to resist the conclusion that instead of the costs being increased under the present Act they have been greatly diminished.

Relative costs of proceedings under Acts of 1862 and 1890.

As I have frequently had occasion to point out, the only true method of comparison is that founded upon an examination of the costs in similar classes of estates, that is to say, in estates with a similar amount of assets. There can be no proper comparison, for example, between the percentage of costs in winding up an estate of 50*l.* and that of winding up an estate of 10,000*l.* 80 per cent. in the former case might be a reasonable charge, while 20 per cent. might be an exorbitant one in the latter. The true comparison must be between estates of 50*l.* under one system and those of a similar amount under the other, and between estates of 10,000*l.* in the one case and those of a similar amount in the other. The following statement has accordingly been prepared from the tables in question, with the view of showing the actual percentage of costs in the various methods of liquidation under the two Acts, in all classes of estates in which a comparison is possible, excluding those under 50*l.*, in which there are practically no available assets :—

STATEMENT OF THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF COMPANIES WOUND UP.

- (1.) Under the Act of 1862.
 - (a.) Under compulsory liquidation.
 - (b.) Under supervision of the Court.
 - (c.) Under voluntary winding up.
- (2.) Under compulsory winding up under the Act of 1890.

Class of Estate.				Under Act of 1862.			Under Act of 1890.
				By Voluntary Resolution.	Under Supervision of the Court.	Under Compulsory Liquidation.	Under Compulsory Liquidation.
				Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
50 <i>l.</i> and under	100 <i>l.</i>	-	-	63	93	100	88
150 <i>l.</i>	200 <i>l.</i>	-	-	41	97	98	40
250 <i>l.</i>	300 <i>l.</i>	-	-	43	81	85	65
300 <i>l.</i>	350 <i>l.</i>	-	-	34	78	86	42
400 <i>l.</i>	500 <i>l.</i>	-	-	33	74	71	19
500 <i>l.</i>	600 <i>l.</i>	-	-	30	41	81	22
600 <i>l.</i>	700 <i>l.</i>	-	-	25	44	81	50
700 <i>l.</i>	800 <i>l.</i>	-	-	22	51	62	26
800 <i>l.</i>	900 <i>l.</i>	-	-	21	81	74	16
900 <i>l.</i>	1,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	27	72	78	39
1,000 <i>l.</i>	1,200 <i>l.</i>	-	-	22	47	61	25
1,500 <i>l.</i>	2,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	18	77	49	15
3,000 <i>l.</i>	4,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	11	22	55	6
5,000 <i>l.</i>	6,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	17	33	42	9
10,000 <i>l.</i>	20,000 <i>l.</i>	-	-	6	13	36	11
				413	904	1,059	473
Average percentage of 15 classes -				28	60	71	32

It will be observed that in every class the cost of compulsory winding up under the present Act is far below the cost of compulsory winding up under the Act of 1862; that in every class but one it is far below the cost of winding up under the supervision of the court, and that it even approximates to the cost of voluntary winding up.

The figures may be brought into a narrower compass by adding up the percentages in each class, and dividing the total by the number of classes, a process which yields the average percentages shown above. Or, to put it in another way, assuming the most expensive method of winding up (namely, that of compulsory order under the Act of 1862) to be represented by - - - - - 100.

Then the next most costly method is that of—

Winding up under supervision of the court, which would in proportion to compulsory winding up, be represented by	-	84 per cent.
<i>Compulsory winding up under the 1890 Act, which would be represented by</i>	-	45 per cent.
Voluntary winding up under the 1862 Act, which would be represented by	-	39 per cent.

It is probably unnecessary to point out that voluntary liquidations hardly afford materials for a fair comparison with the other forms, inasmuch as they are generally in the nature of shareholders' rather than creditors' liquidations, and involve as a rule no complicated procedure. I shall have occasion to refer further to this point under the next head. In the meanwhile, what appears to be clearly established by the foregoing figures (in so far as the experience of the first three years of the new system can be considered as affording a reliable basis of comparison with the proceedings under the Act of 1862) is, that whether compared with the old system of compulsory winding up, or with that still subsisting of voluntary winding up under the supervision of the court, the system established by the present Act has led to an enormous reduction in the cost of administration.

Reduction in cost of administration under present Act.

Returns under the Act of 1862.

The Tables I., II., and III. of Annex No. III. (p. 75), relating to the results of liquidation in companies wound up under the Act of 1862, and which are compiled from returns furnished by liquidators in accordance with the requirements of section 15 of the Winding-up Act, 1890, are continued on the same basis as those given in the previous report, and exhibit substantially the same results.

Comparison of number of cases closed during 1893 and the two preceding years.

The total number of such liquidations reported as closed during the year 1893 was 281, as against 399 in 1892 and 437 in 1891. The falling off in the number of cases closed in 1893 may probably be explained by the fact that at the time when the Act of 1890 came into operation, there was a considerable number of companies practically, but not technically, closed. The obligation to file periodical statements imposed by section 15 stimulated liquidators to call statutory meetings and close the liquidations without further delay. The number of companies closed during the first two years of the operation of the Act may thus be considered to have exceeded the normal figure.

The small number of closed cases dealt with under section 15 compared with the much larger number of new voluntary and supervision cases originating each year seems, however, to call for some comment.

Thus in 1893 there were 903 fresh cases of winding up voluntarily and under supervision, while the results of only 230 cases are given in the Tables I. and II. Taking 900 as about the average number of new voluntary and supervision cases each year, it might be inferred that the provisions of section 15 are not very effectual in furnishing particulars of the results of those methods of winding up. But allowance must be made for the fact that windings up by way of reconstruction or amalgamation are not included in the statistics of closed cases, as they do not permit of classification under the ordinary heads of receipts and payments. 97 such cases were reported as closed in 1893. In 45 other cases the liquidators filed affidavits of no receipts and payments.

To account for the large remaining balance of the annual average number of cases it must be remembered—

(1.) That on the 31st December, 1893, there were 1,155 pending voluntary and supervision cases, showing an increase of 224 during the year.

(2.) That the requirement to lodge accounts under sub-section 1 of section 15 does not apply to cases which are wound up within 12 months of the commencement of the liquidation, and that the statistics are therefore necessarily incomplete. It may be a

question whether the section should not for statistical purposes be extended to all liquidations, whether wound up within 12 months or not.

Table III. of the Annex furnishes a comparison of the percentage of costs incurred in the several methods of winding up under the Act of 1862 in all cases in which final accounts were lodged with the Registrar during the three years ended 31st December 1893. As this table is compiled from an analysis of 1,117 cases it may be regarded as affording a trustworthy basis of comparison.

Comparison of percentage of costs in the several methods of winding up.

It will be observed that the costs of administration are, except in the class under 50l., very much smaller in voluntary cases than under the other methods of liquidation. The circumstances tending to keep down the costs in voluntary as compared with supervision and compulsory cases are, so far as I have been able to gather from the rather meagre information contained in the accounts, (1) the character of the assets to be administered, (2) the absence of claims involving litigation, (3) the fact that 32 per cent. of the companies have been wound up by shareholders and non-professional liquidators.

Costs of administration smaller in voluntary cases.

With regard to the first point, it has been found that in several cases the realisation was practically completed prior to the passing of the statutory resolution for winding up, and the duty of the liquidator was therefore limited to distributing the balance in hand amongst the shareholders.

The absence of litigation is shown by the fact that no law costs were charged in 38 cases, and in the remaining 167 cases the total law costs did not exceed 2·07 per cent. of the gross assets, as compared with 25 per cent. under compulsory liquidations.

Absence of litigation in such cases.

As regards the amount of remuneration paid to liquidators, the accounts of all the voluntary cases have been analysed with a view of distinguishing between the cases wound up by professional and non-professional liquidators. In the former class there are 138 cases, in the latter 67. The professional liquidators realised 680,144l. gross assets at a cost of 52,181l., or 7·7 per cent. The non-professional liquidators realised 222,386l. gross assets at a cost of 13,961l., or 6·3 per cent. A comparison of the different classes of estates, arranged according to value, shows that, out of 24 classes in which a comparison can be instituted, the costs of non-professional liquidators were less than those of professional liquidators in every class but two. It is not, however, to be inferred from this fact that the work of professional liquidators is really more costly than that of non-professional. On the contrary, it is clear that where a winding up presents features of any special complication, a non-professional liquidator would have to resort to professional assistance, and thus incur charges in addition to his own remuneration. The comparison is merely referred to as illustrating the much less complicated character of a large number of the voluntary liquidations, especially of such as are conducted by non-professional liquidators.

Comparative costs of professional and non-professional liquidators.

The following figures show approximately the loss to creditors and contributories in the cases closed in 1893.

Comparative losses to creditors and contributories.

AS REGARDS CONTRIBUTORIES.

Nature of Proceedings.	No. of Cases.	Capital paid up.	Returned in Dividends.	Loss to Contributories.
Voluntary - - -	205	£ 2,772,350	£ 519,050	£ 2,253,300
Supervision - - -	25	453,813	5,629	448,184
Compulsory - - -	51	1,436,389	15,692	1,420,697
Totals - - -	281	4,662,552	540,371	4,122,181*

* Not including 2,805,880l. agreed to be considered as paid up on vendors' shares.

AS REGARDS CREDITORS.

Nature of Proceedings.	No. of Cases.	Estimated Liabilities.	Paid in Dividends.	Loss to Creditors.
		£	£	£
Voluntary - - -	205	562,611	304,104	258,507
Supervision - - -	25	500,507	219,171	281,336
Compulsory - - -	51	614,688	96,682	518,006
Totals - - -	281	1,677,806	619,957	1,057,849

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN SMITH,

Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

Board of Trade,
Bankruptcy Department,
8th August 1894.

**Appendix.—Notes and Observations on Miscellaneous Companies ordered
to be wound up during the Year 1893.**

(a.) In the High Court.

**I.—COMPANIES FORMED TO ACQUIRE PATENT RIGHTS, &C., WHICH PROVED PRACTICALLY
VALUELESS.**

1. *Automatic Photograph Company.*—Duration, 2 years and 10 months. Formed in May 1890, to acquire a patent for taking instantaneous photographs automatically, the price paid being 30,000*l.* in cash and 30,000*l.* in shares. The profits were estimated in the prospectus at 31 per cent., but the actual trading resulted in a loss of 7,300*l.*, in addition to which 2,987*l.* was paid for directors' fees. The Official Receiver reports that out of 13,692 ordinary shares allotted to the public, 3,300 appear to have been allotted on fictitious applications, in respect of which no payment has been made. All the original directors resigned their office in 1891. The managing director, who joined the board in 1892, states as the causes of failure—(1) insufficient capital owing to bogus subscriptions being accepted as genuine; (2) profligate contracts for the manufacture of machines; (3) reckless and general extravagance and mismanagement; (4) fraud on the part of the vendor; and (5) the original directors acting without independent scientific advice. The loss to the public will be about 53,000*l.* Debentures for 1,000*l.*, which practically absorb the whole of the assets, were issued after the company was known to be insolvent. To the amount of 65,000*l.* the deficiency is accounted for by "depreciation in property not written off in the company's books."

2. *Champion Rock-borer and Air Compressor Company.*—Duration 18 months. Apparently an abortive, but a *bonâ fide* company in which vendors of the patents took their whole consideration of 2,000*l.* in shares. The prospectus was not issued to the public and about 800*l.* subscribed privately appears to have been insufficient to enable the contracts obtained to be carried out. The assets have proved insufficient by 308*l.* to meet unsecured liabilities of 709*l.*

3. *J. Ward Jones & Company.*—Formed to work a patent for manufacture of boots, a loss of about 1,700*l.* in carrying on the experiment falling upon the directors and their friends. 70,000*l.* of capital was offered for public subscription, but only 907*l.* was subscribed, and the directors, with a somewhat rare consideration for the interests of the public, declined to allot and returned the subscriptions. 1,759*l.* was subsequently subscribed by the directors and their friends.

4. *The London Metallurgical Company, Limited.*—Duration, 2½ years. Formed to work the "Arcas" electro-plating patents. The company agreed to pay the vendor 6,000*l.* in shares or partly in cash. 12,920*l.* of capital was subscribed, on which 5,437*l.* was paid up. This, with 1,000*l.* raised on debentures, was expended in salaries and other expenses, and the company not succeeding, the directors decided to float a new company to which they sold the company's interest in the "Arcas" process for 40,000*l.* in shares and 10,000*l.* in cash. This further attempt proving unsuccessful, the company went into liquidation. The case illustrates the morality of company promoters and directors, who finding that a venture, on which not more than 19,000*l.* had been expended, turned out a failure, proposed to remedy matters by selling it to the public for 50,000*l.* Fortunately the public were too wary to be caught.

5. *Mountains Wire Manufacturing Company, Limited.*—Duration, 14 months. Formed to acquire a nail and brass-wire manufacturing business with certain patents, for 9,000*l.* in cash and 9,000*l.* in shares. The public subscribed 3,550*l.* for shares out of 16,000*l.* capital offered for subscription, and 4,500*l.* was borrowed on debentures. This was insufficient to pay the price agreed upon and to provide working capital, and the money should have been returned to the subscribers, but the vendor by accepting 5,320*l.* in cash and the balance in shares, induced the directors to go to allotment. The company's operations proved unsuccessful and indeed the vendor admitted that the business had previously been carried on at a loss. The result is a deficiency of 6,593*l.* to shareholders and creditors. In the statement of affairs the vendor and

directors estimate at 15,919*l.* the “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books.”

6. *Steriline, Limited*.—Duration, 4 years 9 months. Formed to acquire and work a patented process for “Steriline,” alleged to be an artificial substitute for salt. The vendor was to receive 30,000*l.* in cash (of which only 1,205*l.* was ever paid), in addition to 149,993*l.* in fully paid ordinary shares. The public subscribed 16,750*l.* for preference shares out of an issue of 50,000*l.*, and 4,500*l.* was raised on debentures. The actual cost of the necessary works, which the company proceeded to have erected for the purpose of working the patents, and more particularly to adapt the Steriline process to tanning, was, however, much greater than estimated, and the company being unable to raise further funds, was never able to commence operations when the works had been completed. The loss to the public is about 22,500*l.*, falling upon the shareholders and debenture holders. The primary cause of the failure was the insufficiency of the capital, and it is impossible to say without a more extended trial what was the value of the patents, although the enterprise was not of a character likely to be successful. The “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books” is in the statement of affairs estimated by the directors at 192,667*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*

II.—COMPANIES FORMED FOR THE CONVERSION OF, OR TO TAKE OVER, BUSINESSES IN WEAK FINANCIAL POSITION, SOME OF THEM BEING INSOLVENT.

7. *Art Workshops Company*.—Duration, 20 months. To acquire the business of an art dealer and decorator, which was of doubtful value. The nominal capital was almost wholly issued, *i.e.*, to the extent of 20,000*l.*, to the vendors, and given by them as security to various creditors. The company incurred unsecured debts for 3,815*l.*, which will probably prove a total loss, the assets being estimated to be insufficient to meet debentures issued to special creditors.

8. *C. T. Bainbridge & Son, Limited*.—Duration, 14 months. Formed apparently to enable Fryer, the owner of the business to borrow money on debentures and so evade the Bills of Sale Act. No shares issued or subscribed for by the public; but shares issued as fully paid up to Fryer and some of which were presented by him to persons who advanced money on debentures. Three out of the five originally appointed directors were debenture holders, and at the date of the winding up order there were only three directors, two of whom were debenture holders, the other one being Fryer himself. The directors from time to time issued debentures to some of themselves against further advances. The assets are likely to prove insufficient to satisfy the debentures issued; and the unsecured liabilities which amount to about 3,000*l.* will probably form a total loss. The “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books” is estimated by the directors at 15,937*l.*

9. *Barrington & Company, Limited*.—Duration, 1 year 11 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* for the conversion of a business of woollen cloth and flannel merchants in Wales, and to borrow money on security. No prospectus was issued or shares taken, other than seven 1*l.* shares by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association. 2,600*l.* was paid in on debentures taken by two persons, who thereby became entitled also to 30 founders’ shares.

Eight founder’s shares and debentures for 400*l.* were issued to the owner as purchase money, in addition to payment of 874*l.* in cash. The debentures bore interest at 6 per cent., and the founder’s shares were entitled to the net income up to 1,000*l.* per annum, and to half of anything beyond.

The business was carried on by the three holders of the debentures and founder’s shares, and liabilities amounting to 1,500*l.* were incurred for goods obtained. All the assets were eventually taken by them under the debentures, and have not realised sufficient to satisfy their claims.

10. *H. Meyer & Company, Limited*.—Duration, 4 years and 9 months. There was no subscription of capital by the public. The Company was formed to enable money to be put into the business by private persons who obtained power to conduct it with limited liability and were secured for the money put in, in priority to trade creditors. Two of these persons acted as directors and secretary. The business was carried on at a continuous loss and the present deficiency is now estimated at 13,810*l.* of which about 4,700*l.* falls upon trade creditors.

11. *Judd & Company, Limited.*—Duration, 1 year and 8 months. This was a resuscitation of a printing business taken over by the Hansard Union. The mortgagees of the latter sold to a new company, but after a short time, the venture proving unsuccessful, they retook possession after a considerable amount of money had been expended in improving the company. The public appear to have lost about 10,000*l.* in preference capital, and 8,000*l.* due to unsecured creditors. The case illustrates the danger of giving credit to a company which is practically in the hands of a mortgagee. The “depreciation not written off in the company’s books” is estimated by the directors in the statement of affairs at 45,071*l.*

12. *M. C. Duffy & Son, Limited.*—Duration, 5½ years. Formed by the largest creditors of the firm to enable them to carry on their debtor’s business without personal liability. The creditors in question took shares for 11,760*l.* towards satisfaction of existing indebtedness, and shares for 3,000*l.* were issued to the vendor. The creditors in question practically controlled the company in the capacity of directors and supplied it with large quantities of goods, claiming ultimately to have a lien upon the whole of the assets. A sum of 816*l.* was, however, recovered for the other creditors and a dividend of 11*s.* 9*d.* in the £ paid to them.

13. *National Lithographic & Printing Company, Limited.*—Duration, 2½ years. Formed to acquire a business then insolvent, the vendor taking his consideration in shares and debentures which proved worthless. The loss to the public will be about 2,500*l.*

14. *Piccadilly Cigar Company, Limited.*—Duration, 8 months. This “company” had no capital and apart from the vendor had only seven nominal shareholders of one uncalled and unpaid 1*l.* share each; and its business was carried on in a small tobacconist’s shop having a weekly turnover of a few pounds; but it had a board of directors and a solicitor whose costs were met by a transfer of cigars, some of which had not been paid for. The unsecured creditors apart from solicitor’s claims and directors’ fees amount to about 130*l.* and there are practically no assets.

15. *Ranken, Ellis & Company, Limited.*—Duration, 6 months. Formed by one Ellis and six nominees to enable him to obtain a first charge of about 6,000*l.* upon his own business in priority of his creditors. The whole of the share capital was issued to Ellis as fully paid up; and the articles of association constituted him “permanent governing director” with all the powers of a full board. In less than three weeks after the formation he issued mortgage debentures for 6,000*l.* to members of his family in respect of alleged advances; and ultimately possession was taken under these and further mortgages similarly created, to the entire exclusion of the trade creditors for over 4,000*l.* whose goods went, however, to increase the value of the debentures.

16. *Schooling & Company, Limited.*—Duration, 5 years and 4 months. Formed to carry on an insolvent and losing business of ironmongers, the firm to be paid 5,000*l.* in shares and 6,354*l.* in cash. Out of 50,000*l.* of capital offered for subscription, the directors proceeded to allotment on a subscription of 1,772*l.*, and 10,200*l.* was thereafter raised upon debentures. Balance sheets showing substantial profits were issued, and dividends of 10 per cent. upon the ordinary and 5 per cent. upon the preference shares of the company were paid by the company, although no profits were in fact made. The ultimate result was that a subscription of 5,166*l.* was obtained for shares, and that credit was obtained to the amount of 6,874*l.* The assets are now insufficient to satisfy the debentures, and the total deficiency is estimated at 20,980*l.*

17. *Scott & Jackson, Limited.*—Duration, 2 years. Formed to acquire an American land and passenger agency, &c. The business was insolvent, but 6,000*l.* in shares was issued to the vendors for the “goodwill,” and 754*l.* only was subscribed. The business was carried on by a board of directors, one of the vendors acting as managing director, with the secretary, for about 16 months, and they, at the date of the winding up, owed the company 1,311*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.*, which is estimated as irrecoverable. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared in April 1892, although not earned. 3,300 vendors’ shares were sold by them. There are no assets, and the unsecured liabilities are now estimated at 3,355*l.* 9*s.*, of which 1,167*l.* is in respect of moneys deposited with the company or entrusted to it for transmission to America. The failure is attributed by the independent director to misappropriations prior to his joining the board. The directors estimate at 6,405*l.* the “depreciation of property not written off in the company’s books.”

18. *Walters Limited*.—Duration, 5 years 1 month. Formed to carry on the London branch of the firm of Messrs. Daniel, Walters, & Sons, Limited, manufacturers of English silks.

The nominal capital was 40,000*l.*, and the company went to allotment upon a subscription of 1,450*l.*, afterwards increased to 3,330*l.* There was no agreement between the two companies, but the goods on the premises were taken over at 6,850*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* A sum of about 9,000*l.* was raised on debentures, the debenture holders ultimately taking possession of the business. The assets, after satisfying such debentures, were estimated by the directors to be insufficient by about 6,000*l.* to satisfy the unsecured liabilities, amounting to 9,724*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.*, of which 3,635*l.* is due to Walters & Sons, Limited, on a general account, but it is doubtful whether there will be any surplus available for the ordinary creditors after satisfying the debentures.

The company was throughout substantially one with Walters & Sons, Limited, and the reason for the formation appears to have been a desire on the part of that company to carry on the business of the London branch without liability for debts incurred whilst securing any profit made, and obtaining payment for the goods in stock at the date of incorporation.

The company was managed by Messrs. L. A. and Percy Walters, who under a provision for payment to them of 35 per cent. of the yearly profits as remuneration have since 1890 drawn 942*l.* although profits were not in fact earned.

The deficiency is now estimated at 9,293*l.*, and apart from Messrs. Walter & Sons, Limited, and persons associated with them the loss to the public will probably be about 8,700*l.*

The directors and secretary estimate at 4,417*l.* the “depreciation of property not written off in the company’s books.”

19. *Westwood, Baillie, & Company, Limited*.—Duration, 2 years. Formed to enable the vendors to borrow money on debentures without publicity. They agreed to take the whole of the capital as fully paid up, and 6,000*l.* was raised on debentures on the day of incorporation. The debenture holders under the special conditions endorsed on the debenture took possession a fortnight afterwards, and the business of the company has been carried on throughout on their behalf by the Company.

The assets are now estimated as insufficient to satisfy the debentures, and the liabilities consist practically of about 36,500*l.* the vendors’ liabilities at the date of incorporation. These creditors have been entirely deprived of all the assets.

III.—COMPANIES FORMED ON A FICTITIOUS BASIS AND FRAUDULENT IN EFFECT.

20. *A. Salomon & Company*.—Duration, 1 year and 3 months. The business taken over by the company was that of leather merchants and boot and shoe manufacturers in Whitechapel. The vendor formed the company, and with members of his family took all the shares and formed the board of directors. The business was carried on at a loss of about 6,600*l.*, and on its winding up the whole of the assets were claimed by the vendor under debenture bonds, while the unsecured trade creditors for nearly 9,000*l.* will apparently receive nothing if the debentures are held good. To the extent of 21,737*l.*, Salomon, in the statement of affairs, accounts for the deficiency by “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books.”

21. *Atlas Finance Federation*.—Duration, 6 months. Formed by a solicitor and another to act as bankers, capitalists, &c. No cash capital, but ten subscribers guaranteed 10*l.* each, which is now claimed by the promoters. Within six days of its promotion the company issued to the promoters, in accordance with the articles of association, prior bonds for 8,000*l.* as consideration for promoting the company. These bonds ranked as a first charge upon the property and undertaking of the company, and were entitled to 95 per cent. of the profits. The company then proceeded with the promotion of various mining companies, and the development of certain aluminium patents in respect of which it was to receive cash and shares in the event of the various undertakings being carried through. None of these concerns were successful, and the company incurred debts (chiefly for advertisements and law costs) for 2,193*l.*, which will apparently form a total loss. The public are not interested to any material extent, the times probably being unfavourable to the success of this class of enterprise, but the facilities which companies formed on such a basis afford, for defrauding credulous subscribers, more especially in times of financial excitement, are obvious.

22. *British Mexican Salt Company*.—Duration, 4 years and 4 months. Formed to acquire the property in a salt lake in Mexico, now estimated as of no immediate realisable value to the company. The vendor, who resided in Colorado, and his representative in this country, received debentures for 20,000*l.* and fully paid up shares or their equivalent for 70,000*l.*, which were both extensively sold to the British public by the vendor at par. The property was agreed to be transferred to the company free of encumbrances, but the Official Receiver has ascertained that there was an undisclosed prior charge of 3,000*l.* which still remains. The transaction appears to have been a gross fraud, and the total deficiency is now estimated at 107,125*l.* To the extent of 90,000*l.* this is accounted for by the directors in the statement of affairs by “depreciation on property in Mexico.”

23. *Concentrated Produce Company, Limited*. A fraudulent company formed to enable one Von Weissenfeld to carry on business under an *alias*.

Von Weissenfeld became bankrupt and absconded. No shareholders assets or papers of the company can be discovered.

24. *C. T. Jefferies & Sons, Limited*.—Duration, 2½ years. Formed ostensibly to acquire the business of one C. T. Jefferies as a wholesale stationer in Bristol. With the exception of the ostensible vendor Jefferies and the subscribers to the memorandum of the association, who took one share each, the only shareholders were five employees: whilst by special provisions in the articles of association Jefferies became the permanent sole director and chairman, and also manager and secretary of the company, with the right in the two latter capacities to draw a salary of 600*l.* a year. As permanent sole director and chairman of the company he had power to issue debentures personally on behalf of the ostensible company, and he did so to the amount of 10,603*l.* At the same time he incurred liabilities to unsecured creditors amounting to 32,740*l.*, to meet which there are no assets apart from the surplus (if any) after satisfying the debentures issued by Jefferies. It is improbable that there will be any such surplus.

The “company” kept no books other than the old trading books of the business, and it had no director or officers other than the ostensible vendor Jefferies. In substance and effect and apparently in intention the company was Jefferies, with power to trade without personal liability, and to borrow money on debentures without publicity. He himself soon after became bankrupt, with liabilities of about 9,871*l.*, and it is not expected that more than a few pence in the pound will ever be paid.

25. *Harvey's Oyster Company, Limited*.—Duration, 3 months. Promoted by one Harvey to acquire and continue an oyster business alleged to be carried on at 19 branches by himself and one Fearon. The prospectus stated that the property consisted of “extensive oyster beds at Bangor with large quantities of oysters laid down for future consumption,” two fully-licenced public houses with oyster bars attached in addition to branch establishments “in the various centres of industry in England and Ireland.” The businesses were represented as “firmly established and very lucrative” and the shares as a “channel for safe investment” whilst the prospectus also stated that the auditor of the company, Mr. W. C. Wickham, had inspected several of the establishments and reported that “the profits based upon the takings and expenditure for the previous twelve months were amply sufficient to pay over 15 per cent. upon the capital proposed to be called up,” but did not state what was shown at the public examination, namely, that this calculation had been arrived at from the vendors (Harvey's) estimates, no proper books of account having been kept.

It subsequently appeared that, with the exception of an Inn and oyster beds at Bangor, the premises were held on yearly tenancies only; that the lessors refused to consent to assignment to the company; that the stock-in-trade at the inn was distrained upon for rent and the tenant ejected under a judgment; that there was an undisclosed charge of 500*l.* upon Harvey's lease of the inn; that there was no stock of oysters at all in the oyster beds; and that Harvey had never been in a position to acquire Fearon's business. Fortunately the company was fraudulent rather in intention than in fact, as although the public were invited to subscribe 30,000*l.* they only subscribed 365*l.*, and although the unsecured debts are returned at upwards of 5,000*l.* they are due chiefly to the estate of the promoter, who is bankrupt.

A bogus subscription of 10,000*l.* by 10 “underwriters” previous to the formation of the company apparently resulted in the receipt of nothing. In the statement of affairs

submitted by the directors the "depreciation in property not written off in the company's books" is stated at 10,800*l*.

26. *Montgomeryshire Brewery Company*.—Duration, $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 70,000*l*, to acquire and work breweries in Newtown and Aberystwith and a wine and spirit business in Welshpool. The promoters (who have since become bankrupt) made a gross profit of nearly 25,000*l*. and a net profit of over 12,000*l*. upon properties sold for 41,876*l*. 11*s*. 0*d*. by the real vendors to a nominee of the promoters. The public subscribed 17,605*l*. for shares and 3,175*l*. for debentures, and the company in a few months got into financial difficulties through insufficiency of capital.

A balance sheet showing a net profit sufficient to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. was issued for the first year, and the dividend was paid. The assets are now in the possession of the debenture holders, and are estimated as insufficient by about 12,500*l*. to satisfy the debentures, whilst over 6,100*l*. is due to unsecured creditors. The capital subscribed and paid up is 34,362*l*., and the total loss to the public is therefore over 54,000*l*.

The company appears to have been fraudulent from the commencement and never to have had any prospect of success. Mortgages for 5,800*l*. upon the properties were not disclosed, the brewery at Aberystwith and the tied houses connected therewith were never acquired, nor a considerable part of the Welshpool property; whilst nothing was done to prevent the vendors of the wine and spirit business from trading in opposition although 3,600*l*. was paid to them for good will.

A balance sheet representing that the company was solvent and able to pay a large dividend was prepared and issued for the first year, and the dividend was paid, whereas, in fact, the company was insolvent, and there was no net profit. To the extent of 38,251*l*. 7*s*. 7*d*. the present deficiency is accounted for in the statement of affairs by "depreciation not written off in the company's books," the properties therein valued at 54,251*l*. 7*s*. 7*d*. being now estimated at 16,000*l*. only. A public examination is to be held in the case.

27. *National Mutual Banking Society, Limited*.—Duration, 2 years. Formed under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876, ostensibly to carry on a mutual banking society. 100,000*l*. capital was offered for public subscription, but only 548*l*. was applied for altogether. This instead of being returned to the subscribers, as it clearly ought to have been, was appropriated and lost. The business done by the company was apparently of a fictitious character, and no profit was made at any time.

28. *The New Palace Hotel, Limited*.—Duration, 16 months. Formed to acquire and work an hotel in course of erection in Kensington. Capital to the extent of 15,140*l*. was subscribed upon representations that the vendor and promoter would complete and equip the hotel, and take his purchase money partly in debentures and the balance in cash or fully paid shares at the option of the directors. The debentures were, however, issued to nominees of the vendors before the hotel was completed, and contained a charge over the paid up capital, as well as the unpaid capital. The hotel was, in fact, never furnished or even completed. It afterwards appeared that a considerable portion of the subscription of the capital had not been *bonâ fide*, and that 500 shares, representing 5,000*l*. of the company's capital, had been subscribed for in the names of nominees of the vendor, the application money thereon, 250*l*., having in fact, been paid by the vendor, now deceased. The unpaid calls due from such shareholders are now estimated to be irrecoverable. The whole of the capital subscribed has been lost, in addition to incurring liabilities of 873*l*. to creditors, to meet which there are no assets.

29. *The Northern Transvaal Gold Mining Company, Limited*.—Duration, 6 years. Formed ostensibly to acquire and work a gold mine called the "Poort Farm" near Prætoría. 4,480*l*. was subscribed by the public for shares; and the promoter was paid about 1,500*l*. in cash for preliminary expenses, and 20,000*l*. for the property in fully paid up shares, of which he has sold to the public shares representing 4,570*l*. The company never acquired the "Poort Farm," but a property called the Galakwynstroom Farm (which was in January 1892 seized by the Transvaal Government for non-payment of taxes) was ultimately acquired by the company. The principal part of the capital subscribed appears to have been disbursed in salaries, and other expenses. It appears from the statement of affairs that apart from unpaid calls there are no assets, and that the "depreciation on property not written off in the company's books" is 20,000*l*., being the amount paid to the vendor.

30. *The Review Publishing Company, Limited.*—Duration, 1 year and 11 months. Formed to publish a proposed organ of the “National Association of Shareholders, Limited,” one of whose objects was “to promote legislation in the interests of shareholders generally” in connection with the regulations which govern the working of joint stock companies.” The company was promoted by one Dando under the assumed name of Thornton and he became managing director without his colleagues even being aware of this fictitious assumption. Nothing could better illustrate the recklessness with which the responsibility of a director’s position is assumed. The public subscribed 5,424*l.* for shares, of which 1,000*l.* was “invested” in shares of the National Association of Shareholders, Limited, which never comprised more than seven persons. The money was paid to Dando as representing the National Association, but no shares were ever received, and the “investment” seems to have been a device for an indirect payment of 1,000*l.* to the directors to be applied by them in payment of their qualification shares. The “Shareholder’s Review” proving a failure, the “Theological Review” was established which also was unsuccessful; and the company ultimately went into liquidation with a deficiency of over 5,000*l.* to creditors and shareholders. Dando’s name has been previously connected with a considerable number of other companies in which large sums of money were obtained by plausible prospectuses from the public in similarly fictitious companies, among others that of the National Whole Meal Bread Company referred to in my Report for 1892. He has absconded, and another director also cannot now be found.

31. *The St. James’ Syndicate, Limited.*—Duration, 1 year and 11 months. Formed by one Wilkinson, largely connected with similar companies, to promote, underwrite, and speculate in companies. The nominal capital was 10,000*l.*, but only about 925*l.* 10*s.* was received on account of shares, and 273*l.* unsecured liabilities were incurred. The whole was spent in paying promotion and other costs. It does not appear that any real business was done.

32. *The Solicitors Government Stock Investment Trust, Limited.*—Duration 2 years and 6 months. Formed ostensibly to make investments in high class stock under the advice of a committee of solicitors and to act as financial agents. Seven original subscribers first entered into agreement with the promoter to pay him 6,500*l.* in cash and 5,500*l.* in shares for his services, and then appointed the directors, who were necessarily bound by such agreement. About 20,000*l.* was subscribed by the public for shares; but although two-thirds of such subscriptions were by the memorandum of association required to be invested in Government and other first class stocks, paying dividends over a series of years, no part of the money was so invested, and the Solicitor Committee was never summoned. Almost the whole of the capital has been lost. In addition to the 6,500*l.* due for promotion, 6,899*l.* was advanced to the “Mayfair Association, Limited,” in which some of the officers of this company were shareholders. At the date of the winding up order of the company held no security in respect of this advance, the debentures at first held against it having been given up without consideration to enable the “Mayfair Association, Limited,” to borrow elsewhere in addition; no part of this advance is likely to be recovered. 2,088*l.* was spent upon a patent for “sterilising milk,” an investment which is also considered worthless; 2,000*l.* in acquiring an option to purchase a business at Bradford, 1,000*l.* in making an advance to the mother of a promoter upon the security of her furniture, and 370*l.* in advances to a director and officers of the company on their personal security; and 1,482*l.* was taken in fees by directors. An account purporting to show a profit of 8,643*l.* was issued in December 1892 (although admittedly there was a deficiency of 9,809*l.* at least three months afterwards), such profit being created by valuing at par 12,050 shares in the Mayfair Association which are of no realisable value. In the deliberate disregard of the memorandum of association and the expenditure of the funds in a manner absolutely at variance with the professed objects of the company, as stated in the prospectuses on which shareholders were induced to subscribe, it is difficult to distinguish the action of the directors from fraud.*

33. *The Varieties, Limited.*—Duration 6 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 100,000*l.* to erect a “Varieties” Theatre near Leicester Square. A prospectus was issued in September 1892 inviting subscriptions for the whole capital but applications for 5,184*l.* only were received. The directors determined to go to allotment although the promoter had agreed for 87,000*l.* to be paid to him for the theatre to be built.

* Since this Report was completed, proceedings taken against the directors for misfeasance have been compromised by a total payment of 1,500*l.* by two, the other directors being insolvent.

Two of the directors resigned on the ground that, as was obvious, the subscription was insufficient. At the same time fictitious underwriting contracts as to 13,932*l.* were handed in on behalf of the promoter, but these shares have never been paid for and the contracts are admittedly valueless. On the 28th of October 1892 the directors agreed to pay the promoter 15,000*l.* in cash, 40,000*l.* in debentures, and 32,000*l.* in shares, the promoter to erect the theatre. A month afterwards they were informed by the London County Council that the plans of the theatre could not be approved; but the promoter had in the meantime been paid 1,250*l.* in cash and 10,000*l.* in shares, and was subsequently paid a further 100*l.* The company never acquired anything from the promoters at any time; and the loss to the public is about 5,000*l.* falling upon the subscribers for shares.

34. *Welsh Anthracite Collieries, Limited.*—Duration, 11 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 100,000*l.* to purchase and sell coal mines generally. The public were invited to subscribe 30,000*l.* for preference shares, but only 1,340*l.* was in fact subscribed at allotment although the company had four days before agreed to pay the promoter 50,000*l.* for his interest in certain leasehold colliery property, payable 10,000*l.* in cash, 30,000*l.* in fully paid up ordinary shares, and 10,000*l.* in cash or preference shares. The purchase was ultimately completed by payment of 30,000*l.* in ordinary shares, 19,200*l.* in 6 per cent. mortgage debentures, and 650*l.* in bills, leaving him creditor for 150*l.* The property in question had a few months before been purchased by the promoter for 600*l.* The promoter, on behalf of the company, negotiated concurrently for the resale of the property to a French company for 55,000*l.* payable 40,000*l.* in shares of the French company, and debentures of the same company for 15,000*l.*, but owing to disputes as to value, debentures for 11,000*l.* only were obtained. The promoter, also on behalf of the company, made an agreement for the sale to another French syndicate of these French debentures to the extent of 10,000*l.* for 7,000*l.* in cash, but debentures for 2,000*l.* only were in fact disposed of, for which a net sum of 900*l.* was received. With this 900*l.* and 240*l.* advanced by themselves the solicitors of the company paid out executions upon the company's premises in order that possession might be given to the first French company.

The insolvency of the company is attributed to the failure of the attempt to sell the 10,000*l.* of French debentures for 7,000*l.* in cash. The assets, which consist almost entirely of the shares and debentures in question, were estimated by the directors in the statement of affairs at 47,827*l.* but have since been sold with the leave of the Court for 2,000*l.* The company's solicitor claims a lien for costs and cash advances amounting to 1,000*l.* upon this sum. The actual loss to the public will therefore be about 3,000*l.* in respect of credit given and about 1,340*l.* in respect of subscriptions for shares.

IV.—MISCELLANEOUS UNSUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISES.

35. *Anticuta Syndicaté Company.*—Duration, 8 months. To acquire a business in certain veterinary medicines and other secret preparations, at a cost of 600*l.* in cash and 5,000*l.* in shares. This property is estimated in the winding-up at 150*l.* The failure is ascribed to insufficient working capital, the directors having allotted on a subscription of 1,520*l.* out of 5,000*l.* asked for from the public. Besides the loss of capital there are unsecured creditors for over 1,200*l.*, the greater portion of which will also prove a loss. Of the deficiency over 6,086*l.* is accounted for by the directors by "depreciation of property not written off in the company's books."

36. *Army, Navy, and Civil Service Co-operative Society of India.*—Duration, 3 years and 5 months. This appears to have been a *bonâ fide* attempt to conduct a co-operative society in India on the basis of similar successful institutions at home. That it was unsuccessful appears to be due to a great extent to incompetent management. During its second year, and upon a turnover of 36,500*l.*, the gross profits on which amounted to 6,934*l.*, the expenses of carrying on the business amounted to 16,633*l.* There is no loss so far as creditors are concerned. The loss to shareholders is estimated at about 42,714*l.*

37. *Balfours & Company, Limited.*—Formed to acquire the business of Balfours & Company, in promoting companies to work new inventions. The vendor was paid 700*l.* in cash and 14,400*l.* in shares, from the sale of which 1,250*l.* was subsequently received. The business appears to have been of the most speculative character, and a considerable amount appears to have been lost, but from the imperfect information in the books it appears to be very difficult to ascertain the actual results. The

shareholders were for the most part friends of the promoter and secretary. The Company appear to have existed for the benefit of the managing director, whose wife further appears to have been the real vendor, this salary was paid at 2,500*l.* a year.

38. *Bound & Company, Limited*.—Duration, 1 year and 8 months. Formed to acquire a small fishmonger's business in Villiers Street, which was carried on at a loss until the winding-up. No prospectus was issued, and the capital was provided by a small syndicate. The assets were not sufficient to satisfy the liabilities to creditors, the loss to whom will be 264*l.* The vendor has since re-purchased the business.

39. *Brewers' Exhibition Syndicate, Limited*.—A syndicate with a nominal capital of 140*l.* formed by seven persons subscribing 20*l.* each, "to promote Brewers' and Allied 'Trades' Exhibitions to be held in the United Kingdom." An exhibition was held in Birmingham in April 1893, and produced 835*l.* This was insufficient to pay the expenses. The loss to creditors will apparently amount to 170*l.*

40. *Brighton Alhambra, Limited*.—Duration, 4 years 8 months. Formed to acquire and carry on a Music Hall in Brighton. The public subscribed 20,825*l.* for shares, and business was carried on for 4½ years. The representations made by the prospectus were fairly realised; but the expenses were greater than had been estimated. The sale to the company appears to have been effected through the medium of a nominee vendor apparently with the sole object of enabling the real promoters to obtain a secret profit of about 15,000*l.* on the transaction. One of the directors also appears to have made a secret profit on certain shares acquired by him from the nominal vendor after the adoption of the Contract by the Company. The assets are now estimated as insufficient to satisfy the debentures, and the loss to the public will be about 38,000*l.* The secretary and directors estimated at 34,739*l.* the "depreciation on property not written off in the company's books."

41. *Charles Ogleby & Company, Limited*.—Duration, 3 years and 7 months. Formed to acquire a soap and candle manufactory in Lambeth. 50,000*l.* was subscribed by the public for shares, 13,261*l.* was raised on mortgage and 20,000*l.* on debentures and unsecured credit was obtained to the extent of 14,861*l.* A fee of 5,000*l.* was paid to a firm of stockbrokers for promotion, and for underwriting the issue of 50,000*l.*, and the vendor received 43,825*l.* 18*s.* in cash, and 20,000*l.* in debentures. The assets are now estimated at 34,621*l.* and the deficiency at 50,240*l.* of which 37,790*l.* is accounted for by "depreciation of property and stock not written off in company's books," the depreciation actually written off being 215*l.* The Official Receiver states that dividends amounting to 6,555*l.* were paid by the company out of unrealised profits arising from estimated "appreciation in value of raw material" while according to the statement of affairs, the business was actually conducted during the whole period of its existence at a loss of about 10,000*l.* The property sold to the company appears to have been over-valued in the prospectus, and while the profits for the two years preceding its formation were stated at 12,034*l.*, the fact of a loss of 3,000*l.* during the third preceding year was not disclosed, while an item of 2,919*l.* 10*s.*, included as part of the profits in 1887, really represented an allowance in respect of depreciation in the value of raw material credited to the vendor in an adjustment of accounts between him and his retiring co-partners.

42. *Clough Hall Park & Garden Company, Limited*.—Duration, 2½ years. Formed to acquire for 45,000*l.*, property purchased by promoting syndicate for 7,262*l.*, but upon which improvements had been made at an alleged cost of 13,000*l.* The shareholders were, however, principally the syndicate and their friends, and the money required for working capital (18,000*l.*) was raised on mortgages. The company was supplied with goods by its directors (special provision for this being made in the articles of association), and money was advanced by them or their firms.

The statement of affairs shows a total deficiency of 69,637*l.*, of which 50,918*l.* is "depreciation on property not written off in the books."

43. *Colombian Gold Mines, Limited*.—Duration, 3 years 11 months. This company was a re-construction of the Silencio Gold Mines, Limited, then in voluntary liquidation, as to certain mines in Colombia. These mines had in 1885 been acquired by the Colombian Mining Syndicate, Limited, incorporated on the 18th of March 1885, for 2,200*l.* in cash and 1,000*l.* in shares. Six days afterwards that company agreed to sell them to a trustee for "a company to be formed" for 24,000*l.* in fully paid shares, and 5 per cent. of the gross output of the mines. The proposed company was then

formed (28th April 1885) under the name of The Silencio Gold Mines, Limited, with a nominal capital of 50,000*l.*, but in November 1889 it was wound up voluntarily, its assets being sold under a re-construction scheme to this company, The Colombian Gold Mines, Limited.

Under this re-construction a sum of 5,329*l.* was paid upon shares; and appears to have been expended upon the mines. No books or accounts were kept by the company, and the gold shipped valued at 28*l.* only being drawn against by the manager did not pass through the company. Representations made by the manager as to produce of the mines were found to be unfounded; and the mines are now considered unsaleable. The further loss to the public as a result of the reconstruction will apparently be about 8,453*l.* falling as to 5,329*l.* upon shareholders, and as to 3,124*l.* upon creditors.

44. *Delhi Steamship Company, Limited.*—Duration 13 months. Formed to acquire for 7,000*l.* the “S.S. Delhi” bought by an intermediary for 5,200*l.* 1,000*l.* was obtained from the public for shares, 4,100*l.* on mortgage of the ship, and 1,900*l.* for freight. Unsecured debts were also incurred to the extent of 1,118*l.* The company had not sufficient capital available to carry on the business and the mortgagees took possession six months after formation of company, and state that the vessel will not meet their claims, but will leave a large deficit. The loss to the public will be about 2,000*l.*

45. *Drachenfels Banket Gold Mining Syndicate, Limited.*—Duration, 2 years and 9 months. Formed to acquire, for 18,000*l.* in shares, certain mining claims in the Transvaal, on which it is stated that 1,000*l.* had previously been expended, and which proved worthless. About 6,000*l.* of capital was subscribed by the public in shares and debentures for about 700*l.* bearing 10 per cent. interest and entitled to redemption in 6 months at a premium of 50 per cent. were issued, all of which forms apparently a total loss. The liabilities to unsecured creditors are estimated at 1,022*l.* making a total loss to the public of about 7,700*l.* The deficiency is accounted for in the statement of affairs by the difference between the value of the property as stated in the books and 100*l.* being its estimated value at present.

46. *East Bolden Freehold Land Society.*—Duration, 12½ years. Formed by a trust deed to acquire and develop on co-operative lines a building estate near East Bolden. The society agreed to purchase 14½ acres of copyhold land at 470*l.* per acre, and five houses at 450*l.* each, with the intention of defraying the cost of roads, drains, sewers, &c., by a general levy, and of ultimately partitioning the property amongst the members. The purchase money was secured by a mortgage for 6,500*l.* to one vendor, and for 2,448*l.* to the other. The subscriptions as received were paid over in reduction of the mortgage debt, but ultimately the second mortgage was set aside as void, and the money paid under it was refunded. The land in question was never developed or built upon, and is now let for agricultural purposes at 25*l.* per annum. 9,457*l.* was obtained from the members prior to the liquidation, and there are outstanding gross liabilities of 1,292*l.* to creditors which will be met by the general assets. The assets are now estimated in the Statement of Affairs at 625*l.* only, and the loss to the members is therefore estimated at 10,125*l.*

47. *European Newspaper and Publishing Trust Limited.*—Duration 2 years. Formed with a nominal capital of 20,000*l.* to publish a periodical called “Society.” The property had been bought in June for 300*l.* in cash, and was sold to the company in August for a consideration nominally of 5,000*l.* in cash and 5,000*l.* in debentures. No cash was paid, none being available, but fully-paid shares and debentures were issued for the amount. The object of the promoter (which has not been attained) appears to have been to work up the paper, securing himself by his debentures, and to sell the property afterwards at a fictitious value influenced by the 10,000*l.* ostensibly paid by the company for it.

48. *Fair Trade Club Guarantee, Limited.*—Duration, 1 year and 7 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* to establish a club for the advocacy of the alleged principles of “Fair Trade.” It went to allotment upon a subscription of 950*l.*; but ultimately 1,350*l.* was paid upon a nominal subscription of 1,700*l.* Money was advanced or paid by the secretary personally, which was secured to him by debentures. He ultimately obtained judgment for 667*l.* and levied execution, whilst about the same time a distress was put in for rent. The only free asset of the company is 17*l.* of unpaid calls, whilst there are unsecured liabilities of 1,713*l.* The failure of the company is in the statement of affairs attributed to the fact that certain gentlemen

failed to carry out their promises to take up shares, and that in consequence the working capital was insufficient.

49. *Floral Wax Vesta Company, Limited.*—Duration, 1 year 2 months. Formed to carry on a match factory. The promoters had previously carried on the business, but the premises having been destroyed by fire they required further capital. 1,000*l.* was subscribed and paid, of which 420*l.* was by the promoters; and the money was expended in fitting up premises. The capital proved to be insufficient, and an attempt to raise sufficient money on debentures was unsuccessful, about 400*l.* only being obtained. The loss to the public, apart from that to the promoters, is estimated at about 1,250*l.*

50. *Foel (Clynnog) Slate Quarries, Limited.*—Duration, 14 years and 8 months. This appears to have been a *bonâ fide* attempt to work a slate quarry in Wales which proved unsuccessful. The promoter and his friends practically supplied the funds and are almost the sole sufferers. There was no prospectus or public subscription.

51. *F. White & Company Limited.*—Duration, 2 years and 4 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 3,000*l.* to work a patented process for cleaning carpets. The company practically consisted of the vendor and two other persons who financed him, and although a loss estimated at over 5,000*l.* was incurred, it falls upon those persons save as to about 400*l.* for advertising and stationery. Incorporation was obtained by subscription of the memorandum of association by six nominees who ostensibly took a 1*l.* share each none of them being ever paid for or treated as having any real existence.

52. *Hart & Company, Limited.*—Duration, 10½ years. Formed by friends of one James Hart, an undischarged bankrupt, previously a large manufacturer in Coventry, who between them subscribed 3,600*l.* privately, and appointed Hart manager at a salary with bonuses. Hart falsified the books and accounts of the company to show profits in order to obtain bonuses for himself and keep the company going by inducing further subscriptions of capital. The total amount subscribed and paid up ultimately was 12,840*l.* The frauds were ultimately discovered by the directors who petitioned for winding-up. Hart and his son, who acted as clerk, were prosecuted, and convicted and sentenced to 12 and 6 months' imprisonment respectively. The deficiency is now estimated at 29,015*l.*, of which 6,744*l.* is guaranteed by directors personally. The case, although a High Court case, was transferred to the Official Receiver at Coventry where the business was carried on, and the liquidation proceedings have been conducted by him.

53. *Heath Petroleum Company, Limited.*—Duration, 2 years 7 months. Formed to work certain petroleum mines in Peru. The vendors took their purchase money in deferred ordinary shares, and 13,000*l.* was subscribed by the public for 10 per cent. preference shares, 2,500*l.* being subscribed by the subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association. A steamer and pier for shipping oil and machinery were bought and sent out, but the subscribed capital proved insufficient, and all attempt to raise 15,000*l.* on debentures was abortive.

The promoters of the company received no benefit and are heavy losers both as to share capital subscribed and as to over 4,000*l.* for cash, rent, salaries, &c., and for directors' fees. The company appears to have been a *bonâ fide* commercial speculation formed and managed in good faith, but with a mistaken view of the amount of capital required.

54. *Hutton's Brewery Company, Limited.*—Duration, 3 years. Formed to acquire the brewery, tied houses, &c. of one Hutton of Saltley, near Birmingham, for 3,000*l.* in debentures, 17,000*l.* in cash, and 15,000*l.* in fully paid up ordinary shares. A prospectus was issued and advertised, inviting subscription for 37,000*l.* in shares and debentures; 782 10*l.* preference shares only were subscribed for thereon, and the subscriptions have since been increased to 797 only; in addition 500 ordinary shares of 10*l.* each were subscribed for by Hutton, upon which 3,400*l.* is still due from him for calls, and is estimated to be irrecoverable. Debentures for 13,400*l.* were issued for cash, and the purchase money, including debentures, for 3,000*l.* was duly paid to Hutton, the cash payable being by agreement reduced to 15,554*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* The loss to the public is about 7,970*l.* in respect of preference and ordinary shares subscribed for, and 4,000*l.* in respect of credit given, the assets being insufficient to satisfy the debentures under which about 17,000*l.* is claimed. Hutton appears to have also transferred ordinary shares of the nominal value of 2,500*l.*

55. *Hyde Park Cab Company, Limited*.—Duration, 10 years and 6 months. Formed to carry on a co-operative cab owning and driving business. A capital of 1,372*l.* was subscribed, principally by cab-drivers, and the business was carried on successfully for a considerable number of years. Upon a forced sale the property of the company realized 388*l.*, against liabilities to creditors of 622*l.*; and the greater part of the loss of 1,605*l.* falls upon the shareholders. The failure of the company is attributable to want of sufficient capital, and to the profits being insufficient to enable provision being made for depreciation in stock and plant.

56. *Institute of Mercantile Education, Limited*.—Duration, 1 year and 4 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* to establish a school to provide a mercantile education at a moderate cost; the promoter, who became head-master and managing director, receiving 500*l.* in shares and 150*l.* in cash for the promotion. 752*l.* was subscribed by the public for shares, and liabilities to creditors of 968*l.* were incurred whilst there are practically no assets. In an action against the promoter, tried this year, a verdict for 500*l.* was obtained by a creditor and shareholder for money obtained from him by the promoter upon false representations.

57. *International Land Syndicate, Limited*.—Duration 4 years 5 months. Formed to take over a land concession in Mexico from the International Commercial Company, Limited. The capital was divided into ordinary shares of 100*l.* each, eight founders shares of 1*l.*, and seven subscribers shares of 1*l.* and 6,300*l.* was subscribed by the founders and their friends, in addition to the nominal shares taken by the founders and subscribers. It was subsequently discovered that the concession for which the company paid 2,500*l.* in cash, in addition to 7,500*l.* in shares had lapsed two years before, and proceedings to recover the purchase money were taken in Mexico but were subsequently abandoned. A similar concession, afterwards obtained by the promoter, for which 1,000*l.* was paid also lapsed through the neglect of an agent. The unsecured liabilities are now estimated at 4,395*l.*, of which 3,750*l.* is claimed by the promoter, and the assets are estimated to produce 389*l.* only, after payment of a preferential claim of 50*l.* The loss will therefore be over 9,000*l.*, falling principally upon the promoter and his friends who subscribed the share capital. The syndicate appears to have been formed and conducted in good faith, but with great negligence.

58. *James Vallentine & Company, Limited*.—Duration, 2 years. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* to acquire for 2,850*l.* a small cycle business and agency, which the promoters had just before purchased for 550*l.* A prospectus was issued, upon which the public subscribed 2,150*l.*, and subsequently an additional 1,030*l.* was subscribed. The company declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the first year upon a profit arrived at by adding 2,500*l.* to the alleged value of the goodwill and leases of the premises. The company, which was controlled by the promoters, successfully speculated through them in South African gold mining shares, but ultimately went into liquidation with assets estimated as insufficient by 660*l.* to meet its liabilities to creditors. The directors give in the statement of affairs 1,804*l.* as the value of the assets, and 2,189*l.* as the "depreciation on property not written off in the company's books."

59. *London Co-operative Supply Stores, Limited*.—Duration, 2 years and 8 months. Formed by the landlord of certain premises for his own benefit. The premises were leased to the company at apparently a rack rent of 1,300*l.* But a premium for the lease was also obtained, amounting to 3,340*l.* in cash and 6,000*l.* in shares. The public subscribed 30,571*l.* for shares, almost the whole of which has been lost. 6,000*l.* was spent by the company in fitting up the premises. The gross profit made by the company during 18 months was 3,098*l.*, while the expenses for the same period amounted to 19,074*l.*, whilst the total deficiency was estimated in the statement of affairs at 34,405*l.*, but will be more.

60. *MacLaurin Phosphate Mining Syndicate, Limited*.—Duration, 3 years and 6 months. Formed to acquire certain phosphate mines in Canada for 5,000*l.* in cash, 5,000*l.* in fully paid up shares, and 5,000*l.* in royalties upon production. The mines were worked for about 18 months and produced 2,592*l.* which was quite insufficient to pay working expenses, and ultimately the vendors retook possession for an unpaid balance of the cash purchase money. The directors went to allotment upon an obviously insufficient subscription of 2,357*l.* only. The total amount ultimately subscribed was about 6,450*l.* which will form a total loss besides about 3,000*l.* due to creditors. The

directors in the statement of affairs estimate at 8,203*l.* the “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books.”

61. *The Maritime Coal Company*.—Duration, 8 years. Formed to lease and work certain coal mines belonging to the Rhondda Junction Welsh Coal Company, the capital of 18,750*l.* being almost entirely subscribed by shareholders in that company. The mines were worked at a loss, owing to the bad state of the coal trade, and ultimately the lessors retook possession.

62. *Medical Battery Company, Limited*.—Duration, 4 years and 6 months. Formed to continue a private business for the supply of electrical appliances for medicinal and curative purposes. The *bonâ fides* of the business as regards the merits of the belts and other appliances was impugned in the Press and led to various proceedings in court. The shares of the company continued to be held throughout substantially by the vendors and apart from any questions as to the merits of the appliances supplied, the transactions of the company do not appear to be open to adverse criticism.

63. *North Mexican Milling & Mining Company, Limited*.—Duration, 4 years, 11 months. A reconstruction of the North Mexican Silver Mining Company, Limited, certain shareholders in which agreed to subscribe a further 2*s.* 6*d.* per share. 16,085*l.* was so subscribed and has been lost, as the mines produce a gross income of much less than the working expenditure. The loss to trade creditors in this country is under 500*l.* The reconstruction appears to have been carried out and the mines worked in good faith. The directors estimate the “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books” at 184,959*l.*

64. *Repertoire Opera Company, Limited*.—Duration, 5½ months. Formed to acquire performing rights in comic operas, particularly “Ma Mie Rosette.” 5,050*l.* was subscribed for shares on a prospectus privately circulated; but the speculation was unsuccessful, and debts of about 2,000*l.* were incurred. The estimated loss to the public is about 7,000*l.*, but the company appears to have been formed and conducted in good faith.

65. *Sheringham Development Company, Limited*.—Duration, 3 years. Formed with a nominal capital of 50,000*l.* to acquire land at Sheringham, in Norfolk, and to build and carry on an hotel and boarding-house there. The land was purchased from Mr. J. S. Balfour by the House and Land Investment Trust, who sold to this company, advancing about 33,000*l.* upon debentures and a mortgage, receiving also nominally a bonus of 40,000*l.* in shares. The buildings were erected by G. Newman and Company, Limited, and the object of forming the company was apparently to enable a really fictitious transfer to be made at an ostensible but fictitious profit of 40,000*l.* All the directors, with one exception, were directors of other Balfour Companies, and, as to the director who was not, there is no reason to suggest that he was acquainted with the position of the other Balfour Companies, or of this other than locally. The real loss to the public is about 5,000*l.* in respect of liabilities incurred.

The depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books is estimated by the directors at 55,344*l.*, leaving a total value of 25,000*l.* only.

66. *Tarryall Creek Gold Company, Limited*.—Duration, 6 years. Formed by dissatisfied shareholders in a French company to undertake mining operations in Colorado, and with a view to acquiring ultimately the assets of the old company. The shares were issued to members of the old company credited each with 15*s.* in the pound as paid in consideration of the surrender of two shares in the old company. In July 1888 the company acquired the assets of the old company for 15,000*l.* in shares which consisted of a claim against a syndicate consisting of the late Baron Reinach and others to whom the mines had been sold upon an undertaking to expend about 80,000*l.* in working and making the property productive, and to pay over one-third of the profits. This they did not do but instead sold the property to a new company which was also incorporated in England. Proceedings against the syndicate for damages were unsuccessful. 48,816 shares in this company were subscribed for upon which 12,173*l.* has been paid. Certain mining property in Colorado was acquired for 1,025*l.* in cash, 3,975*l.* secured by mortgage, 76,600*l.* in shares, and 10,000*l.* out of any profits. The undertaking was unsuccessful; and the mines were ultimately taken possession of by the manager there upon default under a judgment. The assets are now estimated to produce 395*l.* only, whilst the depreciation in the value of property not written off in the company’s books is estimated by the secretary and a director at 90,418*l.*

67. *Tomimil Mines, Limited*.—Duration, 1 year 8 months. Formed to acquire certain gold and silver mines on the western coast of Mexico from a company which had been formed to float this company and act as intermediary. The vendors received fully paid up shares for 400,000*l.* and the balance of the capital, 50,000*l.* was subscribed. The mines were worked for over a year and produced ore which realized 5,000*l.* The working expenses in Mexico were, however, 12,000*l.* and the mines are now estimated as of no value. The company appears to have been a *bondâ fide* speculation carried on in good faith, and the greater part of the loss of about 23,000*l.* falls upon the promoters. The “depreciation of property not written off in the company’s books,” is estimated by the secretary and directors at 411,061*l.*

68. *Universal Barrel Company Limited*.—Duration, 4 years 11 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 20,000*l.* in 1*l.* shares to acquire and work certain patented inventions for the manufacture of barrels, boxes, &c. out of pulp. The vendors took their purchase money in fully paid up shares on an undertaking to pay 3,000*l.* in cash to them if and when the patents were proved to be successful. Experiments appear to have been carried out successfully, and goods appear to have been manufactured and sold, but the company’s premises were destroyed by fire and the capital subscribed proved to be insufficient. The loss to the public is estimated at 16,400*l.*, of which over 13,500*l.* falls upon the directors, the patents having reverted to the vendors through nonpayment of the 3,000*l.* in cash, but the company appears to have been formed and conducted in good faith and for legitimate purposes.

V.—ABORTIVE COMPANIES, RECONSTRUCTIONS, FORMAL LIQUIDATIONS.

69. *Architectural Pottery Company, Limited*.—Nominal duration, 7 years and 7 months. Formed by one Sanders in 1886, to purchase certain pottery works near Poole, which had been for some time at a standstill. Beyond registering, nothing appears to have been done till 1890, when Sanders sold the property which this company had been formed to purchase to one De Metz for 10,000*l.*, and De Metz a fortnight afterwards sold it to this company, which was controlled by Sanders, for 42,500*l.* Mortgage debentures for 15,000*l.* and shares for 25,500*l.* were duly issued to De Metz. The property was, however, never transferred either by Sanders or De Metz, and Sanders in 1892, agreed to sell the property to the South Dorset Pottery Company Limited for 5,000*l.*, De Metz transferring at the same time his shares and debentures in this company to a trustee for the South Dorset Pottery Company Limited. The latter company was promoted and managed by the same persons as this company, excepting De Metz, and the property was duly conveyed to it leaving the present holders of the shares and debentures issued to De Metz without any remedy.

70. *Hercynia Copper Company, Limited*.—Duration, 18 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 165,000*l.* to acquire 39 mining concessions in the Hartz Mountains with certain freehold property and plant, machinery, and furnaces subject to a mortgage for 7,500*l.* The vendor stipulated for the taking over of the mortgage for 7,500*l.*, the payment of 10,000*l.* in cash, 67,500*l.* in mining shares, and 40,000*l.* in cash or preference shares; and he was, in fact, paid 107,500*l.* in shares, 2,750*l.* in cash, the balance (14,750*l.*) being secured by mortgage. The public were invited to subscribe for the balance of the shares 17,500*l.*; but *bondâ fide* subscriptions for 250*l.* only were obtained. Shares for 27,670*l.* were, in addition, underwritten chiefly by persons without means to carry out their contracts; and calls of 23,532*l.* remained unpaid, and are estimated to produce 319*l.* only. The mines and property are now estimated as worth only 21,750*l.* secured upon them by mortgage, and the company’s only asset is the estimated 319*l.* from unpaid calls. The liabilities to creditors are under 900*l.*, and the loss of about 4,700*l.* will fall upon the persons who underwrote or subscribed for shares. The property in question appears to have been of substantial value, but obviously not of the value placed upon it by the promoters. A balance sheet, certified by a chartered accountant to be “correct” was issued two months before the winding-up order purporting to show the company to be solvent, whereas the statement of affairs submitted in the liquidation by the secretary and directors shows an estimated deficiency of 112,772*l.* 1*l.* 2*d.* No doubt the accountant assumed the accuracy of the valuation as appearing in the books, and probably considered that he had no independent means of testing it.

71. *Home Magazine, Limited*.—Duration, 3 months. An abortive attempt to form a company with a nominal capital of 40,000*l.* to acquire and publish the “Home

Magazine." The venture was unsuccessful, and the company never went to allotment or acquired any property. The debts of the company are estimated at 159*l*.

72. *Issue Company, Limited*.—Duration, 9 months. Formed by one Netter, to acquire for 107,000*l*. in shares or partly in cash his financial business in Threadneedle Street, which was worthless, and has since ceased to exist. The company proved abortive, and nothing was done save to borrow 305*l*. in relation to the proposed promotion of a "Cycle Union, Limited." The only asset of the company consisted of furniture valued at 100*l*., which has since been sold under a distress for rent. The proposed issue of paid-up shares to the promoter for 107,000*l*. was apparently to enable the "company" to assume an appearance of reality, which might have led, in periods of financial prosperity, to more serious results.

73. *Penzance & Newlyn Tramways Company*.—Duration, 3 years. Promoted by the Standard Contract and Debenture Corporation, Limited, a company now in liquidation, registered in the Isle of Man, and having offices in London to construct and work a tramway between Penzance and Newlyn. A special Act was obtained, a deposit of 920*l*. being paid by the promoters, but the promoting company went into liquidation before a prospectus could be issued, and nothing further was done. The deposit, it is anticipated, will more than pay all the company's liabilities unless it is forfeited to the Crown; and the promoters named in the special Act are as directors liable to contribute sufficiently upon their qualification shares, but they are not believed to be good for the amount. The case illustrates the advantages in some respects of the Parliamentary procedure as to private Bills.

74. *S. Stanbridge & Company, Limited*.—Formed with a nominal capital of 100,000*l*. to acquire for 30,000*l*. a maltsters and malt roasters business. The attempt proved abortive, and the money subscribed was repaid, save as to 10*l*. The unsecured liabilities of 220*l*. are in respect of charges of architects, surveyors and solicitors, incurred by the directors during the time the company was in existence. Steps are being taken to call up uncalled capital, and the liabilities may possibly be satisfied in full.

(b.) *In Courts other than the High Court.*

I.—COMPANIES formed to acquire PATENT RIGHTS, &c., which proved practically VALUELESS.

75. *The Newport Metal Stamping Company, Limited (Newport, Mon.)*.—Duration, 1 year 6 months. Formed to test the value of the patent rights of the "water safety lamp." 900*l*. was subscribed by the directors for shares and 1,775*l*. for debentures. The patents proved ultimately to be of value; but losses were incurred in the experimental stages of manufacture, and the company resolved to wind up voluntarily owing to the pressure of creditors. The loss, apart from the vendor's shares (none of which were sold), is estimated at 2,341*l*. 12*s*. 11*d*., of which 1,416*l*. falls upon the directors and the persons concerned in the promotion of the company, and 925*l*. 12*s*. 4*d*. upon the creditors. The company appears to have been formed and conducted in good faith.

II.—COMPANIES formed to take over BUSINESSES in a WEAK FINANCIAL POSITION, some of them being INSOLVENT.

76. *H. S. Cropper and Company, Limited (Nottingham)*.—Duration, 16 months. Formed to acquire the business of Cropper and Company, as makers of printing and lacemaking machinery. No shares were offered to the public, and the company was in reality a continuation of the old partnership, with limited liability acquired by obtaining the signatures of nominees sufficient to procure incorporation. During the company's existence the partners of the firm drew 1,689*l*. for directors' fees and contracted liabilities amounting to 10,677*l*. against assets estimated to realise 2,259*l*. only, showing a loss to the public of about 8,500*l*. The estimate of 7,500*l*. as a surplus of assets over liabilities at the incorporation of the company, for which the vendors received paid-up shares, was clearly fictitious, and the company appears to have been insolvent from the commencement. The vendors did not, however, get rid of their liabilities as they took shares upon which they are liable to pay 4,500*l*., but the liability is estimated to be irrecoverable.

77. *John Long & Company, Limited (Reading)*.—Duration, 5 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 10,000*l.* to acquire for 4,390*l.* a business at Reading for the manufacture of agricultural foods, &c. The vendor agreed to discharge all liabilities. A prospectus was issued upon which 310*l.* only was subscribed, the vendor took his 4,390*l.* in shares, and the company went into voluntary liquidation after five months. The business was then sold by the liquidator to the original owner for 600*l.* A compulsory order was subsequently made on a petition under section 14 of the Act of 1890, and a sum of 105*l.* has since been recovered by the Official Receiver from the voluntary liquidator as damages. The insolvency of the company is attributed by the managing director to insufficiency of capital, and to the fact that “it was impossible to sell the vendor’s shares.”

78. *The Manchester Hair Seating Company, Limited (Manchester)*.—Duration, 1 year 8 months. Formed to acquire for 250*l.* in cash and 750*l.* in deferred shares, a small business for manufacturing hair-cloth seating. 967*l.* was subscribed by the public for shares, and credit was obtained for 237*l.*, and the assets will probably be sufficient to satisfy the creditors. There is no evidence that the business was worth anything at any time. The failure of the company appears to have been due to mismanagement, to differences between the vendor and his co-directors, and to losses caused by dealings between the directors and the company.

III.—COMPANIES formed on a FICTITIOUS BASIS and FRAUDULENT in their EFFECT.

79. *Arthur D. Studd & Company, Limited (Northampton)*.—Duration, 1 year 10 months. Formed ostensibly to acquire and continue the business of one A. D. Studd as an engineer and iron-founder. The company never had any *bonâ fide* shareholders, and was managed throughout by Studd, who proceeded to raise considerable sums upon debentures from applicants for employment attracted by advertisement, representing that the freehold of the property belonged to the company, whereas it was mortgaged to the bank at its full value. The assets estimated by Studd at 7,980*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.* produced 503*l.* only, and the deficiency to the public is about 7,138*l.* as to creditors, 3,200*l.* as to debentures, and 1,100*l.* as to money obtained for preference shares never authorised or issued, making a total of about 11,438*l.*

80. *Birkdale Steam Laundry and Carpet Beating Company, Limited (Liverpool)*.—Duration, 1 year 5 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* to acquire and carry on the laundry business of one Windsor, who stipulated for payment of 2,050*l.* in cash and 1,000*l.* in shares. A prospectus stating that the business had paid from 14 to 20 per cent. upon the capital employed was issued offering 4,000 *l.* shares for subscription; but 109*l.* only was subscribed. The arrangement with Windsor was then altered, and the directors went to allotment, although Windsor was still entitled to 574*l.* in cash. Windsor by virtue of his vendor shares obtained control of the company and appointed his own directors and auditor. The deficiency is now estimated at 1,964*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*, including 1,213*l.* in shares still held by the vendor. The directors estimate in the statement of affairs the “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books” at 1,779*l.*

81. *Charles Allen & Sons, Limited (Macclesfield)*.—Duration, 4½ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 18,000*l.* to acquire for 3,850*l.* in cash and 4,000*l.* in shares the gardening and horticultural business of Charles Allen & Sons. Shares for 14,000*l.* were offered for subscription, but the company went to allotment upon a subscription of 2,015*l.* only, which was insufficient to satisfy the vendors. The amount ultimately subscribed left a working capital of 760*l.* only. The directors resolved to raise a sum of 5,000*l.* on debentures a month after incorporation, which was apparently used to pay the vendors the balance of the purchase money. For the first three years balance sheets were issued showing the company to be solvent, and yearly dividends of 5 per cent. were declared. Upon an independent investigation in March 1893 it was found that there had instead been a heavy and continuous loss for over two years, and that there was a deficiency of assets amounting to over 4,000*l.* The unsecured liabilities to creditors now amount to 4,275*l.*, to meet which there are no assets. The public also subscribed 4,697*l.* for shares, which has admittedly been lost, making a total loss to the public of 8,972*l.* In addition, the holders of the debentures representing 5,000*l.* are not likely to get paid in full.

82. *Jennings & Company, Limited (Croydon)*.—Duration, 11 months. Formed for the conversion of a building and contracting business at Horley in Surrey. The nominal capital of the company was 5,000*l.*, none of which was offered for public subscription and 4,994 shares were issued to the ostensible vendor, the remaining six being allotted to the subscribers to the memorandum of association. The vendor became bankrupt and the conveyance of the property of the company was declared void against his trustee. The unsecured creditors of the company are estimated at 308*l.*, whilst the company has no assets. The vendor appears to have sold 250 shares to four persons, but otherwise his efforts were abortive.

83. *The North Birmingham Drug Company, Limited (Birmingham)*.—Duration, 1 year. Formed to carry on as a company the business of one Tibbatts, who had been fined 10*l.* two months before for selling poisons without being a registered chemist. Thinking that he could evade the Pharmacy Acts by constituting himself into a company he proceeded to do so; and, retaining 994 shares himself, he allotted the remaining six to nominees, who joined with him in signing the memorandum of association, so as to obtain incorporation. No company books were kept, and Tibbatts continued to carry on the business as before. He was not again prosecuted; but, getting into financial difficulties, he became bankrupt about a year afterwards, and a winding-up order was concurrently made against the company. The liabilities of the company to creditors are estimated at 976*l.*, and its assets at 246*l.*, showing a deficiency of 730*l.*

84. *Phoenix Flour Mills and Bread Factory, Limited (Bath)*.—Duration, 1 year 11 months. Formed to acquire for 3,500*l.* in debentures the business and assets of the Western Counties Steam Bakeries Company then in liquidation, 5,521*l.* was subscribed for shares, and business was commenced and carried on for some time. A third company consisting of a director and six nominal subscribers was formed to carry on accommodation bill transactions for the company? and to be a medium for the sale of flour. Considerable quantities of goods were transferred to this company, the assets of which are now in the possession of the director mentioned, as receiver for himself as debenture holder. The assets are now estimated as being only sufficient to satisfy debentures for 3,500*l.*; and the deficiency will probably be about 13,600*l.*, falling as to 5,500*l.* upon shareholders and as to 8,100*l.* upon creditors. One of the shops occupied by the company, upon which there is an estimated loss of 3,000*l.*, was taken possession of by the directors personally in respect of alleged claims against the company.

85. *The Pontypridd Bottling Company, Limited (Pontypridd)*.—Duration, 2½ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 3,000*l.* to carry on a small bottling business and to trade as dealers in beer, stout, &c. The directors went to allotment upon a subscription for 910*l.*, obtained by personal canvassing upon a prospectus which stated that the business had been valued at 1,100*l.*, when in fact the valuation was 877*l.* only. Further subscriptions for 300*l.* and credit for 500*l.* was obtained upon balance sheets in which the assets were over-valued so as to show a profit and enable a dividend to be declared; whilst an attempt was made to sell shares for 100*l.* at par when the business was actually being sold up to pay pressing claims. The assets are now estimated to produce 277*l.* only against liabilities to creditors of 911*l.*, and the total deficiency is estimated at 1,945*l.* In the last balance sheet, issued about a year before the winding-up order, the company was shown to be solvent, and to have assets of the value of 2,764*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*

86. *Stockport Machine Cake Company, Limited (Salford)*.—Duration, 3 years 9 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* for the conversion of the bakery business of one A. H. Davies. Shares for 1,500*l.* were issued to Davies, and 1,030*l.* was subscribed. The business continued to be managed by Davies, and balance sheets were issued showing the company to be solvent and earning profits when in fact it was insolvent and profits had not been made. Dividends were paid ostensibly out of profits but really out of capital, and Davies obtained thereby credit for 1,450*l.* Debentures for 1,000*l.* had been issued to Davies upon formation as part of the purchase money, and under them he took possession of all the assets of the company shortly before liquidation to the entire exclusion of the creditors and *bonâ fide* shareholders. The loss to them will amount to 2,500*l.*

87. *Walker, Petts, & Cockerill, Limited (Edmonton)*.—Duration, 1 year. Formed with a nominal capital of 1,500*l.* ostensibly to acquire a butcher's business in the north of London. All the shares were issued to the ostensible vendor as fully paid up, except seven allotted to the subscribers to the memorandum of association, and paid for by

the vendor. The business was carried on, and liabilities of over 1,300*l.* were incurred to trade creditors, to meet which there are now no assets whatever. In effect Walker, with the assistance of seven nominees, carried on business without liability and at the cost of the public.

88. *The Wearmouth Fire Brick Company, Limited (Sunderland).*—Duration, 1 year. Formed with a nominal capital of 3,000*l.* to acquire for 200*l.* in cash and 400*l.* in fully paid-up shares a business as manufacturers of brick and other fire-clay goods. The company agreed to pay the liabilities of the vendors. 1,035*l.* was subscribed by the public for shares, of which 913*l.* has been paid. The whole of the goods of the company with the exception of a boiler were seized about 10 months after incorporation and sold under a distress for rent. The company, however, incurred unsecured liabilities to creditors amounting to 798*l.*, to meet which there are now practically no assets; and the loss to the public may therefore be stated at that amount in respect of liabilities, and 1,100*l.* in respect of shares subscribed for or purchased by the public from the vendors, making a total loss of 1,898*l.*

89. *The Yarmouth Ice Company (Great Yarmouth).*—Duration, 1 year 8 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* to acquire a lease of the promoter's premises and to carry on an ice merchant's business at Yarmouth and elsewhere. Prospectuses were issued to the public, and the company went to allotment upon a subscription of 104*l.* only. 200*l.* was paid to the promoter in cash and shares for 500*l.* were issued to him or his nominees, but no lease of the premises was executed. About 18 months after incorporation the promoter, who was also managing director of the company, sold the ice which had been purchased by the company and was on the premises, and paid the proceeds in satisfaction of a personal liability. The statement of affairs shows liabilities to creditors of 334*l.* and assets estimated to produce 10*l.* only. The total payment for shares was 667*l.*, which, with 333*l.* to creditors, will form a complete loss.

IV.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, INDUSTRIAL and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

90. *Commercial Funding Society, Limited (Sheffield).*—Duration, 15½ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 25,000*l.* to accumulate collective funds by payments by each holder of a share of 5*s.* every fourth week for six years, the amount to be credited with compound interest and repaid at the expiration of that period. 2,496 shares were issued during the existence of the society, but at the commencement of the liquidation only 28 shares held by seven persons were outstanding, the capital paid up thereon being 3*l.* 10*s.* only. The unsecured liabilities to creditors were, however, estimated at 3,050*l.*, and the assets 984*l.* less. Apparently, therefore, the benefit to the members of the society by repayment of their contributions with compound interest has been attained at the expense of the creditors, by a process difficult to distinguish from fraud on the part of the directors, although they kept within the rules.

91. *The Crouch End Central Mutual Building Society (Clerkenwell).*—Duration, 6 months. This was a small suburban building society registered in November 1890, which practically ceased to exist in the following May, when the secretary was prosecuted for embezzling its funds. The members paid in 35*l.* only, and the arrears of subscriptions will be sufficient to satisfy a debt of about 64*l.*, for the use of the copyright system and the apparatus of the society, which is the only debt owing by the society but is disputed.

92. *The Humber and General Co-operative Steam Towing Society, Limited (Hull).*—Duration, 1½ years. Formed under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act of 1876 to continue a co-operative steam-towing business on the Humber, which had been commenced some years previously as the result of a trade dispute. 693*l.* was subscribed and paid by the members for shares, and the business continued to be carried on by the original owners subject to the rules of the society. The liabilities of the society to creditors are estimated at 754*l.* and the assets at 368*l.*, making a total deficiency of 1,219*l.*, allowing for shares for 140*l.* issued to the vendors and 693*l.* paid up by the public. The Official Receiver states that “the insolvency of the company is accounted for by excessive competition and reduction of rates by rival companies, and owing to pressure of the company's creditors”; and he agrees with the statement of the officers of the society that “as soon as the society was properly formed, the tug owners of Hull and district combined and reduced the rates to such an extent that it was impossible to carry on business at a profit, whilst, since the society suspended business, the rates have been increased.” The society appears to have been formed and conducted in good faith.

93. *Lancaster and County Permanent Benefit Building Society (Palatine Court).*—Duration, 20½ years. A building society formed under 6 & 7 Wm. IV. c. 32 to enable members to obtain funds to purchase or lease land, and to build thereon or to acquire houses by purchase. The business was, however, confined to receiving money for investment and to making advances on mortgage largely to speculative builders. Losses sustained by the company were concealed by the secretary and were not discovered on audit, although the amount ultimately reached over 22,500*l.* The secretary and his clerk were prosecuted in 1893 for falsification of the books and being convicted were sentenced to imprisonment for 7 years and 9 months respectively. The assets of the company now consist (save as to 10*l.*) of loans on mortgage estimated to realize 13,871*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*, and the loss, which will fall upon the members, is estimated at 22,320*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* It would appear that the affairs of the society were for years grossly and fraudulently mismanaged by the secretary, and that there was great neglect of duty on the part of the directors and auditors.

94. *The Leeds and Yorkshire Permanent Benefit Building Society (Leeds).*—Duration, 41¼ years. This was a building society which for practical purposes ceased to exist about 10 years before being wound up, but continued to be carried on by the paid secretary, who received moneys for investment and paid withdrawals as long as possible. During this time he appears to have misappropriated sums amounting to 1,069*l.* without detection by the trustees and nominal committee acting at his request, none of whom appear to have taken any trouble to become acquainted with the transactions or the conduct of the business. The total deficiency is now estimated at 1,025*l.*

95. *Liverpool Tailoring Co-operative Society (Liverpool).*—Duration, 1 year 3 months. This was an experiment in co-operative tailoring promoted by local trade unionists and members of the Liverpool socialist party. Half the net profits were to be paid to the workers and 30 per cent. to the customers *pro rata*. There were, however, no net profits as the salaries and wages alone absorbed all the gross profits. The subscribed capital of 129*l.* has been lost, and the assets are insufficient by 100*l.* to meet the society's liabilities to creditors. The failure of the society is attributed by the Official Receiver to its being "an attempt to carry on a business without capital and " without support."

96. *The Long Melford and Industrial Co-operative Society (Colchester).*—Duration, 7 years. Formed under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act to carry on a co-operative business as general dealers and also to buy and sell land. The members of the society paid 708*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* on account of shares, and the business appears to have been carried on with superficial success for several years. The assets have realised 99*l.* only, and the unsecured creditors are stated at 429*l.* The deficiency is therefore 1,038*l.*, of which the greater part falls upon the members of the society. A balance sheet issued six months before the winding-up order represented the society to be solvent. The failure of the society is attributed to insufficiency of capital and bad debts; but the latter item amounts to 36*l.* only, and the capital subscribed appears to have been sufficient for a small business. The failure is probably to be attributed to undue zeal on the part of the managers of the society and to expenses incurred in the attempt to carry on a larger business than its capital warranted, presumably with a view to personal advantages as a result of the increase of business.

97. *The St. Johns, East Dulwich, Mutual Building Society (Lambeth).*—Duration, 4 years 5 months. The winding-up order was made on the 2nd of November 1893, but it was not notified to the Official Receiver until the 21st of June last, a private liquidator having been appointed in error. The nominal capital of the society was 75,000*l.* in 3,000 shares, but only 407 shares were ever allotted, upon which only 217*l.* 6*s.* was paid. Practically no business appears to have been done, and the society went into liquidation with assets of 7*l.* only, and liabilities to creditors of 203*l.*

98. *The Welwyn Co-operative Society, Limited (Hertford).*—Duration, 7 years 4 months. Formed to carry on a small co-operative store and also to purchase and sell land on co-operative principles at Welwyn in Hertfordshire. 454*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* was obtained from shareholders, and dividends amounting to 467*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* have been paid to them during the last three years of the society's existence. The assets have only realised sufficient to pay 37*l.* to the creditors, the loss to whom will be at least 321*l.* Of the total loss of 776*l.*, 455*l.* will fall upon the shareholders, but the dividends paid as stated amount to more than that. The business of the society was left almost entirely in the hands of its paid manager, who issued balance sheets over-stating the value of the assets and under-stating the amount of the liabilities, and paid excessive dividends in order apparently to retain and improve his position. The failure of the society appears to have been caused by such mismanagement and by neglect of their duties by the elected officers of the society.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS UNSUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISES.

99. *The Agricultural Supply and Milling Company, Limited (Bristol).*—Duration, $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. Formed to acquire the business of a miller and agricultural dealer at Bristol, with a nominal capital of 20,000*l.*, of which only 1,604*l.* was subscribed by the public. After payment of 725*l.* to the vendor and 223*l.* for formation expenses this left 656*l.* only as working capital, which was wholly inadequate for the purposes of the company. The estimated deficiency is 2,505*l.*, falling chiefly on the directors, who were the principal shareholders, and 800*l.* falling upon creditors. The failure of the company is attributed to bad trade, insufficiency of capital, and the heavy expenses of trading.

100. *The Brynkinalt Collieries Company, Limited (Palatine Court).*—Duration, $9\frac{1}{4}$ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 25,000*l.*, of which 19,500*l.*, was subscribed to acquire and work the Brynkinalt Colliery and Coke and Brick Works. The business was continued with varying success, but heavy losses were sustained from flooding. The unsecured liabilities amount to 2,195*l.*, of which a large portion is for rent. The greater part of this, together with the capital of 19,500*l.*, has apparently been lost. The company appears to have been formed and conducted in good faith, and although the deficiency is to the extent of nearly 16,000*l.*, accounted for by “depreciation on property not written off in the company’s books,” such depreciation appears to have been caused by the seizure of the property by the lessor of the mine, whilst the company duly wrote off 10 per cent. yearly as depreciation upon the value of the moveable plant.

101. *Camborne Consols, Limited (Stannaries Court).*—Duration, $6\frac{1}{4}$ years. Incorporated with a nominal capital of 60,000*l.* to work mines in the Stannaries District. The lease of a mine was purchased for 6,500*l.*, with the machinery and plant at a valuation. Shares for 26,500*l.* were issued as fully paid up and 3,625*l.* was subscribed and paid for other shares. The company became moribund about 1891, and it is impossible to obtain full particulars as to its liabilities. It appears to have now assets of less than 100*l.*

102. *Cheltenham High School for Girls Company, Limited (Cheltenham).*—Duration, 7 years 10 months. Formed to acquire for 750*l.* in cash and 250*l.* in fully paid-up shares a girls’ school carried on at Cheltenham by a hairdresser’s wife. 880*l.* was subscribed for shares, leaving only 130*l.* for working capital, and the school was carried on with indifferent results for over seven years. The company owed at the date of the winding-up order 435*l.* to creditors, whilst the assets are estimated to produce 51*l.* 15*s.* only, the furniture of the school having been sold under a distress for rent. The company appears to have lost money continually, but to have concealed the loss by not making any allowance for depreciation or bad debts. The loss to the public is estimated at 1,264*l.*, of which 384*l.* falls upon creditors and 880*l.* upon shareholders.

103. *Denny & Company, Limited (Leeds).*—Duration, $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* to acquire for 450*l.* in shares and 380*l.* in cash, which was duly paid, the business of Messrs. Denny and Rowling, as engineering oil manufacturers and dealers. The directors went to allotment upon a subscription of 314*l.* only, and the business continued to be carried on and managed by Denny. In November last Denny absconded, having misappropriated funds of the company to the extent of 300*l.* received by him in payment of debts due to the company. The liabilities to creditors are now estimated at 809*l.*, whilst the assets are fully covered by a debenture. The deficiency, apart from the vendors’ shares, is estimated at 1,108*l.*

104. *East Blue Hills Mining Company (Stannaries Court).*—Duration, $12\frac{1}{2}$ years. Formed to work a mine in Cornwall on the cost book principle with 12,000 shares. The shares were taken up by the three founders, but appear to have been gradually transferred to the public. By July 1893 1,209 shares had been forfeited, 8,625 relinquished, and only 2,166 shares continued to be held. The liabilities to creditors are now estimated at 2,877*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*, and the only assets of the company are the machinery and plant, valued at 150*l.* The shareholders have already paid 16,945*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* to the credit of the company, and the total loss to them, the liabilities of the existing shareholders being unlimited, will be ultimately about 19,700*l.* A cost book company is in effect a partnership having unlimited liability to the holders of shares, and this, with other similar cases, shows that the existence of unlimited liability does not necessarily ensure prudence in management or efficient control by the shareholders.

105. *The Fern Mill Company Limited (Blackburn)*.—Duration, $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 4,800*l.* in shares of 300*l.* each to carry on a cloth manufactory at Clayton-le-Moors. No prospectus was issued, and the only shares taken were seven allotted to the subscribers to the memorandum of association, who duly paid up the 2,100*l.* due thereon. No other shares were issued and the company had no other capital. The business was carried on at a continuous loss, and in March 1892 an informal composition of 9*s.* in the *£* was paid to creditors. The assets were estimated to produce 724*l.* after satisfying preferential creditors, and the liabilities to creditors are 1,478*l.* The total deficiency is therefore 3,255*l.*, of which two-thirds falls upon the subscribers to the memorandum of association, who do not appear to have benefited in any way. The actual loss to the public after realisation has been ascertained at 3,915*l.* The company appears to have been formed and conducted in good faith.

106. *The Garw Llantwit Colliery Company, Limited (Cardiff)*.—Duration, 2 years. Formed to acquire and work a colliery in Glamorganshire, the purchase money being 1,685*l.* in cash and 1,695*l.* in fully paid-up shares. No prospectus was issued; but 380 10*l.* shares were subscribed for. The company borrowed 4,000*l.* on debentures and has now no assets save 40*l.* from unpaid calls, the plant and machinery having been sold for rent and royalties and the landlord of the mine having retaken possession, whilst all the other assets of the company realisable appear to have been applied by the directors in reduction of debts for which they were personally liable. The payments having been made more than three months before the commencement of the liquidation the directors cannot be made responsible to the creditors. The liabilities to creditors are now estimated at 5,533*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*, whilst there are practically no assets. To the extent of 7,624*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* the existing deficiency of over 11,000*l.* is accounted for by “depreciation of property not written off in company’s books.”

107. *The Liverpool Confectionery Company, Limited, (Liverpool)*.—Duration, $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. Formed with a nominal capital of 600*l.* to acquire for 300*l.* the business of a company then in liquidation. 470*l.* was subscribed by the creditors of the old company, and the business was carried on for about three years unsuccessfully. The present deficiency is estimated at 712*l.*, falling as to 242*l.* upon creditors and as to 470*l.* upon the subscribers for shares.

108. *The Northern Enamelled Iron Company Limited (Ashton-under-Lyne)*.—Duration, 6 years. Formed to carry on the business of enamelling metal and glazing earthenware goods. 2,000*l.* was subscribed by the signatories to the memorandum of association; and they, finding in October 1888 that the business was not paying, sold their interest for 300*l.* to eight persons, who subscribed a further 2,000*l.* An additional 2,500*l.* was subscribed three years later, making the total subscription of capital 6,500*l.* The unsecured liabilities are now estimated at 2,000*l.* roughly, of which 962*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* is due to the chairman of the company for money advanced without security. The assets are estimated to produce 1,143*l.*, and the total deficiency is therefore about 7,000*l.* of which 1,700*l.* falls upon the original shareholders, 4,500*l.* upon the present shareholders, about 700*l.* upon the chairman for money advanced, and the balance of about 100*l.* only upon the creditors. The company appears to have been formed and worked with exceptional honesty and good faith.

109. *The South Wales Advertising Printing and Publishing Company, Limited (Cardiff)*.—Duration, 4 years. Formed with a nominal capital of 1,000*l.*, of which 410*l.* was subscribed to publish a weekly newspaper at the Barry Docks, near Cardiff. The business was conducted by a salaried manager, who absconded, being indebted to the company in 335*l.* The liabilities are 2,045*l.*, and the assets have realised 1,434*l.*; and payment of 1,142*l.* of the liabilities is guaranteed by the shareholders. The total deficiency is estimated at 1,054*l.*, falling almost entirely upon the shareholders.

110. *The Steamship “County of Lancaster” Company, Limited (Liverpool)*.—Duration, 9 years. Formed to acquire and work a small steamship built in 1884. The vendors took their purchase money in fully paid-up shares for 4,100*l.*, of which shares for 1,900*l.* have been sold or transferred by them. They were also appointed managing agents of the ship, there being no directors, and one of the vendors being also secretary. The ship appears to have earned 22,260*l.* in freight, and to have received 4,907*l.* from the underwriters, and the failure of the company is attributed to bad freights during the past four years, necessitating the laying up of the ship since January 1893. The company appears to have been a bonâ fide enterprise, formed and conducted in good faith. The deficiency will apparently be about 4,500*l.*, falling about equally upon the vendors and the other shareholders.

111. *The Sussex and Surrey Land Company, Limited (Croydon).*—Duration, 5 months. Formed with a nominal capital of 5,000*l.* in connection with a building estate at Horley, shares for 3,000*l.* being issued to the vendors as fully paid up. The only other shares issued were seven to the subscribers to the memorandum of association, none of which were paid for. An abortive attempt was made to raise 2,000*l.* on debentures, and liabilities of 216*l.* were incurred to creditors. The company's only asset is an estimated surplus under a mortgage, and the company does not appear to have had at any time a *bonâ fide* existence. This company dealt with the same property, and was apparently promoted and managed by the same persons as Jennings & Co., Ltd., which went into liquidation a few months previously, after an existence also of less than a year.

112. *The Wheal Uny Mine (Stannaries Court).*—Duration, 10 years. A re-constructed cost book mining company, having 12,000 shares withun limited liability. A large number of the shares were taken up locally, and the calls made thereon amounted to 33,182*l.*, of which 25,755*l.* had been paid. The company was unsuccessful; and its liabilities to creditors are estimated at 12,200*l.*, whilst its assets, including anticipated payments for unpaid calls, are estimated at 5,694*l.* only. The holders of the 2,713 unrelinquished shares are liable to make good the deficiency, and the total loss of 39,687*l.* will therefore fall upon the shareholders. This case also illustrates the insufficiency of unlimited liability to secure proper care by the shareholders of their own interests.

113. *York News Printing and Publishing Company, Limited (York).*—Duration, 5 years. Formed with a nominal capital of 10,000*l.*, of which 5,220*l.* was subscribed at allotment to publish a newspaper in York. The total subscription was ultimately 7,437*l.* The business was conducted at a continuous loss, now estimated at 10,209*l.*, which falls entirely upon the shareholders and upon the directors who guaranteed the bank overdraft. The company appears to have been formed for political purposes and to have been conducted throughout in good faith.

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	Number of Petitions.					Number of Petitions withdrawn by arrangement.	Number of Petitions dismissed.	Number of Orders for Winding Up by the Court.	Wound Up under voluntary resolution.	
	By Company.	By Contributors.	By Creditors.	By Creditors and Contributors.	Total.				Subject to supervision of the Court.	Without supervision.
High Court - -	17	27	207	2	253	32	49	102*	33	860
Palatine Courts - -	2	10	—	—	12	5	—	2	6	
Stannaries Court - -	—	—	4	—	4	—	1	3	—	
County Courts - -	10	6	37	5	58	15	7	32	4	
Total - -	27	35	258	7	327	72	57	139	43	860

* Excluding one order which was subsequently rescinded, and including 3 orders made by Metropolitan County Courts.

TABLE II.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES as estimated in the Statements of the Companies' affairs submitted by the Directors or Officers, &c., in the Winding-Up.

(a.) In the High Court.

	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
							Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Companies of which the Official Receiver is Liquidator - -	*72	707,752	1,114,002	23,743,262	25,565,016	4,421,650	535,934	1,350,076	1,245,357	14,161,435	21,714,452	4,201,033†
Other Companies - -	18	49,035	844	183,505	233,384	89,046	45,375	66,838	2,635	136,532	340,426	9,585
Total - -	*90	756,787	1,114,846	23,926,767	25,798,400	4,510,696	581,309	1,416,914	1,247,992	14,297,967	22,054,878	4,210,618†

* 11 Australian Companies with Head Offices in the Colonies and one Company in which no Statement of Affairs has been lodged are not included in this Table.

† Excluding a liability of 1,900,000£. reserved in event of liquidation of two Companies.

(b.) In the Palatine Courts.

	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
							Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.									
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Companies of which the Official Receiver is Liquidator - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Companies	2	—	—	19,277	19,277	4,825	—	—	126	8,593	13,544	—
Total -	2	—	—	19,277	19,277	4,825	—	—	126	8,593	13,544	—

(c.) In the Stannaries Court.

	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
Companies of which the Official Receiver is Liquidator	3	£ —	£ —	£ 7,197	£ 7,197	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 16,117	£ 16,117	£ —
Other Companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	—	—	7,197	7,197	—	—	—	—	16,117	16,117	—

* In two of these cases the uncalled capital is unlimited.

(d.) In the County Courts.

	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total,	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
Companies of which the Official Receiver is Liquidator	24	£ 21,631	£ 5,111	£ 25,114	£ 51,856	£ 16,987	£ 13,765	£ 11,360	£ 1,612	£ 35,526	£ 78,250	£ 3,018
Other Companies	8	3,117	1,513	16,431	21,061	3,500	2,181	4,996	376	14,320	25,373	—
Total - -	32	24,748	6,624	41,545	72,917	19,487	15,946	16,356	1,988	49,846	103,623	3,018

(e.) In the High Court, Palatine, Stannaries, and County Courts.

—	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
Companies of which the Official Receiver is Liquidator - -	99	£ 729,383	£ 1,119,113	£ 23,775,573	£ 25,624,069	£ 4,437,637	£ 549,699	£ 1,361,436	£ 1,246,969	£ 14,213,078	£ 21,808,819	£ 4,204,051
Other Companies -	28	52,152	2,357	219,213	273,722	97,371	47,556	71,834	3,137	159,445	379,343	9,585
Total - -	127	781,535	1,121,470	23,994,786	25,897,791	4,535,008	597,255	1,433,270	1,250,106	14,372,523	22,188,162	4,213,636

See footnotes to Table II. (a.) and (c.).

TABLE III.
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL ALLOTTED, CALLED, and PAID UP.

—	No. of Com- panies.	Nominal Capital.	Capital	Capital allotted, including Vendors' shares.	Capital called up.	Capital paid up.										Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up
			offered for subscrip- tion, in- cluding Vendors' shares.			Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary Shares.		Total.					
						Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
High Court	90	22,578,730	17,497,588	14,226,271	10,015,653	4,868	4,081	654,352	552,641	2,455,266	5,047,749	3,114,486	5,604,471	8,718,957	1,296,696	†4,210,018	
Palatine Courts	2	25,000	19,500	49,304	49,304	—	—	—	—	—	49,304	—	49,304	49,304	—	—	
Stannaries Court	3	60,000	60,000	173,754	173,754	—	—	—	—	20,000	42,951	20,000	42,951	62,951	10,803	—	
County Courts	32	195,100	149,355	93,436	90,418	6,120	—	500	1,914	34,579	41,549	41,199	43,463	84,662	5,756	3,018	
Total	127	22,856,830	17,726,443	14,442,765	10,229,129	10,988	4,081	654,852	554,555	2,509,845	5,181,553	3,175,685	5,740,189	8,915,874	1,313,255	†4,213,436	

* This Table does not include the 11 Australian Companies with Head Offices in the Colonies, and one Company in which no Statement of Affairs has been lodged.
† Excluding 1,900,000. reserve liability as to two Companies. ‡ Including the figures in two Companies in which the nominal capital is unlimited.

TABLE IV.
STATEMENT showing the LOSS to UNSECURED CREDITORS and CONTRIBUTORIES—(a.) As estimated in the Statements of Affairs filed by Officers under Winding-up Orders made in the year 1893, and (b.) as estimated by the Liquidators in such cases.

(a.) As estimated in Statements of Affairs.

	No. of Companies.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.	Estimated Loss to Contributories.	Total Estimated Loss.
High Court	87	£ 1,102,880	£ 4,747,427	£ 5,850,307
Other Courts	37	45,673	185,039	230,712
Total	*124	1,148,553	4,932,466	6,081,019

* This number includes eight cases in which the assets were estimated to be sufficient to pay the creditors in full, and to make a full return to the contributories, but excludes three cases in which reconstruction schemes were approved, one case in which no Statement of Affairs was lodged, and 11 Australian Companies with Head Offices in the Colonies.

(b.) As estimated by Liquidators.

	No. of Companies.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.	Estimated Loss to Contributories.	Total Estimated Loss.
High Court	87	£ 2,515,473	£ 6,217,618	£ 8,733,091
Other Courts	37	62,170	208,636	270,806
Total	*124	2,577,643	6,426,254	9,003,897

* Including one case in which it is estimated that the assets will be sufficient to pay creditors in full, and make a full return to contributories but excluding the cases excluded from the Table (a) above.

NOTE.—The form of this Table has been altered from that given in previous reports.

TABLE V.
STATEMENT of the NUMBER and PROOFS of CREDITORS, and of the NUMBER of CONTRIBUTORIES present or represented at First Meetings.

	No. of Companies.	Number of Creditors.							Proofs of Creditors.				Number of Contributories.				
		Per Statement of Affairs.						Who have proved before first meeting.	Present or represented at meeting.			Total Number per Statement of Affairs.	Present or represented at meeting.				
		De-benture holders.	Secured and partly secured.	Pre-feren-tial.	Un-secured.	Total.	Un-secured Creditors under 10%.		Per-sonally.	By Proxy.			Per-sonally.	By Proxy.			
										To Official Receiver.	To others.			To Official Receiver.	To others.		
High Court	90	2,018	135	943	16,460	22,556	3,586	3,934	£ 1,150,200	£ 473,968	£ 478,050	£ 190,596	19,623	1,196	705	289	
Palatine Courts	2	4	-	4	41	49	16	28	1,632	1,053	13	345	346	92	18	5	
Stannaries Court	3	-	-	-	55	55	19	28	7,855	376	252	4,319	174	4	3	5	
County Courts	32	195	33	147	1,387	1,742	890	458	21,671	9,375	2,902	2,967	1,533	120	55	19	
Total	127	2,217	168	1,094	17,923	24,402	4,511	4,448	1,161,358	484,772	481,217	198,217	21,676	1,412	781	318	

This Table does not include one case in which no Statement of Affairs has been lodged and 11 Australian Companies with Head Offices in the Colonies.

TABLE VI.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS ordered to be held under Section 8 of the Companies (Winding-Up) Act, 1890, NUMBER of SPECIAL MANAGERS appointed, and NUMBER of CASES in which COSTS have been allowed for preparing Statement of Affairs.

	Public Examinations.						No. of Special Managers appointed in Companies ordered to be wound up during 1893.	No. of Cases in which Costs have been allowed for preparing Statement of Affairs.
	Examinations ordered to be held during 1893.		No. of Persons examined during 1893.					
	No. of Companies in which Orders made.	No. of Persons ordered to be examined.	Promoters.	Directors.	Officers.	Total.		
High Court - -	27	260	24	110	70	204	4	30
Palatine Courts - -	1	10	1	1	3	5	—	1
Stannaries Court - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
County Courts - -	13	40	10	10	12	32	2	20
Total - -	41	310	35	121	85	241	6	53

TABLE VII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of ORDERS for COMPULSORY WINDING-UP made during the Year in the High Court, the Palatine Courts, the Stannaries Court, and the several County Courts in England and Wales; the NUMBER of CASES in which the WINDING-UP has been left in the hands of Official Receivers, and the NUMBER in which other Liquidators have been appointed.

Court.	Number of Compulsory Winding-Up Orders made.	Liquidator.	
		Official Receiver.	Other Liquidator.
High Court - - -	*102	84	18
Palatine Courts:			
County of Lancaster—			
Liverpool District - -	1	—	1
Preston District - -	1	—	1
Total for Palatine Courts	2	—	2
Stannaries Court - -	3	3	—
County Courts:			
Ashton-under-Lyne - -	1	—	1
Bath - - -	1	—	1
Birmingham - - -	1	1	—
Blackburn - - -	1	—	1
Bristol - - -	1	—	1
Cardiff - - -	2	2	—
Cheltenham - - -	1	1	—
Colchester - - -	1	1	—
Croydon - - -	2	2	—
Edmonton - - -	1	1	—
Hertford - - -	1	1	—
Hull - - -	1	1	—
Leeds - - -	2	2	—
Liverpool - - -	4	2	2
Macclesfield - - -	1	1	—
Manchester - - -	1	—	1
Newport (Mon.) - - -	1	1	—
Northampton - - -	1	1	—
Nottingham - - -	1	1	—
Pontypridd - - -	1	1	—
Reading - - -	1	1	—
Salford - - -	1	1	—
Sheffield - - -	1	1	—
Sunderland - - -	1	1	—
Yarmouth - - -	1	1	—
York - - -	1	—	1
Total for County Courts -	32	24	8
Total for all Courts -	*139	111	28

* Excluding one order which was subsequently rescinded, and including three orders made by Metropolitan County Courts.

TABLE

ALPHABETICAL LIST of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP in the HIGH COURT and COUNTY and
and the ASSETS and LIABILITIES as estimated in the

(a.) In the

Name of Company.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding Up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
							Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
							Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.
African Landed Estates Company, Limited.	May 17, 1890	1893. Nov. 8	£ 800,000	£ 400,000	£ 93,007	£ 93,007	—	—	—	—	£ 93,007
Anticuta Syndicate Company, Limited.	Jan. 24, 1893	Oct. 11	10,000	10,000	6,590	6,520	—	—	—	—	5,000
Architectural Pottery Company, Limited	Jan. 23, 1886	Oct. 25	50,000	23,100	23,100	23,100	—	—	—	—	23,065
Army, Navy, and Civil Service Co-operative Society of India, Limited.	Apr. 16, 1890	Aug. 9	100,000	100,000	86,290	43,145	—	—	—	—	—
Art Workshops, Limited	May 4, 1891	Jan. 21	30,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	1,000	18,993
A. Salomon and Company, Limited	July 28, 1892	Oct. 26	40,000	40,000	20,007	20,007	—	—	—	—	—
Atlas Finance Federation, Limited	Sept. 13, 1892	Apr. 11	200	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Automatic Photograph Company, Limited.	May 6, 1890	Mar. 11	100,000	100,000	98,489	98,489	300	29	—	—	29,700
Balfours and Company, Limited	Apr. 27, 1887	July 8	31,000	31,000	17,250	17,185	—	—	7,500	850	6,900
Barrington and Company, Limited	May 16, 1891	May 18	5,000	5,000	45	45	—	10	—	—	—
Bound and Company, Limited	June 25, 1891	Feb. 20	1,500	1,500	1,146	1,146	—	—	—	—	981
Brewers' Exhibition Syndicate, Limited	Dec. 5, 1892	Aug. 2	140	140	140	140	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton Alhambra Company, Limited	Apr. 28, 1888	July 29	30,000	30,000	28,465	28,465	—	—	—	2,465	7,640
British Mexican Salt Company, Limited	July 10, 1889	Nov. 8	100,000	100,000	85,594	85,594	—	—	—	—	60,000
Champion Rock Borer and Air Compressor Company, Limited.	Sept. 29, 1891	Mar. 11	10,000	10,000	2,795	2,795	—	—	—	—	2,000
Charles Ogleby and Company, Limited	Dec. 3, 1889	July 8	115,000	65,000	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—
Clough Hall Park and Gardens Company, Limited.	Jan. 31, 1891	Aug. 9	65,000	65,000	41,940	41,940	—	—	—	—	20,000
Colombian Gold Mines, Limited	Dec. 17, 1889	Nov. 15	50,000	50,000	40,130	40,130	—	—	2,638	1,627	30,479
Company of Proprietors of the Somersetshire Coal Canal Navigation.	1794	Aug. 2	165,000	165,000	144,300	144,300	—	—	—	—	—
Concentrated Produce Company, Limited	Apr. 24, 1885	Apr. 26	No statement of affairs lodged				—	—	—	—	—
Crouch End Central Mutual Building Society.	Nov. 14, 1890	Dec. 19	62,375	62,375	4,050	4,050	—	—	—	—	—
C. T. Bainbridge and Son, Limited	Oct. 15, 1892	Dec. 20	25,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	—	—	—	—	16,000
C. T. Jefferies and Sons, Limited	June 21, 1890	Feb. 1	50,000	50,000	20,070	20,070	—	—	—	—	17,500
"Delhi" Steamship Company, Limited	Feb. 19, 1892	Apr. 11	8,000	8,000	1,700	1,700	—	—	—	—	—
Drachenfels Bantek Gold Mining Syndicate, Limited.	May 29, 1890	Feb. 20	25,000	25,000	23,975	23,975	—	—	—	—	18,000
East Boldon Freehold Land Society	Dec. 7, 1880	July 8	Unlimited.		11,387	11,387	—	—	—	—	—
Elmore's French Patent Copper Depositing Company, Limited.	Sept. 10, 1890	July 8	400,000	340,000	245,032	245,032	—	—	—	44,707	66,500
*English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.	Dec. 31, 1852	Apr. 26	1,500,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	—	—	—	—	—
European Newspaper and Publishing Trust, Limited.	June 25, 1891	June 7	20,000	20,000	6,207	6,207	—	—	—	—	5,000
Fair Trade Club Guarantee, Limited	Dec. 22, 1891	Aug. 2	5,000	2,500	1,700	1,350	—	—	—	—	—
Floral Wax Vesta Company, Limited	July 1, 1892	Nov. 8	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—
Foel (Clynog) Slate Quarries, Limited	Feb. 26, 1879	Nov. 8	50,000	50,000	35,000	35,000	—	—	—	—	20,000
F. White, Limited	Mar. 26, 1891	Aug. 9	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,994	—	—	—	—	1,487
General Phosphate Corporation, Limited	June 13, 1890	Aug. 1	1,000,000	509,500	205,480	48,696	2,000	2,940	—	—	4,500
Hart and Company, Limited	Oct. 25, 1882	June 21	15,000	15,000	12,840	12,840	—	—	—	—	—
Harvey's Oyster Company, Limited	Apr. 7, 1893	July 31	30,000	30,000	17,358	14,793	—	—	—	—	7,000
Heath Petroleum Company, Limited	Mar. 31, 1891	Oct. 26	200,000	200,000	193,000	193,000	—	—	—	12,800	180,000
Hercynia Copper Company, Limited	July 21, 1891	Jan. 21	165,000	165,000	135,420	135,420	—	—	40,000	4,381	67,500
H. Meyer and Company, Limited	Jan. 17, 1889	Nov. 30	25,000	25,000	9,120	9,120	—	—	—	760	5,800
"Home Magazine," Limited	Dec. 31, 1892	May 17	40,000	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
Hutton's Brewery, Limited	Feb. 4, 1890	Mar. 11	100,000	40,000	27,970	27,970	—	—	—	7,970	15,000

* Scheme of reconstruction sanctioned.

VIII.

OTHER COURTS showing, as regards each Company, the CAPITAL ALLOTTED, CALLED, and PAID UP, Statement of Affairs submitted by Directors, &c.

High Court.

paid up.				Estimated Assets.												Estimated Liabilities.				
Shares.		Total.		Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	De-ventures.	Other secured Creditors.		Preferential, payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.					
Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.			To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.								
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
—	93,007	—	93,007	—	—	2,000	—	—	2,000	98,800	2,000	—	—	10,243	111,043					
1,330	5,000	1,330	6,330	190	70	175	—	658	833	—	122	—	82	1,246	1,450					
35	23,065	35	23,100	—	—	—	—	3,500	3,500	300	—	—	150	2,584	3,034					
42,891	—	42,891	42,891	254	43,145	—	—	6,019	6,019	—	—	—	25	720	745					
—	18,993	1,000	19,993	7	—	—	—	3,831	3,831	4,919	—	—	38	3,815	8,772					
20,007	—	20,007	20,007	—	—	—	—	14,778	14,778	10,318	—	—	270	12,576	23,164					
—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	15,210	15,210	—	—	—	101	2,194	2,295					
50,509	30,000	50,538	80,538	17,981	—	—	30	6,140	6,170	1,034	—	67	119	2,092	3,312					
1,935	14,400	2,785	17,185	—	65	9,650	—	7,570	17,220	—	9,650	—	50	11,202	20,902					
7	—	17	17	28	—	—	—	3,002	3,002	3,588	—	—	29	1,503	5,125					
165	981	165	1,146	—	—	45	—	582	627	—	25	—	135	486	646					
140	—	140	140	—	—	—	—	200	200	—	—	—	—	229	229					
18,351	7,640	20,816	28,456	9	—	24,000	—	766	24,766	10,000	20,000	—	821	4,143	34,964					
25,594	60,000	25,594	85,594	—	—	—	20	3,790	3,810	20,000	—	27	106	5,208	25,341					
760	2,000	760	2,760	35	—	—	—	802	802	—	—	—	100	709	809					
50,000	—	50,000	50,000	—	—	13,952	—	34,307	48,259	—	13,262	—	376	34,862	48,500					
20,948	20,000	20,948	40,948	992	—	22,000	—	2,699	24,699	4,000	18,626	—	194	30,168	52,988					
3,524	33,117	5,151	38,268	1,862	—	—	—	366	366	—	—	—	133	3,242	3,375					
144,300	—	144,300	144,300	—	—	—	344	1,577	1,921	—	—	568	34	420	1,022					
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
35	—	35	35	4,015	—	—	—	3,232	3,232	—	—	—	—	64	64					
—	16,000	—	16,000	—	—	8,000	—	5,145	13,145	5,128	5,030	—	14	2,963	13,135					
900	17,500	900	18,400	1,670	—	2,628	—	12,895	15,523	10,603	2,648	—	127	32,741	46,099					
1,000	—	1,000	1,000	700	—	—	—	3,449	3,449	—	—	—	50	1,117	1,167					
5,945	18,000	5,945	23,945	30	—	—	—	133	133	1,099	—	—	805	217	2,121					
8,514	—	8,514	8,514	2,373	—	—	625	684	1,309	—	—	1,156	8	123	1,292					
133,500	66,500	178,207	244,707	325	—	—	—	75,254	75,254	52,361	—	64,182	153	12,018	128,713					
900,000	—	900,000	900,000	—	—	—	—	6,553,839	6,553,839	—	—	—	532,398	4,811,441	5,343,839					
1,207	5,000	1,207	6,207	—	—	—	—	5,625	5,625	6,548	—	—	—	5,958	12,506					
1,333	—	1,333	1,333	17	350	—	—	237	237	512	—	—	—	1,422	1,934					
1,000	—	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	243	243	400	—	—	79	474	953					
15,000	20,000	15,000	35,000	—	—	—	—	274	274	—	—	—	56	5,109	5,165					
1,497	1,497	2,994	—	—	6	—	—	2,369	2,369	1,500	—	—	—	4,526	6,026					
36,976	6,500	39,916	46,416	2,280	156,784	—	—	52,324	52,324	123,000	—	—	428	7,254	150,682					
12,840	—	12,840	12,840	—	—	6,225	83	5,643	11,951	—	6,225	1,118	196	20,587	28,126					
269	7,000	269	7,269	7,524	2,565	—	—	1,889	1,889	—	—	—	50	5,282	5,332					
—	180,000	12,800	192,800	200	—	2,705	—	2,705	390	2,705	283	—	—	7,886	11,274					
—	107,500	4,381	111,881	23,539	—	21,750	—	319	22,069	—	21,750	—	58	834	22,642					
2,540	5,800	3,290	9,090	30	—	—	—	1,939	1,939	2,900	—	—	—	4,689	7,389					
—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	166	166					
1,600	15,000	9,570	24,570	3,400	—	1,100	—	19,900	21,000	16,977	1,100	—	4,429	3,944	26,450					

† There is a reserve liability of 900,000, in event of liquidation.

TABLE VIII.—

ALPHABETICAL LIST of COMPANIES ordered to be WOUND UP in the

(a.) In the High

Name of Company.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding-Up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
							Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
							Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.
		1893.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hyde Park Cab Company, Limited	Aug. 11, 1882	Feb. 20	10,000	10,000	1,372	1,372	—	—	—	—	—
Institute of Mercantile Education, Limited.	June 21, 1892	Oct. 26	5,000	5,000	1,252	1,252	—	—	—	—	500
International Land Syndicate, Limited	Nov. 28, 1888	Apr. 26	15,015	13,815	13,815	12,713	8	—	—	—	7,500
Issue Company, Limited	Mar. 16, 1893	Dec. 20	125,000	125,000	109,025	107,000	—	—	7,000	—	100,000
James Vallentine and Company, Limited	Aug. 19, 1891	Oct. 18	5,000	5,000	4,679	4,679	—	—	—	—	1,500
J. Ward Jones, and Company, Limited	June 27, 1891	Apr. 11	101,000	100,493	32,259	32,259	—	—	—	—	30,500
Judd and Company, Limited	Aug. 1, 1891	Apr. 11	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	7,500	40,000
Lands Allotment Company, Limited	Nov. 25, 1887	Jan. 16	1,000,000	800,000	766,210	766,210	—	—	—	264,038	—
Lane End Works, Limited	Jan. 13, 1888	Apr. 11	100,000	100,000	91,230	72,125	—	—	40,000	—	32,000
*London Chartered Bank of Australia	Dec. 2, 1882	May 17	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—
London Co-operative Supply Stores, Limited.	May 15, 1890	Jan. 21	150,000	150,000	36,571	36,571	—	—	—	—	6,000
London Metallurgical Company, Limited.	Dec. 9, 1890	May 18	20,000	20,000	18,420	10,960	—	—	—	—	5,500
MacLaurin Phosphate Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Nov. 30, 1889	July 8	20,000	20,000	11,455	11,455	—	—	—	—	5,000
Maritime Coal Company, Limited	Jan. 22, 1885	Mar. 17	70,000	20,000	18,750	18,750	—	—	—	—	—
M. C. Duffy and Son, Limited	May 28, 1887	Feb. 11	25,000	25,000	15,790	15,790	—	—	—	—	14,780
Medical Battery Company, Limited	May 6, 1889	Nov. 22	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	99,985
Montgomeryshire Brewery Company, Limited.	Feb. 25, 1890	Oct. 23	70,000	70,000	34,570	34,570	—	—	400	18,020	7,445
Mountains Wire Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Dec. 10, 1891	Mar. 11	25,000	25,000	15,830	15,830	—	—	—	—	12,230
National Insurance and Guarantee Corporation, Limited.	Dec. 16, 1891	Nov. 29	2,000,000	1,000,000	500,500	200,500	500	—	—	—	—
National Lithographic and Printing Company, Limited.	July 7, 1890	Feb. 20	30,000	30,000	20,007	20,007	—	—	—	—	20,000
National Mutual Banking Society, Limited.	Feb. 4, 1891	Mar. 21	—	100,000	2,142	2,142	—	—	1,338	163	206
New Palace Hotel, Limited	Aug. 2, 1892	Dec. 6	108,000	108,000	16,670	16,670	—	—	—	2,787	—
*New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.	Apr. 6, 1893	July 21	4,500,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	882,642	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Transvaal Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Dec. 8, 1886	Feb. 1	60,000	60,000	24,484	24,484	—	—	—	—	20,000
North Mexican Milling and Mining Company, Limited.	Sept. 7, 1888	July 31	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	—	—	—	—	193,558
Penzance and Newlyn Tramways Company, Limited.	Aug. 4, 1890	Aug. 9	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Piccadilly Cigar Company, Limited	Nov. 29, 1892	July 21	2,500	2,500	1,087	1,050	—	—	—	—	1,050
Queen Anne and Garden Mansions, Limited.	Mar. 10, 1888	July 8	500,000	500,000	14,535	14,535	—	—	—	—	10,000
Ranken, Ellis, and Company, Limited	July 5, 1892	Jan. 12	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	4,994
Repertoire Opera Company, Limited	Sept. 24, 1892	Apr. 11	10,000	10,000	5,050	5,050	—	—	—	—	—
Review Publishing Company, Limited	Feb. 7, 1891	Jan. 11	10,000	7,070	5,431	5,431	—	202	—	—	—
St. James' Syndicate, Limited	Aug. 27, 1891	Apr. 26	10,000	10,000	3,190	1,948	1,000	—	—	—	—
St. John's East Dulwich Mutual Building Society.	May 24, 1889	Dec. 18	75,000	75,000	2,142	2,142	—	—	—	—	—
Schooling and Company, Limited	Oct. 21, 1887	Feb. 1	50,000	50,000	10,166	10,166	—	—	—	1,750	5,000
Scott and Jackson, Limited	Nov. 3, 1891	Nov. 22	10,000	10,000	6,754	6,754	—	—	—	—	6,000
Sheringham Development Company, Limited.	Dec. 12, 1889	Jan. 11	50,000	41,595	41,595	41,559	—	—	—	—	41,550
Holbeins' Government Stock Investment Trust, Limited.	Aug. 1, 1890	Mar. 11	250,000	250,000	20,830	20,830	1,460	—	—	9,685	—
South American and Mexican Company, Limited.	June 9, 1890	Aug. 2	3,000,000	1,500,000	1,493,300	1,194,640	—	900	—	—	—

* Scheme of reconstruction sanctioned.

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paid up.				Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.					
Shares.		Total.				Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.	Other Assets.	Total.	De- bentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Prefer- ential, pay- able in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.							Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,372	—	1,372	1,372	—	—	—	—	388	388	—	—	—	19	503	522
730	500	730	1,230	22	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	—	356	641	997
4,750	7,508	4,750	12,258	455	1,102	—	—	439	439	—	—	—	50	4,395	4,445
—	107,000	—	107,000	—	2,025	—	—	100	100	—	—	—	50	393	443
2,526	1,500	2,526	4,026	653	—	450	—	1,605	2,055	—	251	—	125	2,339	2,715
1,212	30,500	1,212	31,712	547	—	200	—	824	1,024	—	150	—	90	204	444
—	40,000	7,500	47,500	2,500	—	—	—	44,712	44,712	54,518	—	—	120	8,105	62,743
469,900	—	763,998	763,993	2,212	—	344,556	415	254,088	599,059	42,370	238,725	500	—	10,254	291,849
125	72,000	125	72,125	—	19,125	1,916	—	19,245	21,161	145,000	1,916	—	664	6,925	154,505
1,000,000	—	1,000,000	1,000,000	—	†	—	—	8,227,701	8,227,701	—	—	—	691,461	6,216,240	6,907,701
30,186	6,000	30,186	36,186	385	—	—	—	5,915	5,915	1,038	—	—	—	2,751	3,789
5,487	5,500	5,437	10,937	23	7,460	—	—	10,960	10,960	1,000	—	—	76	11,821	12,897
5,774	5,000	5,774	10,774	681	—	—	500	1,545	2,045	—	—	1,795	7	2,500	4,302
18,750	—	18,750	18,750	—	—	7,248	6,400	1,897	15,545	2,038	7,226	6,948	1,501	10,584	28,297
1,010	14,760	1,010	15,770	20	—	—	—	817	817	—	—	—	60	3,144	3,204
35	99,965	35	100,000	—	—	—	—	4,242	4,242	8,150	—	—	106	15,767	24,023
8,447	7,845	26,467	34,312	258	—	16,000	—	12,432	28,432	30,900	9,315	—	824	7,284	48,123
3,515	12,280	3,515	15,795	35	—	—	—	3,711	3,711	4,947	—	—	87	1,720	6,754
107,888	500	107,888	108,388	92,112	300,000	26,024	229,405	142,308	397,737	—	16,528	378,593	797	12,257	408,175
7	20,000	7	20,007	—	—	180	—	3,575	3,755	6,973	180	—	—	9,261	16,414
195	1,544	358	1,902	240	—	—	—	2,203	2,203	—	—	—	84	3,270	3,354
1,218	—	4,005	4,005	12,665	—	—	—	16,277	16,277	33,354	—	—	—	873	34,227
862,642	—	862,642	862,642	—	3,137,368	153,403	269,614	4,485,484	4,908,501	1,377,010	145,775	275,825	3,043	2,244,192	4,045,845
2,798	20,000	2,798	22,798	1,686	—	—	—	1,604	1,604	—	—	—	813	29	842
7	193,558	7	193,565	6,435	—	10,008	—	—	10,008	3,770	10,008	—	25	8,582	22,385
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,026	1,026	—	—	—	—	140	149
—	1,050	—	1,050	—	7	700	—	218	918	—	553	—	7	445	1,010
4,535	10,000	4,535	14,535	—	—	—	385,000	8,000	393,000	9,900	—	405,617	50	72,479	488,046
6	4,994	6	5,000	—	—	—	—	4,627	4,627	7,020	—	—	675	3,768	11,463
5,050	—	5,050	5,050	—	—	—	—	1,315	1,315	—	—	—	268	2,970	3,232
4,070	—	4,272	4,272	1,159	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	790	790
926	1,000	926	1,926	22	1,242	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	273	273
217	—	217	217	1,925	—	—	—	1,932	1,932	—	—	—	13	189	202
2,883	5,000	4,633	9,633	533	—	—	—	6,451	6,451	10,478	—	—	163	6,711	17,352
754	6,000	754	6,754	—	—	—	—	106	106	1,000	—	—	71	2,390	3,461
9	41,550	9	41,559	—	36	25,000	—	21	25,021	32,450	7,760	—	78	5,435	45,723
9,775	1,060	19,460	20,520	310	—	—	—	11,239	11,239	—	—	—	—	219	219
638,933	—	639,883	639,833	554,757	298,630	4,471	222,410	553,269	782,150	535,340	2,964	280,225	—	148,937	967,468

† There is a reserve liability of 1,000,000, in event of liquidation.

TABLE VIII.—

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF COMPANIES ordered to be WOUND UP in the

(a.) In the High

Name of Company.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding-up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital* offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
							Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
							Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.
		1893.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
S. Stanbridge and Company, Limited	May 13, 1887	Apr. 11	100,000	50,000	960	480	—	—	—	—	—
Steriline, Limited	July 10, 1888	Apr. 26	200,000	200,000	166,750	166,750	—	—	—	16,750	149,993
Swedish and Norwegian Railway Company, Limited.	July 14, 1883	Apr. 22	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,275,068	—	—	505,296	—	284,880
Tarryall Creek Gold Company, Limited	May 6, 1887	Nov. 8	200,000	200,000	139,234	139,234	—	—	—	—	139,203
Totminil Mines, Limited	Dec. 11, 1891	Aug. 2	500,000	450,000	450,000	435,000	—	—	—	—	400,000
Universal Barrel Company, Limited	Sept. 6, 1888	Aug. 9	20,000	20,000	19,607	19,607	—	—	—	—	11,000
Varieties, Limited	Aug. 27, 1892	Feb. 7	100,000	100,000	29,474	29,474	—	—	—	—	10,000
Walters, Limited	Sept. 27, 1888	Oct. 26	40,000	40,000	3,330	3,330	—	—	—	—	—
Welsh Anthracite Collieries, Limited	June 22, 1892	May 18	100,000	60,000	31,347	31,241	—	—	—	1,208	30,000
Westwood, Baillie, and Company, Limited.	Sept. 30, 1891	Nov. 30	50,000	50,000	70	70	—	—	—	—	—
West London and General Permanent Benefit Building Society.	May 14, 1866	Sept. 20	Unlimited		80,689	80,689	—	—	—	—	—
Woodhouse and Rawson United, Limited.	July 12, 1889	May 17	550,000	550,000	481,025	481,025	—	—	50,180	154,195	42,820
Total for High Court	—	—	22,576,730	17,497,588	14,226,271	10,015,553	4,863	4,061	654,352	552,641	2,455,266

NOTE.—In addition to the above COMPANIES, WINDING-UP ORDERS were made in the HIGH in the COLONIES, where separate WINDING-UP proceedings have been taken. The include any estimate of the probable Contributions either from or to the

		1893.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Australian Joint Stock Bank	Sept. 3, 1853	June 7	No London Register. No Statement of Affairs filed.				—	—	—	—	—
*City of Melbourne Bank, Limited	Nov. 27, 1873	June 7	No London Register.				—	—	—	—	—
*Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.	{ Estab. 1834 Incor. 1848 }	June 7	No London Register. No Statement of Affairs filed.				—	—	—	—	—
*Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	1866	May 18	No London Register. No Statement of Affairs filed.				—	—	—	—	—
Federal Bank of Australia, Limited	Dec. 5, 1881	Mar. 11	No London Register.				—	—	—	—	—
*Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Limited.	Sept. 13, 1881	July 8	6,000,000	1,285,710	1,285,710	128,571	—	—	—	—	—
Land Company of Australasia, Limited	Apr. 1885	Mar. 18	1,000,000	400,000	326,135	177,270	—	—	—	28,405	—
Mercantile, Finance, Trustees, and Agency Company of Australia, Limited.	June 1885	Nov. 30	No London Register.				—	—	—	—	—
*National Bank of Australasia	July 9, 1858	June 7	2,000,000	133,985	133,985	107,188	—	—	—	—	—
*Queensland National Bank, Limited	1872	July 8	2,000,000	427,760	427,760	213,880	—	—	—	—	—
*Standard Bank of Australia, Limited	Mar. 27, 1890	June 7	1,000,000	205,895	205,895	144,127	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	12,000,000	2,453,350	2,379,485	771,036	—	—	—	28,405	—

* Scheme of reconstruction sanctioned.

NOTE.—In addition to these figures the share capital issued in the Colonies and paid up amounts to £346,500^l, and there are Colonial liabilities to Creditors estimated at £0,935,000^l, and assets nominally valued at £9,800,000^l.

*continued.*HIGH COURT and COUNTY and OTHER COURTS, &c.—*continued*Court—*continued.*

paid up.				Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Estimated Assets.					Estimated Liabilities.					
Shares.		Total.				Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	De-bentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Preferential, payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.			To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	—	—	—	480	480	—	—	425	425	—	—	—	—	219	219	
—	149,993	16,750	166,743	7	—	5,500	—	3	5,503	1,584	3,509	—	280	33,395	38,768	
—	790,176	—	790,176	484,892	224,932	—	—	2,868,716	2,868,716	1,610,604	—	—	—	243,004	1,853,608	
—	139,203	—	139,203	31	—	—	—	395	395	5,950	—	—	469	764	7,183	
19,817	400,000	19,817	419,817	15,183	15,000	500	—	16,478	16,978	—	500	—	14	4,297	4,811	
8,550	11,000	8,550	19,550	57	—	—	—	788	788	1,800	—	—	396	6,438	8,634	
3,119	10,000	3,119	13,119	16,355	—	—	—	1,180	1,180	—	—	—	12	37	40	
3,320	—	3,320	3,320	10	—	415	—	14,372	14,787	9,240	415	—	1,380	9,725	20,760	
—	30,000	1,203	31,203	38	106	1,000	—	46,827	47,827	17,997	1,000	—	162	5,190	24,342	
40	—	40	40	30	—	800	—	7,695	8,495	15,405	800	—	282	27,550	44,037	
59,294	—	59,294	59,294	21,375	—	114	—	88,165	88,279	—	114	—	961	67,379	68,454	
223,165	93,000	377,360	470,360	10,665	—	44,072	—	198,193	242,265	166,483	30,492	—	940	14,713	212,628	
5,047,749	3,114,486	5,604,471	8,718,957	1,296,696	4,210,618	756,787	1,114,846	23,926,767	25,798,400	4,510,696	581,309	1,416,914	1,247,992	14,297,967	22,054,878	

* No Statement of Affairs: figures taken from balance sheet at commencement of Liquidation.

† Excluding 1,900,000£ reserve liability (in respect of two Companies).

COURT in relation to the following AUSTRALASIAN COMPANIES whose HEAD OFFICES are situated figures given relate to the CAPITAL, LIABILITIES, and ASSETS in this COUNTRY only, and do not AUSTRALIAN LIQUIDATIONS.

£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(Details not available)			—	3,555,916†
—	—	—	—	—	—	200,900	—	140,025	340,925	—	87,800	—	1,903	2,762,352	2,852,055
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	269,992	—	—	—	—	—	951,446
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	†848,800	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	487,460	—	—	—	—	—	5,623,000
—	—	—	—	—	—	185,000	—	21,875	156,375	—	89,000	—	37,457	1,225,099	1,351,556
128,571	—	128,571	128,571	—	1,157,139	78,214	—	192,310	271,024	—	67,535	—	150	2,250,145	2,317,880
106,724	—	135,129	135,129	42,141	148,865	—	—	46,896	46,896	200,374	—	—	—	7,855	308,229
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,202	4,202	—	—	—	—	295,584	295,584
107,188	—	107,188	107,188	—	26,797	258,250	—	984,769	1,243,019	—	245,000	—	213,205	1,910,290	2,368,585
213,880	—	213,880	213,880	—	213,880	—	—	587,644	587,644	—	—	—	1,097,544	2,974,032	4,071,576
143,030	—	143,030	143,030	1,097	61,768	—	—	5,309	5,309	—	—	—	3	250,215	280,218
699,393	—	727,798	727,798	43,235	1,608,449	672,364	—	1,983,040	4,252,646	200,374	459,335	—	1,350,362	11,705,572	23,875,095

† Held in trust for Head Office.

‡ In this, and several other cases, only the total liabilities, &c., can be given. The details are not available.

TABLE VIII.—

ALPHABETICAL LIST of COMPANIES ordered to be WOUND UP in the

(b.) In other

Name of Company.	Court.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding-up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
								Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
								Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.
			1893.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Supply and Milling Company, Limited.	Bristol	April 6, 1891	Oct. 6	20,000	6,143	2,747	2,747	—	—	—	—	1,143
Arthur D. Studd and Company, Limited.	Northampton	April 27, 1891	Mar. 15	8,000	8,000	2,035	2,035	—	—	—	1,100	—
Birkdale Steam Laundry and Carpet Beating Company, Limited.	Liverpool	About Sept. 30, 1891.	Feb. 10	5,000	5,000	2,622	2,622	—	—	—	704	1,838
Brynkinalt Collieries, Limited.	Palatine, Lancs. (Liverpool). Stannaries	Oct. 29, 1883	Feb. 6	25,000	91,500	19,500	19,500	—	—	—	—	—
*Camborne Consols, Limited		Nov. 4, 1886	Feb. 18	60,000	60,000	23,626	23,626	—	—	—	—	20,000
Charles Allen and Sons, Limited.	Macclesfield.	Dec. 14, 1888	Apr. 28	18,000	18,000	8,715	8,697	—	—	—	—	4,000
Cheltenham High School for Girls Company, Limited.	Cheltenham.	Feb. 24, 1885	Aug. 18	3,500	1,500	1,130	1,130	—	—	—	—	250
Commercial Funding Society, Limited.	Sheffield	Dec. 1, 1877	June 2	25,000	312	312	312	—	—	—	—	—
Denny and Company, Limited.	Leeds	April 7, 1892	Nov. 30	5,000	5,000	764	764	—	—	—	—	450
East Blue Hills Mining Company.	Stannaries	Mar. 28, 1881	Oct. 23	Unlimited.		16,916	16,946	—	—	—	—	—
Fern Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Blackburn	June 12, 1889	Jan. 9	4,800	2,100	2,100	2,100	—	—	—	—	—
Garw Llantwit Colliery Company, Limited.	Cardiff	June 10, 1891	July 7	10,000	10,000	5,485	5,485	—	—	—	—	1,685
Humber and General Co-operative Steam Towing Society, Limited.	Hull	Oct. 10, 1891	Apr. 14	—	—	1,025	1,025	—	—	—	—	140
H. S. Cropper and Company, Limited.	Nottingham.	Feb. 9, 1892	June 5	15,000	15,000	15,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	7,480
Jennings and Company, Limited.	Croydon	Feb. 4, 1892	Mar. 14	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	5,000
John Long and Company, Limited.	Reading	Oct. 26, 1891	Aug. 10	10,000	10,000	4,700	4,700	4,390	—	—	—	—
Lancaster and County Permanent Benefit Building Society.	Palatine, Lancs. (Preston). Leeds	April 26, 1873	Dec. 4	—	—	29,804	29,804	—	—	—	—	—
Leeds and Yorkshire Permanent Benefit Building Society.		April 5, 1851	July 27	—	—	742	742	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool Confectionery Company, Limited.	Liverpool	Jan. 16, 1890	Sept. 18	600	600	470	470	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool Tailoring Co-operative Society, Limited.	Liverpool	May 13, 1892	Oct. 2	—	—	129	129	—	—	—	—	—
Long Melford and Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited.	Colchester	Aug. 21, 1886	Oct. 27	—	—	708	708	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester Hair Seating Company, Limited.	Manchester	Mar. 1, 1892	Nov. 14	3,000	2,000	1,745	1,745	—	—	—	—	750
Newport Metal Stamping Company, Limited.	Newport, Mon.	Mar. 21, 1892	Oct. 13	3,000	3,000	2,250	2,250	—	—	—	—	1,350
North Birmingham Drug Company, Limited.	Birmingham.	July 30, 1892	Aug. 11	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	993
Northern Enamelled Iron Company, Limited.	Ashton-under-Lyne.	July 13, 1887	July 27	10,000	10,000	4,500	4,500	—	—	—	—	—
Phoenix Flour Mills and Bread Factory, Limited.	Bath	Dec. 4, 1891	Nov. 30	10,000	10,000	5,765	5,765	—	—	—	—	—
Pontypridd Bottling Company, Limited.	Pontypridd	Sept. 14, 1891	Dec. 13	3,000	3,000	1,320	1,320	300	—	—	—	—
South Wales Advertising, Printing, and Publishing Company, Limited.	Cardiff	May 2, 1889	May 4	1,000	1,000	410	410	—	—	—	—	—
Steamship "County of Lancaster" Company, Limited.	Liverpool	April 3, 1884	July 14	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	—	—	—	—	4,100
Stockport Machine Cake Company, Limited.	Salford	May 18, 1889	Feb. 17	5,000	5,000	2,530	2,530	—	—	—	—	1,500
Sussex and Surrey Land Company, Limited.	Croydon	June 6, 1893	Dec. 12	5,000	5,000	2,507	2,507	—	—	—	—	2,500
Walker, Petts, and Cockrill, Limited.	Edmonton	July 25, 1892	Aug. 5	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,430	—	—	—	—
Wearmouth Firebrick Company, Limited.	Sunderland.	Dec. 12, 1892	Dec. 14	3,000	2,500	1,455	1,455	—	—	—	—	400
Wheal Uny Mine - - -	Stannaries	Dec. 31, 1886	Feb. 21	Unlimited.		33,182	33,182	—	—	—	—	—
Welwyn Co-operative Society, Limited.	Hertford	Mar. 18, 1886	Aug. 16	—	—	452	452	—	—	—	—	—
Yarmouth Ice Company, Limited.	Great Yarmouth.	Oct. 6, 1891	June 9	5,000	4,000	1,181	1,181	—	—	—	—	500
York News Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	York	Jan. 10, 1888	Jan. 17	10,000	10,000	8,437	8,437	—	—	500	110	500
Total for Other Courts -	—	—	—	280,100	228,855	216,494	213,476	6,120	—	500	1,914	54,579
Total for High Court -	—	—	—	22,576,730	17,497,588	14,226,271	10,015,653	4,868	4,081	654,352	552,641	2,455,266
Total for High Court and Other Courts - }	—	—	—	22,856,830	17,726,443	14,442,765	10,229,129	10,988	4,081	654,852	554,555	2,509,845

* No Statement of Affairs: figures as ascertained in Liquidation.

*continued.*HIGH COURT and COUNTY and OTHER COURTS, &c.—*continued.*

Courts.

paid up.				Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.					
Shares.		Total.				Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	De-bentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Preferential, payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.
Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.			To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1,604	1,143	1,604	2,747	—	—	—	—	1,182	1,182	—	—	—	16	924	940
935	—	2,035	2,035	—	—	6,000	10	4,018	10,028	3,500	2,037	80	114	7,068	12,789
80	1,838	784	2,622	—	—	1,100	—	692	1,792	—	677	—	8	449	1,134
19,500	—	19,500	19,500	—	—	—	—	5,396	5,396	4,825	—	—	126	2,195	7,146
3,626	20,000	3,626	23,626	—	—	—	—	170	170	—	—	—	—	1,041	1,041
4,697	4,090	4,697	8,697	—	18	—	—	8,648	8,648	5,000	—	—	324	4,275	9,589
880	250	880	1,130	—	—	—	—	52	52	—	—	—	—	435	435
312	—	312	†312	—	—	—	—	2,167	2,167	—	—	—	101	3,050	3,151
285	450	285	735	29	—	6	—	262	268	700	3	—	4	370	1,077
13,570	—	13,570	13,570	3,376	Un-limited.	—	—	1,333	1,333	—	—	—	—	2,877	2,877
2,100	—	2,100	2,100	—	—	68	13	803	884	—	28	14	120	1,877	2,039
3,760	1,685	3,760	5,445	40	—	—	2,409	—	2,409	4,000	—	2,883	517	542	7,942
713	146	713	853	172	—	384	500	341	1,225	—	346	640	10	614	1,610
20	7,480	20	7,500	4,500	3,000	5,542	2,162	2,510	10,214	—	5,542	7,685	250	5,154	18,631
—	5,000	—	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	308	308
85	4,390	85	4,475	225	—	—	—	342	342	—	—	—	—	307	307
29,804	—	29,804	29,804	—	—	—	—	13,881	13,881	—	—	—	—	6,398	6,398
742	—	742	742	—	—	1,129	—	1,620	2,749	—	580	—	—	2,452	3,032
470	—	470	470	—	—	—	—	118	118	—	—	—	18	247	360
114	—	114	114	15	—	—	—	130	130	—	—	—	10	219	229
708	—	708	708	—	—	649	—	125	774	—	628	—	1	429	1,068
959	750	959	1,709	36	—	—	—	437	437	—	—	—	—	237	237
900	1,350	900	2,250	—	—	888	—	1,136	2,024	1,871	596	—	74	925	3,466
7	993	7	1,000	—	—	—	30	268	298	—	—	72	22	934	1,028
4,500	—	4,500	4,500	—	—	—	—	1,207	1,207	—	—	—	64	1,998	2,062
5,500	—	5,500	5,500	265	—	45	1,500	7,440	8,985	3,500	45	4,982	144	2,382	11,053
1,010	300	1,010	1,310	10	—	1,033	—	282	1,315	—	1,033	—	5	911	1,949
410	—	410	410	—	—	—	—	1,439	1,489	—	—	—	88	2,045	2,133
600	4,100	600	4,700	—	—	—	—	1,900	1,900	—	—	—	9	1,440	1,449
1,029	1,500	1,029	2,529	1	—	—	—	822	822	816	—	—	6	1,450	2,272
—	2,500	—	2,500	7	—	6,000	—	27	6,027	100	3,000	—	—	216	3,316
70	1,430	70	1,500	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	29	2,067	2,086
822	400	822	1,222	233	—	—	—	140	140	—	—	—	17	798	815
25,755	—	25,755	25,755	7,427	Un-limited.	—	—	5,694	5,694	—	—	—	—	12,199	12,199
444	—	444	444	8	—	—	—	306	306	—	—	—	10	303	313
667	500	667	1,167	14	—	—	—	310	310	—	—	—	17	317	334
7,126	1,000	7,236	8,236	201	—	1,904	—	2,770	4,674	—	1,431	—	15	5,013	6,469
133,804	61,199	135,718	196,917	16,559	3,018	24,748	6,624	68,019	99,391	24,312	15,946	16,356	2,114	74,556	133,284
5,047,749	3,114,486	5,604,471	8,718,957	1,296,696	4,210,618	756,787	1,114,846	23,926,767	25,798,400	4,510,696	581,309	1,416,914	1,247,992	14,297,967	22,054,878
5,181,553	3,175,685	5,740,189	8,915,874	1,313,255	4,213,636	781,535	1,121,470	23,994,786	25,897,791	4,535,008	597,255	1,433,270	1,250,106	14,372,523	22,183,102

† Of this amount 309% has been repaid to the members under the Rules of the Society.

‡ Excluding 1,900,000% reserve liability (in respect of two Companies).

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 76 COMPANIES wound

Number of Com- panies.	Class.	Gross Receipts.	Assets.					Costs.		Payments to Debenture Holders, Unsecured Creditors, and Contributories.			Total.
			Payments deducted		Gross Assets.	Deduct Preferen- tial Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross Assets.	Deben- ture Holders.	Un- secured Creditors.	Return to Con- tribu- tories.	
			For carrying on Business.	To Secured Creditors.									
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
39	Under 50%. - - -	696	364	—	332	—	332	1,019	306'92	—	—	—	—
5	50% and under 100%. - -	360	—	—	360	2	358	316	87'77	—	12	—	12
4	100%. „ 150%. - -	544	101	—	443	28	415	335	75'62	78	22	—	100
3	150%. „ 200%. - -	750	179	—	571	108	463	231	40'45	—	214	—	214
3	200%. „ 250%. - -	743	58	16	669	148	521	203	30'34	—	317	—	317
1	250%. „ 300%. - -	274	—	—	274	88	186	177	64'59	—	7	—	7
4	300%. „ 350%. - -	1,310	—	30	1,280	121	1,159	538	42'03	168	442	—	610
1	400%. „ 500%. - -	555	80	—	475	31	444	91	19'15	—	347	—	347
2	500%. „ 600%. - -	1,120	17	2	1,101	—	1,101	247	22'43	500	367	—	867
4	600%. „ 700%. - -	2,715	52	120	2,543	109	2,434	1,270	49'94	—	861	265	1,126
3	700%. „ 800%. - -	2,225	—	—	2,225	32	2,193	575	25'84	—	1,606	—	1,606
1	800%. „ 900%. - -	870	—	—	870	—	870	141	16'20	—	30	697	727
1	900%. „ 1,000%. - -	1,385	436	—	959	61	898	377	39'31	—	514	—	1,636
1	1,000%. „ 1,200%. - -	1,155	—	4	1,151	—	1,151	291	25'28	—	633	226	859
1	1,500%. „ 2,000%. - -	1,888	61	—	1,777	416	1,361	246	13'84	—	1,100	—	1,100
1	3,000%. „ 4,000%. - -	3,800	—	—	3,800	—	3,800	235	6'18	—	3,564	—	3,564
1	5,000%. „ 6,000%. - -	5,981	—	—	5,981	—	5,981	516	8'62	—	5,462	—	5,462
1	10,000%. „ 20,000%. - -	13,649	1,280	188	12,181	89	12,092	1,416	11'62	—	10,673	—	10,673
76	—	39,980	2,628	360	36,992	1,233	35,759	8,224	—	746	26,171	1,188	28,105

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 9 COMPANIES wound up by

Number of Companies.	Class.	Gross Receipts.	Assets.					Costs.		Payments to Debenture Holders, Unsecured Creditors, and Contributories.			
			Payments deducted		Gross Assets.	Deduct Preferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net Available Assets.	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross Assets.	Debenture Holders.	Unsecured Creditors.	Return to Contributories.	Total.
			For carrying on Business.	To Secured Creditors.									
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
1	Under 50%.	10	—	—	10	—	10	100'00	—	—	—	—	—
1	350% and under 400%.	934	484	62	388	18	370	135	34'79	—	234	—	234
1	500%.	751	243	—	508	90	418	187	36'81	—	228	—	228
1	1,200%.	5,245	741	3,138	1,366	37	1,329	520	38'06	—	798	—	798
1	1,500%.	1,674	15	—	1,659	440	1,219	378	22'78	819	—	—	819
1	3,000%.	9,981	5,424	638	3,919	—	3,919	507	12'93	—	3,412	—	3,412
1	4,000%.	4,249	—	—	4,240	158	4,082	890	20'99	—	3,192	—	3,192
1	7,000%.	13,185	5,240	—	7,945	785	7,160	1,008	12'68	6,150	—	—	6,150
1	10,000%.	10,025	—	—	10,025	—	10,025	1,330	13'26	—	8,691	—	8,691
9	—	46,045	12,147	3,838	30,060	1,528	28,532	4,965	—	6,969	16,555	—	23,524

IX.

up by OFFICIAL RECEIVERS under the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

Balance.		Analysis of Costs.										Assets and Liabilities as per Statement of Affairs.	
In hand.	Due to Liquidator.	Board of Trade and Court Fees, including Commission on Realisation and Distribution.	Possession.	Law Costs of Petition, including Costs of Parties.	Law Costs after Winding-up Order.	Charges of Special Manager.	Charges for preparing Statement of Affairs.	Provisional Liquidator other than Official Receiver.	Auctioneer, Valuer, and other Agents.	Short-hand Writer's Charges.	Incidental Expenses, including Advertisements.	Assets.	Liabilities ranking for dividend.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
33	720	764	—	62	—	—	—	—	2	46	145	12,919	357,902
30	—	153	—	133	—	—	5	—	1	—	19	4,963	98,036
7	27	106	—	148	43	—	26	—	—	—	12	2,782	16,441
18	—	74	—	114	7	—	21	—	4	—	11	518	12,664
1	—	77	—	83	2	—	26	—	6	—	9	1,342	3,490
2	—	23	—	59	57	—	13	—	16	4	5	406	890
11	—	129	5	183	137	—	33	—	21	2	23	5,554	5,267
6	—	53	—	26	—	—	9	—	—	—	3	167	1,554
7	20	103	13	18	45	—	12	—	36	8	12	3,036	9,524
38	—	262	—	248	583	—	85	11	48	9	24	38,195	46,001
12	—	221	—	135	120	—	22	5	6	26	40	6,633	5,072
2	—	76	—	57	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	1,006	37
7	—	97	14	88	20	—	3	—	80	14	61	824	2,442
1	—	102	—	40	96	—	5	—	40	—	8	313	520
15	—	136	—	37	19	—	21	—	29	—	4	3,322	8,043
1	—	96	—	41	—	—	—	—	95	—	3	4,000	3,647
3	—	365	—	21	40	—	18	—	43	—	29	3,718	6,751
3	—	655	—	136	363	—	20	—	215	—	27	12,354	12,341
197	767	3,497	32	1,629	1,532	—	323	16	642	109	444	102,052	590,702

X.

NON-OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS under the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

Balance.		Analysis of Costs.											Assets and Liabilities as per Statement of Affairs.	
In hand.	Due to Liquidator.	Board of Trade and Court Fees, including Commission on Realisation and Distribution.	Possession.	Law Costs of Petition including Costs of Parties.	Law Costs after Winding-up Order.	Charges of Special Manager.	Charges for preparing Statement of Affairs.	Provisional Liquidator other than Official Receiver.	Auctioneer, Valuer, and other Agents.	Liquidator's Remuneration.	Short-hand Writer's Charges.	Incidental Expenses, including Advertisements.	Assets.	Liabilities ranking for dividend.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	184	87
1	—	35	2	29	9	—	8	—	7	37	—	8	2,099	998
3	—	21	16	50	9	—	4	—	37	37	—	13	843	1,878
11	—	47	2	71	172	16	5	—	103	79	—	25	1,166	2,449
22	—	55	—	47	34	—	10	22	57	117	—	36	1,404	8,548
—	—	91	—	45	84	26	5	—	1	223	—	32	4,623	5,125
—	—	151	—	104	188	—	42	—	—	400	—	5	19,755	9,461
2	—	162	—	113	35	—	—	—	443	209	—	41	5,618	5,544
4	—	303	—	54	335	—	75	—	—	508	—	55	17,289	24,260
43	—	871	20	518	866	42	149	22	643	1,610	—	219	52,981	58,340

Annex No. III.—Returns under Section 15 of the Companies (Winding-Up) Act, 1890.

TABLE I.

STATEMENT showing NUMBER of COMPANIES wound up under the COMPANIES ACTS. otherwise than under the provisions of the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890, in which STATEMENTS have been lodged with the REGISTRAR of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES during the year ending 31st December 1893 (excluding Companies wound up for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation with other Companies) and the period for which proceedings had been pending.

Number of Companies			Nature of Proceedings.						Period over which Proceedings have extended.
In which Final Accounts have been lodged.	In which Winding-up still pending.	Total.	Finally wound up.			Pending.			
			Voluntary.	Under the Supervision of the Court.	By Order of the Court.	Voluntary.	Under the Supervision of the Court.	By Order of the Court.	
99	268	367	94	5	—	249	19	—	1 year.
56	241	298	49	7	—	223	18	—	2 years.
36	214	250	23	1	12	154	19	41	3 „
26	158	184	13	2	11	100	19	39	4 „
13	93	106	10	2	1	62	7	24	5 „
17	93	110	5	3	9	61	10	22	6 „
8	59	67	2	2	4	42	6	11	7 „
5	32	37	2	1	2	19	2	11	8 „
6	45	51	4	—	2	28	8	9	9 „
3	28	31	—	—	3	16	4	8	10 „
4	18	22	1	—	3	10	4	4	11 „
1	21	22	—	—	1	16	4	1	12 „
2	8	10	—	1	1	6	2	—	13 „
1	21	22	—	—	1	12	5	4	14 „
—	9	9	—	—	—	4	—	5	15 „
—	6	6	—	—	—	3	1	2	16 „
—	4	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	17 „
—	9	9	—	—	—	3	4	2	18 „
—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	19 „
1	4	5	1	—	—	3	—	1	20 „
1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	21 „
1	2	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	22 „
—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	24 „
—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	25 „
1	2	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	26 „
—	5	5	—	—	—	1	2	2	27 „
—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	28 „
—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	29 „
Totals - 281	1,347	1,629	205	25	51	1,015	140	192	—

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of COMPANIES wound up under the ACT, 1890, in which FINAL ACCOUNTS have been lodged with the REGISTRAR (excluding Companies wound up for the purpose of

(A.) COMPANIES wound up by

NUMBER OF COM- PANIES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.							
		Realiza- tions.	Calls Received.	Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Pre- ferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.
					For carrying on Business.	To Secured Cre- ditors.			
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
17	Under 50l. - - -	7,923	25	7,948	7,627	86	235	3	232
15	50l. and under 100l. - -	3,222	44	3,266	63	2,127	1,076	24	1,052
11	100l. „ 150l. - - -	1,982	253	2,235	95	750	1,390	170	1,220
7	150l. „ 200l. - - -	842	284	1,126	—	—	1,126	74	1,052
6	200l. „ 250l. - - -	948	2,749	3,697	23	2,372	1,302	256	1,046
7	250l. „ 300l. - - -	3,119	—	3,119	1,210	—	1,909	71	1,838
7	300l. „ 350l. - - -	2,489	—	2,489	155	39	2,295	163	2,132
5	350l. „ 400l. - - -	1,463	815	2,278	194	195	1,889	47	1,842
10	400l. „ 500l. - - -	3,993	455	4,448	—	—	4,448	443	4,005
12	500l. „ 600l. - - -	6,382	1,273	7,655	634	334	6,687	271	6,416
9	600l. „ 700l. - - -	7,047	—	7,047	1,168	148	5,731	656	5,075
6	700l. „ 800l. - - -	7,350	—	7,350	2,762	15	4,573	704	3,869
3	800l. „ 900l. - - -	2,721	—	2,721	—	166	2,555	203	2,352
6	900l. „ 1,000l. - - -	4,799	1,477	6,276	538	50	5,688	556	5,132
7	1,000l. „ 1,200l. - -	27,863	548	28,411	20,710	—	7,701	30	7,671
5	1,200l. „ 1,500l. - -	6,310	1,706	8,016	80	1,124	6,812	259	6,553
9	1,500l. „ 2,000l. - -	29,622	1,774	31,396	10,887	4,730	15,779	883	14,896
15	2,000l. „ 3,000l. - -	31,590	5,545	37,135	310	487	36,338	1,378	34,960
8	3,000l. „ 4,000l. - -	78,509	3,540	82,049	54,135	85	27,829	322	27,507
10	4,000l. „ 5,000l. - -	42,652	4,758	47,410	2,155	797	44,458	487	43,971
5	5,000l. „ 6,000l. - -	30,474	—	30,474	—	2,571	27,903	53	27,850
4	6,000l. „ 7,000l. - -	23,045	3,340	26,385	—	—	26,385	39	26,346
1	7,000l. „ 8,000l. - -	12,236	—	12,236	5,038	—	7,198	161	7,037
2	8,000l. „ 9,000l. - -	17,885	—	17,885	688	—	17,197	219	16,978
2	9,000l. „ 10,000l. - -	19,385	—	19,385	—	560	18,825	256	18,569
8	10,000l. „ 20,000l. - -	131,885	7,595	139,480	19,846	7,655	111,979	1,839	110,140
7	20,000l. „ 50,000l. - -	252,100	36,362	288,462	69,603	—	218,859	4,128	214,731
1	100,000l. and upwards	294,363	—	294,363	—	—	294,363	250	294,113
205	—	1,052,199	72,543	1,124,742	197,921	24,291	902,530	13,945	888,585

II.

COMPANIES ACTS, otherwise than under the provisions of the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES during the Year ending 31st December 1893 (reconstruction or amalgamation with other Companies).

VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION.

PAYMENTS.										BALANCE.	
Costs.					To Debenture Holders.	To Unsecured Creditors.	To Contribu- tories.	Total Payments.	In hand.	Due to Liquida- tor.	
Law Costs.	Liqui- dator's Remune- ration.	Other Costs.	Total Costs.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.							
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	
203	110	621	934	397.44	—	41	—	975	—	743	
273	311	255	839	77.97	—	196	—	1,035	17	—	
238	229	132	599	43.09	—	455	166	1,220	—	—	
105	114	61	280	24.86	—	492	280	1,052	—	—	
212	125	72	409	31.41	—	297	340	1,046	—	—	
268	342	149	759	39.75	—	797	285	1,841	—	3	
251	368	285	904	39.38	580	435	200	2,119	14	1	
240	314	139	693	36.68	185	612	352	1,842	—	—	
671	461	749	1,881	42.28	321	1,806	—	4,008	—	3	
980	896	327	2,203	32.94	220	3,333	651	6,407	9	—	
642	716	482	1,840	32.10	—	1,811	1,424	5,075	—	—	
149	400	456	1,005	21.97	884	850	1,130	3,869	—	—	
172	93	132	397	15.53	577	1,378	—	2,352	—	—	
111	642	521	1,274	22.39	—	2,572	1,295	5,141	—	9	
76	365	303	744	9.66	—	5,055	1,863	7,662	9	—	
760	410	406	1,576	23.13	—	3,685	1,292	6,553	—	—	
855	1,368	623	2,846	18.03	1,518	5,861	4,671	14,896	—	—	
2,634	1,697	1,849	6,180	17.00	6,194	11,964	10,645	34,983	—	23	
1,363	1,494	436	3,293	11.83	1,600	8,451	14,133	27,477	33	3	
1,081	1,286	1,253	3,620	8.14	—	22,139	18,217	43,976	1	6	
1,408	1,733	1,594	4,735	16.96	535	7,992	14,588	27,850	—	—	
92	165	1,307	1,564	5.92	—	7,813	16,982	26,359	—	13	
2	100	4	106	1.47	—	6,931	—	7,037	—	—	
140	220	356	716	4.16	—	1,577	14,675	16,968	10	—	
17	473	208	698	3.70	—	2,073	15,798	18,569	—	—	
3,401	3,708	5,200	12,309	10.99	—	39,140	58,691	110,140	—	—	
1,831	5,678	3,893	11,402	5.20	15,595	89,058	98,676	214,731	—	—	
472	1,274	590	2,336	.79	—	49,081	242,696	294,113	—	—	
18,647	25,092	22,403	66,142	—	28,209	275,895	519,050	889,296	93	804	

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of COMPANIES WOUND UP under the ACT, 1890, in which FINAL ACCOUNTS have been lodged with the REGISTRAR (excluding Companies wound up for the purpose of

(B.) COMPANIES WOUND UP VOLUNTARILY

NUMBER OF COM- PANIES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.							
		Realisa- tions.	Calls Received.	Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Pre- ferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.
					For carrying on business.	To Secured Creditors.			
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	250l. and under 300l. - -	176	123	299	—	—	299	—	299
3	500l. „ 600l. - -	6,735	—	6,735	3,660	1,531	1,544	134	1,410
2	700l. „ 800l. - -	1,550	—	1,550	51	—	1,499	246	1,253
1	800l. „ 900l. - -	822	—	822	—	—	822	39	783
1	900l. „ 1,000l. - -	953	—	953	—	—	953	—	953
4	1,200l. „ 1,500l. - -	4,663	900	5,563	463	—	5,100	366	4,734
3	1,500l. „ 2,000l. - -	3,973	1,011	4,984	—	—	4,984	57	4,927
1	2,000l. „ 3,000l. - -	3,384	—	3,384	553	—	2,831	217	2,614
4	3,000l. „ 4,000l. - -	19,538	—	19,538	6,027	38	13,473	315	13,158
2	10,000l. „ 20,000l. - -	40,899	—	40,899	6,431	1,050	33,418	735	32,683
1	20,000l. „ 50,000l. - -	66,741	—	66,741	32,492	5,936	28,313	2,285	26,028
1	50,000l. „ 100,000l. - -	28,169	27,336	55,505	—	500	55,005	50	54,955
1	100,000l. and upwards - -	121,903	—	121,903	6,584	—	115,319	1,513	113,806
25	- - - - -	299,506	29,370	328,876	56,261	9,055	263,560	5,957	257,603

II.—*continued.*

COMPANIES ACTS, otherwise than under the provisions of the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES during the Year ending 31st December 1893 reconstruction or amalgamation with other Companies).

under the SUPERVISION of the COURT.

PAYMENTS.									BALANCE.	
Costs.					To Debenture Holders.	To Un- secured Credi- tors.	To Contribu- tories.	Total Payments.	In Hand.	Due to Liquida- tor.
Law Costs.	Liquidator's Remune- ration.	Other Costs.	Total Costs.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.						
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
229	55	15	299	100·00	—	—	—	299	—	—
455	98	106	659	42·68	500	251	—	1,410	—	—
262	168	142	572	38·15	—	681	—	1,253	—	—
366	52	22	440	53·52	—	343	—	783	—	—
537	130	23	690	72·40	—	263	—	953	—	—
1,109	450	374	1,933	37·90	—	2,801	—	4,734	1	1
2,561	2,062	213	4,836	97·03	—	92	—	4,928	—	1
376	350	250	976	34·47	—	1,639	—	2,615	—	1
1,241	742	202	2,185	16·21	—	8,665	2,309	13,159	—	1
1,187	1,595	1,549	4,331	12·96	—	25,778	2,570	32,679	4	—
2,449	1,762	2,743	6,954	24·56	—	19,074	—	26,028	—	—
440	100	1,927	2,467	4·48	49,659	2,079	750	54,955	—	—
709	4,150	1,601	6,460	5·60	—	107,346	—	113,806	—	—
11,921	11,714	9,167	32,802	—	50,159	169,012	5,629	257,602	5	4

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of COMPANIES WOUND UP under the ACT, 1890, in which FINAL ACCOUNTS have been lodged with the REGISTRAR (excluding Companies wound up for the purpose of

(C.) COMPANIES WOUND UP by

NUMBER OF COM- PANIES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.							
		Realisa- tions.	Calls Received.	Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Pre- ferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.
					For carrying on business.	To Secured Creditors.			
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	Under 50l. - - -	7	—	7	—	—	7	—	7
1	50l. and under 100l.	6	44	50	—	—	50	—	50
4	100l. „ 150l.	323	168	491	—	—	491	—	491
2	200l. „ 250l.	459	—	459	—	—	459	—	459
2	250l. „ 300l.	592	—	592	—	—	592	—	592
3	300l. „ 350l.	7,600	50	7,650	6,621	8	1,021	25	996
3	350l. „ 400l.	7,621	77	7,698	167	6,377	1,154	131	1,023
1	500l. „ 600l.	533	—	533	—	—	533	16	517
1	600l. „ 700l.	1,629	—	1,629	—	982	647	—	647
3	700l. „ 800l.	1,928	427	2,355	—	—	2,355	70	2,285
1	800l. „ 900l.	3,327	496	3,823	2,979	—	844	13	831
1	1,000l. „ 1,200l.	1,038	—	1,038	—	—	1,038	429	609
2	1,200l. „ 1,500l.	2,573	—	2,573	—	—	2,573	93	2,480
5	1,500l. „ 2,000l.	60,716	1,396	62,112	45,180	8,135	8,797	1,416	7,381
3	2,000l. „ 3,000l.	14,725	1,300	16,025	5,470	3,062	7,493	33	7,460
3	3,000l. „ 4,000l.	11,013	530	11,543	421	—	11,122	422	10,700
2	4,000l. „ 5,000l.	16,938	40	16,978	7,826	—	9,152	142	9,010
1	5,000l. „ 6,000l.	7,307	3,176	10,483	5,062	—	5,421	—	5,421
2	7,000l. „ 8,000l.	13,908	1,575	15,483	—	853	14,630	138	14,492
1	8,000l. „ 9,000l.	169,616	376	169,992	160,901	250	8,841	168	8,673
2	9,000l. „ 10,000l.	9,781	8,807	18,588	—	—	18,588	50	18,538
6	10,000l. „ 20,000l.	51,870	21,609	73,479	—	300	73,179	513	72,666
1	20,000l. „ 50,000l.	19,908	12,018	31,926	3,586	4,695	23,645	331	23,314
51	—	403,418	52,089	455,507	288,213	24,662	192,632	3,990	188,642

II—continued.

COMPANIES ACTS, otherwise than under the provisions of the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES during the Year ending 31st December 1893 reconstruction or amalgamation with other Companies).

ORDER of the COURT.

PAYMENTS.									BALANCE.	
Costs.					To Deben- ture Holders.	To Unsecured Creditors.	To Contribu- tories.	Total Payments.	In hand.	Due to Liquida- tor.
Law Costs.	Liquidator's Remune- ration.	Other Costs.	Total Costs.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.						
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
6	—	1	7	100·00	—	—	—	7	—	—
18	25	7	50	100·00	—	—	—	50	—	—
402	63	51	516	105·09	—	—	—	516	—	23
431	16	12	459	100·00	—	—	—	459	—	—
462	76	13	551	93·07	—	41	—	592	—	—
542	195	36	773	75·71	—	223	—	996	—	—
799	150	74	1,023	88·64	—	—	—	1,023	—	—
358	58	101	517	96·99	—	—	—	517	—	—
573	—	74	647	100·00	—	—	—	647	—	—
972	350	88	1,410	59·87	—	873	—	2,283	2	—
260	129	40	429	50·82	—	403	—	832	—	1
458	95	56	609	58·67	—	—	—	609	—	—
1,462	643	112	2,217	86·16	—	263	—	2,480	—	—
3,015	1,078	332	4,425	50·30	429	1,954	996	7,804	—	493
3,933	1,275	703	5,911	78·88	—	1,549	—	7,460	—	—
2,789	950	332	4,071	36·60	2,094	4,377	159	10,701	—	1
1,317	641	95	2,053	22·43	4,211	933	1,833	9,030	—	30
1,250	842	63	2,155	39·75	—	2,229	1,044	5,431	—	—
4,840	1,154	131	6,125	41·86	—	8,329	38	14,492	—	—
1,482	1,185	120	2,787	31·52	—	5,886	—	8,673	—	—
1,192	938	42	2,172	11·68	8,813	7,575	—	18,560	—	22
15,795	7,874	4,626	28,295	38·66	—	32,749	11,622	72,666	—	—
5,965	2,801	785	9,551	40·39	4,542	9,216	—	28,309	5	—
48,321	20,538	7,894	76,753		20,089	76,593	15,692	189,127	7	492

TABLE III.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of COMPANIES and PERCENTAGE of COSTS to GROSS ASSETS in COMPANIES WOUND UP under the COMPANIES ACTS, otherwise than under the provisions of the Companies (Winding-Up) Act, 1890, in which Final Accounts have been lodged with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies during the three years ending 31st December 1893.

CLASS.	NUMBER OF COMPANIES WOUND UP.			PERCENTAGE OF COSTS TO GROSS ASSETS.		
	By Voluntary Resolution.	Under the Supervision of the Court.	By Order of the Court.	By Voluntary Resolution.	Under the Supervision of the Court.	By Order of the Court.
GROSS ASSETS.						
Under 50 <i>L.</i> - - -	95	2	9	113·08	162·92	98·30
50 <i>L.</i> and under 100 <i>L.</i> - -	69	1	10	62·67	93·22	100·39
100 <i>L.</i> „ 150 <i>L.</i> - -	52	—	13	47·20	—	101·54
150 <i>L.</i> „ 200 <i>L.</i> - -	35	2	4	40·74	97·31	98·25
200 <i>L.</i> „ 250 <i>L.</i> - -	28	—	4	39·72	—	100·00
250 <i>L.</i> „ 300 <i>L.</i> - -	30	3	8	43·43	80·70	85·13
300 <i>L.</i> „ 350 <i>L.</i> - -	30	4	7	33·98	77·68	86·41
350 <i>L.</i> „ 400 <i>L.</i> - -	27	1	5	31·05	99·72	86·41
400 <i>L.</i> „ 500 <i>L.</i> - -	44	2	9	32·61	74·14	71·18
500 <i>L.</i> „ 600 <i>L.</i> - -	32	4	6	29·86	41·40	80·89
600 <i>L.</i> „ 700 <i>L.</i> - -	30	4	6	25·37	44·30	80·99
700 <i>L.</i> „ 800 <i>L.</i> - -	24	6	6	22·27	51·46	61·82
800 <i>L.</i> „ 900 <i>L.</i> - -	15	3	6	21·10	81·24	73·71
900 <i>L.</i> „ 1,000 <i>L.</i> - -	17	1	5	26·61	72·40	78·45
1,000 <i>L.</i> „ 1,200 <i>L.</i> - -	27	5	5	21·76	46·83	60·52
1,200 <i>L.</i> „ 1,500 <i>L.</i> - -	29	9	8	26·77	43·14	77·64
1,500 <i>L.</i> „ 2,000 <i>L.</i> - -	35	5	9	18·17	77·26	48·58
2,000 <i>L.</i> „ 3,000 <i>L.</i> - -	53	10	8	14·18	38·44	66·98
3,000 <i>L.</i> „ 4,000 <i>L.</i> - -	41	7	8	10·54	22·18	55·15
4,000 <i>L.</i> „ 5,000 <i>L.</i> - -	22	6	3	11·47	40·56	40·52
5,000 <i>L.</i> „ 6,000 <i>L.</i> - -	12	3	3	17·35	33·27	42·00
6,000 <i>L.</i> „ 7,000 <i>L.</i> - -	13	1	—	5·94	45·66	—
7,000 <i>L.</i> „ 8,000 <i>L.</i> - -	9	1	6	10·06	60·81	37·15
8,000 <i>L.</i> „ 9,000 <i>L.</i> - -	5	—	2	3·78	—	21·50
9,000 <i>L.</i> „ 10,000 <i>L.</i> - -	6	1	2	4·28	8·72	11·68
10,000 <i>L.</i> „ 20,000 <i>L.</i> - -	36	8	10	6·25	13·10	36·20
20,000 <i>L.</i> „ 50,000 <i>L.</i> - -	24	5	4	2·97	13·15	22·92
50,000 <i>L.</i> „ 100,000 <i>L.</i> - -	8	1	1	2·31	4·48	19·23
100,000 <i>L.</i> and upwards - -	5	2	—	1·00	6·84	—
Totals - - -	853	97	167	—	—	—

ANNEX No. IV.—REPORT BY THE SOLICITOR TO THE BOARD OF TRADE
UPON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY HIM UNDER THE
COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

The legal proceedings conducted by me under the Companies' (Winding-up) Act, 1890, during the year 1893 may be classified under the following heads:—

- (a.) Actions.
- (b.) Appeals.
- (c.) Motions.
- (d.) Miscellaneous proceedings.

The cases have not been numerous, as, in accordance with the practice adopted in connection with matters arising under the Bankruptcy Acts, the employment by Official Receivers of private solicitors has been sanctioned by the Board of Trade, except in cases presenting a public aspect, or in proceedings of a purely official character. In one case, however, in which there were no available assets, I was instructed, on behalf of the Official Receiver, to defend a debenture-holder's action. I also acted in two appeals in which general questions of principle arose, in 17 motions against defaulting liquidators, and in five cases of a miscellaneous character.

(a.) *Actions.*

The case of *Stanley v. The Southern Cycle Company, Limited*, was an action brought by the debenture holders, in which they asked for the usual order for redemption of their debentures or, in default, for foreclosure, and for the appointment of a receiver and manager. An order was made directing the defendants to file accounts, and appointing a receiver. Shortly afterwards a petition was presented for the compulsory winding-up of the Company in the Southampton County Court. A winding-up order was made on the 11th October 1892, and as no liquidator was appointed by the creditors, the Official Receiver, by virtue of his office, became official liquidator of the Company. In consequence, however, of the appointment of the receiver in the debenture holders' action, the Official Receiver found great difficulties in the way of realising the assets, and I was accordingly instructed to apply for the receiver's discharge. This application was at first resisted by the debenture holders, but an order was eventually made by consent discharging him with the usual provision for the lodgment and vouching of his accounts.

(b.) *Appeals.*

In the case of the *Birkdale Steam Laundry Company, Limited*, reported in (1893) 2 Q.B.D. 386, the question as to the construction of section 8 of the Companies' (Winding-up) Act, 1890, was again considered by a Divisional Court of the High Court of Justice, consisting of Cave and Wright, J. J. It is provided by sub-section 2 of the said section that "the Official Receiver may, if he thinks fit, make a * * * report * * * stating the manner in which the Company was formed, and whether, in his opinion, any fraud has been committed by any person in the promotion or formation of the Company * * *". The facts in the present case, so far as they relate to the actual question for decision, were that the Official Receiver applied to the Court for an Order directing the public examination of certain persons who had taken part in the promotion or formation of the Company, or were directors or officers thereof, and in support of the application filed a report to the Court under the sub-section above quoted, setting out facts from which fraud or misfeasance might be inferred, but did not directly state that, in his opinion, fraud had been committed. The learned County Court Judge refused the application on the ground that, in his judgment, the Court of Appeal had held in the case of *re The Great Kruger Gold Mining Co.* (reported L.R. 1892, vol. 3, p. 307), also in *re The Trust and Investment Corporation of South Africa, Limited*, and *re The Bertram Lingards Vlei Gold Mining Company, Limited*, that in order to give the Judge jurisdiction to make an order for public examination, the report by the Official Receiver must contain a statement that in his (the Official Receiver's) opinion some fraud had been committed. The learned County Court

Judge, however, had not before him the case of *re* Laxon and Co., Limited (1893), 1 Ch. 210, in which Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams had interpreted the decisions of the Court of Appeal to mean that it was sufficient if the further report of the Official Receiver stated facts which, *prima facie*, showed that fraud had been committed. The appeal was allowed.

In the case of the Northern Transvaal Gold Mining Company, Limited, an appeal was brought by a shareholder and creditor against an order of Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams, directing the Company to be wound up compulsorily.

The Company was incorporated in December 1886, the nominal capital being 60,000*l.* in 1*l.* shares. Its objects were expressed to be to develop a Gold Mining tract in the Transvaal, and the purchase-money (20,000*l.*) was to be paid to the vendors in fully-paid shares. The public subscribed to a very limited extent. Although the appellant was not the person of whom the Company was stated to have bought the mine, constituting the bulk of the Company's property, yet nearly the whole of the shares representing the purchase-money were transferred to him, and he was considered by Lord Justice Bowen upon the appeal to have been the promoter. On the 10th of December 1892 a petition was presented to the Court for the compulsory winding up of the Company. The petitioners alleged that the Company was insolvent; that for a year it had in reality done no business at all; that it had no directors qualified to act; that no dividend had ever been paid; and that the only official concerned in the Company was the secretary. It was also stated in the petition that the possession of the property referred to was never acquired, notwithstanding the issue of shares by way of purchase-money; that the whole substratum of the Company was gone, and it was not therefore possible to carry out the essential purpose for which the Company purported to be formed. The petition was opposed by the appellant, at whose instance it was adjourned from time to time; but eventually Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams declined to allow the matter to stand over any longer, and on the 1st February 1893 an order was made ordering the Company to be wound up. Shortly afterwards notice of a resolution for voluntary winding up, purporting to be passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Company held on the 6th March 1893, was filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and on the strength of this resolution an appeal was brought by the appellant against the order of Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams, the petitioners appearing to have been cajoled—to quote the expression used by Lord Justice Bowen—into saying they would not pursue their desire for a compulsory winding up. The circumstances of the case were, however, such that it was felt that the Official Receiver, who had been appointed provisional liquidator, ought not, in the interests of the public, to allow the matter to come before the Court without placing before it the whole of the facts. The appeal was heard on the 8th of May and was dismissed, the learned judges characterizing it as a “most audacious one.”

(c.) *Motions.*

Proceedings were necessary in 17 cases for the purpose of enforcing the delivery by liquidators of accounts of their receipts and payments; or, for compelling payment into the Companies' Liquidation Account, in accordance with section 15 of the Act, of moneys which, according to the accounts furnished by them, had been in their hands for more than six months. The proceedings in every case had the desired effect; but in the Spiral Wood Cutting Company, Limited, and two other cases, the point was taken that the Board of Trade had no jurisdiction to order accounts to be furnished or to enforce the provisions of the section where the winding up was other than a compulsory one. The question being an important one, the learned Judge directed it to stand over for argument at the next sittings, and it will be dealt with in my next Report.

Referring to my previous reports and the decision of Mr. Lushington, that a court of summary jurisdiction had no power to impose a fine for not submitting a statement of affairs under section 7, sub-section 5, of the Companies' (Winding-up) Act, 1890, the Board of Trade are advised by counsel that the proper method of recovering the penalty is by Information at the suit of the Attorney-General. In view of the obvious inconvenience involved in that procedure it was thought advisable to enforce the requirements of the section by first obtaining an order directing the required persons to furnish a statement of affairs, and in default of compliance by moving the Court to commit them for contempt. An application of this kind has since come before Mr. Justice Vaughan-Williams, who expressed some doubt as to the propriety of the practice adopted, having regard to the express remedy given by section 7, sub-section 5,

but as the requirements of the section were eventually complied with his Lordship deferred giving a definite decision as to the form of procedure until the question should again arise.

(d.) *Miscellaneous.*

On behalf of the Official Receiver I conducted the public examination of certain of the directors and officers of the Building Securities Company, Limited. This Company was one of those promoted by Mr. Jabez Spencer Balfour, who was the chairman of the board of directors. The examination occupied several days.

In *re* Hart & Co., Limited, application was made under section 3 of the Companies' (Winding-up) Act, 1890, for the transfer of the winding-up proceedings from the High Court to the Coventry County Court, on the ground that practically the whole of the Company's assets were situated at Coventry, where most of the creditors resided. The application was granted.

It was found necessary in the case of the West Indian (New) Gold Mining Company, Limited, to take advantage of section 25 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, which gives the Board power to administer interrogatories to liquidators, and also to apply to the Court for their examination on oath. The Court had approved a scheme of arrangement, under which a new company was to be formed for the purpose of taking over the assets and liabilities of the old Company and carrying on its business. A sum of 52*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* was due to the Official Receiver for expenses incurred in the winding up of the old Company prior to the appointment of the liquidators, and it was alleged that the Company was also indebted in the sum of 10*l.* to a person named Lake. The liquidators' replies to certain interrogatories administered to them by the Board of Trade were evasive and unsatisfactory; and in the circumstances it was deemed necessary to examine them. The examination showed that the liquidators had done practically nothing towards giving effect to the scheme; but they produced a deed, which had apparently been executed a day or two prior to the examination, giving them a charge on the uncalled capital of the new Company for the purpose of securing payment of the old Company's liabilities. The examination was therefore attended with a beneficial result.

In the case of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited, an application was made by a person who claimed to be a creditor of the Company for the appointment of the Official Receiver as liquidator of this Company. The Company so long ago as the year 1870 passed a resolution for voluntary winding up, which was shortly after turned into a liquidation under the supervision of the Court. The Official Receiver's duties, as such, arising only in cases in which a compulsory order is made, the application was opposed and dismissed with costs.

In another case an application was made by the petitioning creditors to dispense with the statement of affairs, on the ground that "there was literally nothing belonging to the Company," all the property having been distributed in a debenture holder's action. I submitted that there was no power whatever to grant the application. No evidence was brought forward showing that "there was literally nothing belonging to the Company," but the Chief Clerk made an order that the receiver should furnish (at the cost of the estate) a report, showing how the assets of the Company had been dealt with. The matter having been adjourned to the Judge, he held that there was no power to dispense with a statement of affairs.

Whitehall,
15th August, 1894.

WALTER MURTON,
Solicitor to the Board of Trade.

COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	A M O U N T S.		I N C R E A S E.	D E C R E A S E.
	Year ended 31 March 1894.	Year ended 31 March 1893.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Net Amount received by the Inland Revenue Department for Stamps issued in respect of business under the Act (less Estimated Cost of Collection and Manufacture) - - - - -	3,944 4 3	4,030 1 3	—	85 17 -
Amount of Fees received in Cash - - - - -	18,692 4 8	16,136 19 9	2,555 4 11	—
Dividends on Funds invested under Section 16 of the Act - - -	13,926 11 10	10,392 17 4	3,533 14 6	—
TOTAL - - - £.	36,563 - 9	30,559 18 4	6,088 19 5	85 17 -
DEDUCT DECREASE - - £.			85 17 -	
NET INCREASE - - - £.			6,003 2 5	

Treasury Chambers, 6 August 1894.

THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890, during the Year ended 31st March 1894.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	A M O U N T S.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	Year ended 31 March 1894.	Year ended 31 March 1893.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries of Officers* - - - - -	24,798 12 2	15,502 11 5	9,296 - 0	—
Incidental and Legal Expenses - - - - -	1,661 8 9	1,255 14 5	405 14 4	—
Rent, Rates, Fuel, Light, &c. - - - - -	3,613 17 10	2,300 15 -	1,313 2 10	—
Stationery - - - - -	1,827 2 6	885 7 8	941 14 10	—
TOTAL - - - £.	31,901 1 3	19,944 8 6	11,956 12 9	—

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Treasury Chambers, }
23 May 1894. }

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RETURN of all CONTRACTS for ARTICLES of HOME MANUFACTURE made in the UNITED KINGDOM by the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, between the 1st day of April 1893 and the 31st day of March 1894, with CONTRACTORS outside the UNITED KINGDOM.

Department.	Date.	Article.	Value of Contract.	
			£.	s. d.
Admiralty - - - - -	1893-94 -	Preserved tinned butter - - -	961	- -
	„ -	Salt pork - - - - -	13,353	- -
	„ -	Bent-wood chairs, and seats for - -	1,045	- -
	„ -	Mineral oil for internal lubrication -	8,915	- -
	„ -	Carbons for electric lights - - -	277	- -
	„ -	Whitney Patent Wood-scraping Machine	239	- -
	„ -	Boilers of “Belleville” and “Du Temple” types for Her Majesty’s Ships “Sharpshooter” and “Spanker”	13,840	- -
			£.	38,630 - -
War Department - - - - -	1893-94 -	Braid and cloth, silk - - - - -	477	- -
	„ -	Repairs to telephone receivers - -	6	- -
	„ -	Wheels, emery - - - - -	39	- -
			£.	522 - -

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**Special Report of the Board of Trade under Section 1 of the
Electric Lighting Act, 1888.**

The Holloway Electricity Supply Company, Limited, applied for a Provisional Order in respect of the Borough of Guildford.

The Corporation, who are the Local Authority under the Electric Lighting Acts, consented to the application, on condition that the Order should contain a provision authorising them to purchase the undertaking within six months from the expiration of 10 years from the grant of the Order, or within six months from the expiration of any subsequent period of five years on the terms specified in section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.

The Order, when deposited, did not contain a provision to this effect, and the Corporation objected to it, and stated that they were considering whether they should not adopt measures for supplying electrical energy themselves.

The Promoters contended that the conditions asked for by the Corporation were unreasonable, and would prevent them from raising the necessary capital for the undertaking, and asked the Board of Trade to dispense with any further consent of the Corporation, and to grant the Order in the usual form, or with such modifications of the statutory conditions of purchase as the Promoters could agree to.

Before deciding whether the application should be proceeded with, the Board of Trade invited the representatives of the Corporation and the Promoters to attend at this Office to discuss the matter. A meeting was held on the 31st March, at which the mayor of Guildford and the town clerk, who attended on behalf of the Corporation, stated that the Corporation desired to retain in their own hands the right to supply electrical energy to the town, but that they had several public works on hand, and were not prepared to apply for a Provisional Order at present, or to place any limit on the time within which they would apply.

They stated that the Corporation would, however, consent to the grant of the Order on the conditions originally agreed to by them.

The representatives of the Corporation were informed that, as the Corporation were not prepared to give any undertaking as to the period within which they would apply for an Order, the Board of Trade would not be justified in refusing to proceed with the Promoters' application. The Board were unable, however, to impose on the Promoters the condition as to purchase asked for by the Corporation, which appeared to them to be an unreasonable modification of the terms established by Parliament, but they intimated their readiness to consider any further proposals the Corporation might submit.

Subsequently the Corporation suggested that the period at which the option of purchase on the terms of section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, should arise should not exceed 30 years.

The Promoters were unable to accept this proposal, and urged that a reduction of the statutory term was not reasonable without some corresponding concession on the part of the purchasing authority. On the suggestion of the Board of Trade, however, they agreed to accept a provision that the period of 42 years fixed by the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, should be reduced to 35 years, and the Board of Trade decided to grant the Order on these terms.

This decision was communicated to the Corporation, with an intimation that the Board of Trade would be glad to hear that they were prepared to give their consent.

The Corporation, however, replied that they were not prepared to consent to the grant of the Order in the form proposed.

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD,
Assistant Secretary.

Board of Trade, 28th May 1894.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 to 1890 (PROCEEDINGS).

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE respecting the APPLICATIONS to and PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF TRADE under the ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 to 1890, during the past Year.

Board of Trade, }
June 1894. }

COURTENAY BOYLE,
Secretary.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 TO 1890 (PROCEEDINGS).

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE respecting the APPLICATIONS to and PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF TRADE under the above-mentioned Acts during the past Year.

The following applications for Provisional Orders have been received by the Board of Trade since the Date of the last Report :—

Title of Order and Description of Area.	Name of Promoters.
Aberdare Electric Lighting Order - - - - A portion the District of the Aberdare Local Board	J. C. Howell (Limited.)
Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Electric Lighting Order The Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.	The Corporation.
Bedford Electric Lighting Order - - - - The Municipal Borough of Bedford.	Bedford Electric Light Company (Limited).
Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order. - - A portion of the City of Birmingham.	Birmingham Electric Supply Company (Limited).
Buxton Electric Lighting Order - - - - The Urban Sanitary District of Buxton.	The Local Board.
Chelmsford Electric Lighting Order - - - - The Borough of Chelmsford.	Crompton and Company (Limited).
Chepping Wycombe Electric Lighting Order - - The Municipal Borough of Chepping Wycombe.	The Corporation.
Chesterfield (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order - The Borough of Chesterfield.	- - ditto.
Clonmel (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order - - The Borough of Clonmel and portions of the District of the Clonmel Union.	- - ditto.
Collier-Marr Moss Side Electric Lighting Order - The Urban Sanitary District of Moss Side.	Collier-Marr Telephone and Electrical Manufac- turing Company (Limited).
Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order - - The Borough of Grimsby.	The Corporation.
Guildford Electric Lighting Order - - - - The Borough of Guildford.	Holloway Electricity Supply Company (Limited).
Harrow Electric Lighting Order - - - - The Urban Sanitary District of Harrow.	The Local Board.
Leyton Local Board Electric Lighting Order - - The Local Government District of the Leyton Local Board.	- - ditto.
THE COUNTY OF LONDON:	
Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting Order - -	Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company (Limited).
Portions of:— The District of the Beckenham Local Board. The Borough of Croydon. The Parish of Lambeth. The District of the Lewisham District Board of Works, and The Parish of St. Giles', Camberwell.	
Monmouth Electric Lighting Order - - - - The Municipal Borough of Monmouth.	The Corporation.
Oswestry Electric Lighting Order - - - - The Borough of Oswestry.	Oswestry Electric Lighting and Power Company (Limited).

Title of Order and Description of Area.	Name of Promoters.
Peterborough Electric Lighting Order - - - The Municipal Borough of Peterborough.	The Corporation.
Plymouth Corporation Electric Lighting Order - - - The Borough of Plymouth.	ditto.
St. Austell Electric Lighting Order - - - The District of the St. Austell Local Board.	Veale & Company (Limited).
St. Helens Corporation Electric Lighting Order - - - The Borough of St. Helens.	The Corporation.
Shropshire Electric Lighting Order - - - A portion of the Borough of Shrewsbury.	Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company (Limited).
Stirling Electric Lighting Order - - - The Royal Burgh of Stirling.	Caledonian Electric Supply Company (Limited).
Wakefield Corporation Electric Lighting Order - - - The City of Wakefield.	The Corporation.
West Hartlepool Electric Lighting Order - - - The Municipal Borough of West Hartlepool.	ditto.
Yeadon Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban Sanitary District of Yeadon.	The Local Board.

Of these applications (26 in number) 15 were made by Local Authorities and 11 by Companies, only one relating to the County of London.

The following Statement shows the manner in which the various applications have been dealt with:—

Title of Order.	How Dealt with.
Aberdare Electric Lighting Order - - - -	Order granted.
Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Electric Lighting Order	ditto.
Bedford Electric Lighting Order - - - -	The Promoters failed to produce the consent of the local authority, or to satisfy the Board of Trade that it should be dispensed with, and the Board of Trade refused to grant the order.
Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order - -	Order granted.
Buxton Electric Lighting Order - - - -	ditto.
Chelmsford Electric Lighting Order - - - -	ditto.
Chepping Wycombe Electric Lighting Order - -	ditto.
Chesterfield (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order	ditto.
Clonmel (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order -	ditto.
Collier-Marr Moss Side Electric Lighting Order -	ditto.
Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order -	ditto.
Guildford Electric Lighting Order - - - -	The local authority consented to the grant of the Order subject to certain conditions as to purchase. These conditions the promoters were unable to accept, and the Board of Trade, for the reasons stated in the special report made by them and presented to Parliament, decided to grant the Order.
Harrow Electric Lighting Order - - - -	Order granted.
Leyton Local Board Electric Lighting Order - -	ditto.
THE COUNTY OF LONDON:	
Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting Order -	ditto.
Monmouth Electric Lighting Order - - - -	ditto.
Oswestry Electric Lighting Order - - - -	ditto.
Peterborough Electric Lighting Order - - - -	ditto.
Plymouth Corporation Electric Lighting Order -	ditto.
St. Austell Electric Lighting Order - - - -	ditto.
St. Helens Corporation Electric Lighting Order -	ditto.
Shropshire Electric Lighting Order - - - -	ditto.
Stirling Electric Lighting Order - - - -	The promoters failed to produce the consent of the local authority or to satisfy the Board of Trade that it should be dispensed with, and the Board of Trade refused to grant the Order.

Title of Order.	How Dealt with.
Wakefield Corporation Electric Lighting Order - -	Order granted.
West Hartlepool Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Yeadon Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.

Bills Nos. 1 and 2, to confirm the Orders relating to Barrow-in-Furness, Buxton, Chepping Wycombe, Chesterfield, Grimsby, Harrow, Levton, Monmouth, Peterborough, St. Austell, St. Helens, and West Hartlepool were introduced into the House of Commons on the 16th April.

Bills Nos. 3, 4, and 5, to confirm the Orders relating to Aberdare, Birmingham, Chelmsford, Clonmel, Crystal Palace District, Guildford, Moss Side (Collier Marr), Oswestry, Plymouth, Shropshire (Shrewsbury), Wakefield, and Yeadon were introduced into the House of Lords on the following dates, viz. :—No 3 on the 30th April, No. 4 on the 4th May, and No. 5 on the 7th May.

The Bills to confirm Provisional Orders granted by the Board of Trade last year, which were before Parliament at the date of the last report, all received Royal Assent.

In the following instances the Board of Trade have, since the date of the last report, approved deeds transferring to limited companies the powers, duties, and liabilities (with certain exceptions) under Provisional Orders granted to local authorities.

Title of Order.	Originally Granted to	Transferred to
Aberystwith Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation of Aberystwith -	The Bourne and Grant Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Chiswick Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board for the District of Chiswick.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Dover Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation of Dover - -	The Dover Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Scarborough Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation of Scarborough -	The Scarborough Electric Supply Company, Limited.

LICENSES.

The following applications for licenses have been received since the date of the last report, and have been dealt with in the manner shown below :—

Name of Local Authority or Company applying and Name of District.	How Dealt with.
The Corporation of Bournemouth - - - - The Borough of Bournemouth.	License granted 16th April 1894. (The license authorises the supply of energy for certain public purposes only.)
The British Insulated Wire Company, Limited - - The District of the Prescott Local Board.	Still under consideration.
The Collier Marr Telephone and Electrical Manufacturing Company, Limited. The Urban Sanitary District of the Moss Side Local Board.	The promoters subsequently applied for a Provisional Order, and the application for the license was not proceeded with.

Of applications for licenses referred to in previous reports, that of the Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company (Limited) was granted on the 10th August 1893, and that of the Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company (Limited) on the 21st August 1893.

The Dundalk Electric Lighting License, 1886, the original term of which expired on the 1st July 1893, was renewed by the Board of Trade for a period of three years from that date.

Appended is a list of the Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament (prior to the present Session) and of the Licenses granted by the Board of Trade, since the passing of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, showing those which have since been revoked or repealed.

Board of Trade, }
29 June 1894. }

Courtenay Boyle,
Secretary.

APPENDIX.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1883.	
Aston Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Balsall Heath Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Barnes and Mortlake Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Barton, Eccles, Winton, and Monton Local Board Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Local Board - - - -	Repealed by Eccles Electric Lighting Order, 1893.
Bermondsey Electric Lighting Order, 1883	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Birkdale Electric Lighting Order 1883.	The Local Board - - - -	Revoked, 16th March 1893.
Birmingham Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Incandescent Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 15th December 1886.
Bradford Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation.	—
Brighton Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- ditto.	—
Bristol Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- ditto.	—
Cambridge Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Canterbury Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Carlisle Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - -	Revoked, 1st July 1892.
Chelsea Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 26th July 1884.
Chiswick Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Clerkenwell Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Croydon Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Dudley Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Dundee Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Brush Electric Light and Power Company of Scotland, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Finchley Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Folkestone Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Grantham Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - -	Revoked, 1st July 1892.
Gravesend Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Greenock Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Board of Police.	—
Greenwich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
1883—continued.		
Hackney Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Hampstead Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Ferranti-Hammond Electric Light Company of Hampstead, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Hanover-square District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
High Wycombe Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Holborn Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Hornsey Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ipswich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Islington Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Limehouse Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Lowestoft Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Luton Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Maidstone Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Margate Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Nelson Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Local Board.	—
Norwich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - -	Revoked, 2nd December 1891.
Poplar Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Redditch Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Incandescent Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 30th June 1885.
Richmond (Surrey) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Vestry.	—
Rochester Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Rotherhithe Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. George's-in-the-East Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. Giles' (Brush) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. Giles' (Pilsen Joel) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Pilsen Joel and General Electric Light Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. James' and St. Martin's (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Edison Electric Light Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
St. Luke's Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
St. Olave Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. Pancras (Middlesex) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Vestry.	—

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
1883—continued.		
St. Saviour's, Southwark, Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked; 11th August 1884.
Salley Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Scarborough Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - - -	Repealed by Scarborough Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.
Shoreditch Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
South Kensington Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Strand District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - - - ditto - -	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Sudbury Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Sunderland Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	North-Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ulverston Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Local Board - - - - -	Revoked, 14th December 1891.
Victoria District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Walsall Electric Lighting Order 1883.	Incandescent Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 30th June 1885.
Wandsworth Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Wednesbury and Darlaston Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
West Bromwich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Whitechapel Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Wolverhampton Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 29th July 1884.
1884.		
Bury St. Edmund's Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	The Corporation - - - - -	Revoked, 25th June 1892.
Edison and Swan United Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited.	This Order authorised the transfer to the Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited, of the powers, &c., granted by the following Orders, viz. :— St. James' and St. Martin's (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. Hanover-square District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. South Kensington Electric Lighting Order, 1883. Strand District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. Victoria District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. These orders have since been revoked, <i>see</i> above.
Fulham District Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	West Middlesex Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 18th October 1889.
St. James', St. Martin, and St. George Hanover-square (West London) Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	West London Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 4th February 1887.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1886.	
Chelsea Electric Lighting Order, 1886.	Chelsea Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
	1889.	
Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1889.	Messrs. Arthur Chamberlain and George Hookham.*	The Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1894, Scheduled to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this Order.
House to House Electric Light Supply Order, 1889.	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.	—
Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order 1889.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting Order 1889.	London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Mid London) Lighting Order, 1889.	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (West London) Lighting Order, 1889.	- - ditto - - - ditto - -	—
Notting Hill Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
St. Martin Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	The Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.†	—
South Kensington Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Chelsea Electricity Supply Company, Limited.‡	—
Swansea Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	The Corporation.	—
Westminster Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
	1890.	
Aberdeen Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Accrington Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Ashton-under-Lyne Electric Light and Power Order, 1890.	Municipal Electric Light and Power Corporation, Limited.	Revoked, 20th August 1891.
Ayr Burgh Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Bacup Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Barnsley Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Bedford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Belfast Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Birkenhead Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—

* Undertaking transferred to the Birmingham Electric Supply Company, Limited, in accordance with the provisions of the Order.

† Name changed to Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.

‡ Undertaking transferred to the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company, Limited, in accordance with the provisions of the Kensington, Knightsbridge, and Chelsea Electric Lighting Act, 1893.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1890—continued.	
Blackburn Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Blackpool Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Bognor Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Electric Trust, Limited - - -	Revoked, 8th December 1892.
Bournemouth Electric Supply (Brush) Order, 1890.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.*	—
Bournemouth Electric Supply (House to House) Order, 1890.	South of England House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 18th January 1892.
Burnley Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Burton-on-Trent Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Bury Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Cambridge Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.†	—
Chatham, Rochester, and District Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Chatham, Rochester, and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Cheltenham Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Chester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Coatbridge Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Scottish House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	—
Darlington Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Derby Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Dover Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.‡	—
Dundee Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Gas Commissioners.	—
Eastbourne Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Eastbourne Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Fleetwood Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Improvement Commissioners.	—
Galway Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	John Perry, James Perry, and James Edward Pearce, trading as the Galway Electric Company.	—
Glasgow Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Great Yarmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Hastings and St. Leonards-on-Sea Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Hastings and St. Leonards-on-Sea Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Hastings (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Hove Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Hove Commissioners.§	—
Huddersfield Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Kelvinside Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Kelvinside Electricity Company, Limited	—

* Undertaking transferred to the Bournemouth and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Poole Electric Lighting Order, 1891.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Cambridge Electric Supply Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Dover Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed for a period of 42 years to the Hove Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1890—continued.</i>		
Kingston-upon-Hull Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Lancaster Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Leicester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1890.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.*	—
City of London (East District) Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Laing, Wharton, and Down Construction Syndicate, Limited **	—
Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Electric Installation and Maintenance Company, Limited. †	—
Lambeth Electric Supply Order, 1890.	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 29th January 1892.
London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting (Metropolitan) Order, 1890.	London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Paddington) Lighting Order, 1890.	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
North London Electric Supply Order, 1890.	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 10th July 1891.
St. James' Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	St. James' and Pall Mall Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Wandsworth District Electric Supply Order, 1890.	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 21st January 1892.
Malvern Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Local Board.	—
Manchester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Morecambe Electric Light and Power Order, 1890.	Messrs. Thomas Reginald Andrews and Thomas Preece. ‡	—
Moss Side and Stretford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Manchester House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 1st July 1892.
Northampton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Northampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Nottingham Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Oldham Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Oxford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Electric Installation and Maintenance Company, Limited. §	—
Plymouth Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Devon and Cornwall Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 24th November 1891.
Portsmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Preston Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	National Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by Preston Electric Lighting Order, 1891.
Preston and Fulwood Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Lancashire and Cheshire House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 10th June 1891.
Salford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Sevenoaks Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Electric Trust, Limited - - -	Revoked, 18th June 1892.

* Undertaking transferred to the City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, under the provisions of the City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1891.

** Undertaking transferred to the City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

† Name changed to Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

‡ Undertaking transferred to the Morecambe Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, in accordance with the provisions of the Order.

§ Powers, duties, liabilities, &c., under the Order, transferred to the Oxford Electric Company, Limited, by the Oxford Electric Lighting Order, 1892.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
1890— <i>continued.</i>		
Stafford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Stockton-on-Tees Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Tiverton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Tunstall Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Electric Trust, Limited - - -	Revoked, 18th June 1892.
Walsall Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Wigan Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Windsor Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Windsor and Eton Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Woking Electric Supply Company Order, 1890	Woking Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Wolverhampton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Worcester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Wrexham Electric Light and Power Order, 1890.	Wrexham and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
York Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
1891.		
Acton Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1891.	Birmingham Electric Supply Company, Limited.	The Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1894, Scheduled to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this Order.
Bishop's Stortford Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Bishop's Stortford Electric Light and Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Revoked, 12th August 1892.
Bolton Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Bromley (Kent) Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Canterbury Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Cardiff Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Chiswick Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.*	—
Coventry Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Croydon Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Dewsbury Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Ealing Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Edinburgh Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Exeter Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Exeter Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Hanley Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—

* Powers, duties and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Bourne and Grant Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1891— <i>continued.</i>	
Harrogate Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Heckmondwike Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Hertford Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Ipswich Borough Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Ipswich Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 17th January 1893.
Ipswich Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Laurence Scott and Company, Limited -	Revoked, 30th December 1891.
Kidderminster Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Killarney Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Charles Edward Leahy.*	—
Kingston-upon-Thames Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Leeds Electric Supply Order, 1891	Yorkshire House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	—
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Llanelly Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Camberwell Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Camberwell and Islington Electric Light and Power Supply, Limited.	Revoked 26th August 1892
City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.†	—
Clerkenwell Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.	Repealed by the County of London (North) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
Islington Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Camberwell and Islington Electric Light and Power Supply, Limited.	Revoked, 27th December 1892.
St. Luke, Chelsea, Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	New Cadogan and Belgrave Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 9th June 1893.
St. Luke, Middlesex, Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.	Repealed by the County of London (North) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
Southwark Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto - - ditto.†	—
Wandsworth District Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Stamford Hill, Tottenham, and Edmon- ton Electric Light and Power Supply, Limited.	Revoked, 25th July 1892.
Westminster Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Westminster Electric Supply Corpora- tion, Limited.	—
Woolwich Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Woolwich District Electric Light Com- pany, Limited.	—
Londonderry Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Newcastle and District Electric Light- ing Company, Limited.	—
Newport (Mon.) Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Norwich Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Norwich Electricity Company, Limited.	—
Paisley Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Poole Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering, Company, Limited.‡	—

* Undertaking assigned by Deed to the Killarney Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

† Undertaking transferred to the City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

‡ Undertaking transferred to the Bournemouth and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1891—continued.</i>		
Preston Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	National Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Scarborough Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.*	—
Southend Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Southport Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
South Shields Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Stockport Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Sunderland Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Surbiton Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Torquay Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Toxteth Park Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Tunbridge Wells Electric Lighting Order 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Tynemouth Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Weston super-Mare Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Improvement Commissioners.	—
Weybridge Electric Supply Order, 1891.	Weybridge Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Whitby Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Whitehaven Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Town and Harbour Trustees.	—
Withington District Electric Supply Order, 1891.	Manchester House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1892.
<i>1892.</i>		
Aberystwith Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation.†	—
Ashton-under-Lyne (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Dublin Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Fareham Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Fareham Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Govan Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Commissioners of Police.	—
Halifax (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation.	—
Harwich (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Kilkenny Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Limerick Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Scarborough Electric Supply Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Bourne and Grant Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1892—continued.</i>		
County of London (North) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	County of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited.*	—
Hampstead (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Vestry.	—
Lambeth Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- ditto.	—
Shoreditch Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- ditto.	—
Southwark Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	County of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited.*	—
Wandsworth Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto - - - ditto.*	—
Whitechapel District Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Board of Works.	—
Maidstone Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation.	—
Newbury Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Oxford Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Oxford Electric Company, Limited.	—
Sheffield Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Sutton (Surrey) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Local Board.	—
Waterford Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation.	—
West Ham (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Woking Electric Supply Company Electric Lighting (Horsell and Chertsey) Order, 1892.	Woking Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
<i>1893.</i>		
Altrincham and Bowdon Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	Manchester Edison-Swan Company, Limited.	—
Barnet Local Board Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Local Board.	—
Beckenham Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Bridgend Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Colchester Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Corporation.	—
Eccles Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Hackney Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Board of Works.	—
Hammersmith Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Vestry.	—
Islington Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Poplar District Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Board of Works.	—
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Newmarket Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	British Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Partick Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Commissioners of Police.	—
Reading Electric Supply Order, 1893.	Reading Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Taunton (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Corporation.	—

* Name changed to County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

LICENSES.

Title of License.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1884.	
Colchester Electric Lighting License, 1884.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Expired, 14th July 1891.
	1885.	
Dalton-in-Furness Electric Lighting License, 1885.	The Local Board - - - -	Expired, 1st December 1892.
St. Austell Electric Lighting License, 1885.	John Edward Veale - - - -	Renewed for a period of two years from 25th November 1892. The St. Austell Electric Lighting Order, 1894, scheduled to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this license.
	1886.	
Dundalk Electric Lighting License, 1886.	The Town Commissioners - - - -	Renewed for a period of three years, from 1st July 1893.
	1887.	
Kensington Court Electric Lighting License, 1887.	Kensington Court Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1889.
	1888.	
Kensington Court Electric Lighting License, 1888.	Kensington Court Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Liverpool Electric Lighting License, 1888	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1889.
St. James' Electric Lighting License, 1888.	St. James' and Pall Mall Electric Light Company, Limited.	Repealed by the St. James' Electric Lighting Order, 1890.
	1889.	
Dublin Electric Lighting License (Public), 1889.	The Corporation - - - -	Repealed by the Dublin Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
Kensington Electric Lighting License, 1889.	Kensington Court Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1889.
Wimbledon Electric Lighting License, 1889.	The Local Board.	—
	1890.	
Bath Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Henry George Massingham.*	—
Chelmsford Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Crompton and Company, Limited -	The Chelmsford Electric Lighting Order, 1894, scheduled to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this license.
Dublin Electric Lighting License (Private), 1890.	The Corporation - - - -	Repealed by the Dublin Electric Lighting Order 1892.

* Powers, duties, and liabilities transferred to the City of Bath Electric Lighting and Engineering Company, Limited, under the provisions of the License.

Title of License.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1890— <i>continued.</i>	
Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company's License, 1890.	Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1891.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company's License, 1890.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1893.
Northampton Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Northampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Northampton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.
Southampton Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Southampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
	1892.	
Ogmore Valley Electric Lighting License, 1892.	Ogmore Valley Electric Light and Power Supply Company, Limited.	—
	1893.	
Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting License, 1893.	Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company, Limited.	The Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting Order, 1894, scheduled to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this License.
Pontypool Electric Lighting License, 1893.	Pontypool Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company's License, 1893.	Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	The Shropshire Electric Lighting (Shrewsbury) Order, 1894, scheduled to the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this License.
Taunton (Corporation) Electric Lighting License, 1893.	The Corporation - - - - -	Repealed by the Taunton Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1893.
	1894.	
Bournemouth (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting License, 1894.	The Corporation.	—

ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 to 1890
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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 1) BILL.

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Barrow-in-Furness (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Corporation of Barrow-in-Furness.

The area of supply is the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

The Order contains provisions that the Corporation shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of two years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

The Order also contains provisions—

- (1.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.
 - (2.) For the execution of the necessary works and the breaking up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c., under streets.
 - (3.) For regulating the manner in which energy is to be charged for, and fixing the maximum price to be charged.
 - (4.) For the appointment, remuneration, and duties of electric inspectors, and the testing of electric lines and other works, and for holding inquiries by the Board of Trade as to the causes of accidents affecting the public safety.
 - (5.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.
 - (6.) For the application of moneys received by the Undertakers in respect of the Undertaking.
 - (7.) For the transfer to any company or person of the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Corporation under the Order, by means of a deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, upon such terms and subject to such exceptions and modifications (if any), and for such period, as may be specified therein.
 - (8.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.
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Buxton Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Buxton Local Board.

The area of supply is the Urban Sanitary District of Buxton.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the previous Order.

Chepping Wycombe Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe.

The area of supply is the Municipal Borough of Chepping Wycombe.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the previous Orders.

Chesterfield (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Corporation of Chesterfield.

The area of supply is the Borough of Chesterfield.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the previous Orders.

St. Helen's (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894

The Undertakers are the Corporation of St. Helen's.

The area of supply is the Borough of St. Helen's.

The Order contains provisions that the Corporation shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of three years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

The Order also contains provisions similar to those referred to and numbered (1) to (8) in the case of the Barrow-in-Furness (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

West Hartlepool Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Corporation of West Hartlepool.

The area of supply is the Municipal Borough of West Hartlepool.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Barrow-in-Furness (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

Board of Trade, }
24 April 1894. }

Francis J. S. Hopwood.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
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Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Corporation of Grimsby.

The area of supply is the Borough of Grimsby.

The Order contains provisions that the Corporation shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of two years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

The Order also contains provisions—

(1.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.

(2.) For the execution of the necessary works, and the breaking up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c., under streets.

(3.) For regulating the manner in which energy is to be charged for, and fixing the maximum price to be charged.

(4.) For the appointment, remuneration, and duties of electric inspectors, and the testing of electric lines and other works, and for holding inquiries by the Board of Trade as to the causes of accidents affecting the public safety.

(5.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.

(6.) For the application of moneys received by the Undertakers in respect of the Undertaking.

(7.) For the transfer to any Company or person of the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Corporation under the Order by means of a deed to be approved by the Board of Trade upon such terms, and subject to such exceptions and modifications (if any), and for such period, as may be specified therein.

(8.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.

Harrow Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Harrow Local Board.

The area of supply is the Urban Sanitary District of Harrow.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the previous Order.

Leyton Local Board Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Leyton Local Board.

The area of supply is the Local Government District of Leyton.

The Order contains provisions that the Local Board shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of three years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

The Order also contains provisions similar to those referred to and numbered (1) to (8) in the case of the Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

Monmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Corporation of Monmouth.

The area of supply is the Municipal Borough of Monmouth.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

Peterborough Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Corporation of Peterborough.

The area of supply is the Municipal Borough of Peterborough.

The Order contains similar provisions to those referred to in the case of the Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

St. Austell Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are Veale and Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the District of the St. Austell Local Board.

The Order contains provisions—

(1.) For the supply of electrical energy within the area under certain specified conditions.

(2.) For the audit of the accounts of the Undertaking.

(3.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.

(4.) For the execution of the necessary works, and the breaking up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c., under streets.

(5.) For regulating the manner in which energy is to be charged for, and fixing the maximum price to be charged.

(6.) For the appointment, remuneration, and duties of electric inspectors, and the testing of electric lines and other works, and for holding inquiries by the Board of Trade as to the causes of accidents affecting the public safety.

(7.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.

(8.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.

The Order also provides for the revocation of the St. Austell Electric Lighting License, 1885.

Board of Trade, }
24 April 1894. }

Francis J. S. Hopwood.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 2) BILL.

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Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company (Limited).

The area of supply is portions of the District of the Beckenham Local Board, the Borough of Croydon, the Parish of Lambeth, the District of the Lewisham District Board of Works, and the Parish of Camberwell.

The Order is to be read in conjunction with the Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting Order, 1890, and varies the area of supply authorised by that Order; the Order also provides for the revocation of the Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting Licence, 1893.

Oswestry Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Oswestry Electric Light and Power Company (Limited).

The area of supply is the Borough of Oswestry.

The Order contains provisions—

(1.) That the Undertakers shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of two years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

(2.) For the deposit of a certain sum as a guarantee that the works shall be completed.

(3.) For the audit of the accounts of the Undertaking.

(4.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.

(5.) For the execution of the necessary works and the breaking-up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c., under streets.

(6.) For regulating the manner in which energy is to be charged for, and fixing the maximum price to be charged.

(7.) For the appointment, remuneration, and duties of electric inspectors, and the testing of electric lines and other works, and for holding inquiries by the Board of Trade as to the causes of accidents affecting the public safety.

(8.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.

(9.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.

The Order also contains a provision for the purchase of the Undertaking by the Local Authority after the expiration of 35 years from the commencement of the Order, on certain terms specified in the Order.

Plymouth (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Corporation of Plymouth.

The area of supply is the Borough of Plymouth.

The Order contains provisions that the Corporation shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of two years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

The Order also contains provisions—

(1.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.

(2.) For the execution of the necessary works and the breaking-up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c., under streets.

(3.) For regulating the manner in which energy is to be charged for, and fixing the maximum price to be charged.

(4.) For the appointment, remuneration, and duties of electric inspectors, and the testing of electric lines and other works, and for holding inquiries by the Board of Trade as to the causes of accidents affecting the public safety.

(5.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.

(6.) For the application of moneys received by the Undertakers in respect of the Undertaking.

(7.) For the transfer to any company or person of the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Corporation under the Order by means of a deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, upon such terms and subject to such exceptions and modifications (if any), and for such period, as may be specified therein.

(8.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.

Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company Electric Lighting (Shrewsbury) Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company (Limited).

The area of supply is a portion of the Borough of Shrewsbury.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to and numbered 1 to 9 in the case of the Oswestry Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

The Order also contains provisions—

(a.) For the purchase of the Undertaking by the Local Authority after the expiration of 21 years from the commencement of the Order or any subsequent period of seven years, on certain terms specified in the Order.

(b.) For the revocation of the Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company's Licence, 1893.

Wakefield (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Corporation of Wakefield.

The area of supply is the City of Wakefield.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Plymouth Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

Yeadon Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Yeadon Local Board.

The area of supply is the Urban Sanitary District of Yeadon.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Plymouth Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

Board of Trade, }
16 June 1894. }

Francis J. S. Hopwood.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING
PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 3) BILL.

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Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

THE Undertakers are J. C. Howell, Limited.

The area of supply is a portion of the district of the Aberdare Local Board.

The Order contains provisions—

(1.) That the Undertakers shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of two years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

(2.) For the deposit of a certain sum as a guarantee that the works shall be completed.

(3.) For the audit of the accounts of the Undertaking.

(4.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.

(5.) For the execution of the necessary works, and the breaking up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c., under streets.

(6.) For regulating the manner in which energy is to be charged for and fixing the maximum price to be charged.

(7.) For the appointment, remuneration and duties of electric inspectors, and the testing of electric lines, and other works, and for holding inquiries by the Board of Trade as to the causes of accidents affecting the public safety.

(8.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.

(9.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.

Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Birmingham Electric Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is a portion of the City of Birmingham.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the previous Order.

The Order also provides for the revocation of the Birmingham Electric Light and Power Orders, 1889 and 1891.

Chelmsford Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are Crompton and Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Borough of Chelmsford.

The Order provides for the supply of electrical energy by the Undertakers in the whole of the area of supply on certain specified conditions.

The Order also contains provisions similar to those referred to and numbered (3) to (9) in the case of the Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

The Order also provides for—

(a.) The purchase of the Undertaking by the Local Authority after the expiration of twenty-one or thirty-one years from the commencement of the Order on certain terms specified in the Order.

(b.) The transfer of the Undertaking with the consent of the Board of Trade and the Local Authority to the Chelmsford Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

(c.) The revocation of the Chelmsford Electric Lighting License, 1890.

Guildford Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Holloway Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Borough of Guildford.

The Order contains similar provisions to those referred to in the case of the Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1894, above mentioned.

The Order also provides that the Local Authority may purchase the Undertaking after the expiration of thirty-five years from the commencement of the Order.

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16 June 1894. }

Francis J. S. Hopwood.

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Clonmel Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Corporation of Clonmel.

The area of supply is the Borough of Clonmel, and portions of the District of the Board of Guardians of the Clonmel Union.

The Order contains provisions that the Corporation shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within a period of two years, and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

The Order also contains provisions—

(1.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.

(2.) For the execution of the necessary works and the breaking-up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c. under streets.

(3.) For regulating the manner in which energy is to be charged for, and fixing the maximum price to be charged.

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(5.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.

(6.) For the application of moneys received by the Undertakers in respect of the Undertaking.

(7.) For the transfer to any company or person of the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Corporation under the Order by means of a deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, upon such terms and subject to such exceptions and modifications (if any), and for such period, as may be specified therein.

(8.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.

Collier Marr Moss Side Electric Lighting Order, 1894.

The Undertakers are the Collier Marr Telephone and Electrical Manufacturing Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban Sanitary District of Moss Side.

The Order contains provisions—

(1.) That the Undertakers shall lay down mains in certain specified streets within periods of six months and two years, respectively; and it provides for the supply of electrical energy in the remainder of the area on certain specified conditions.

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(2.) For the deposit of a certain sum as a guarantee that the works shall be completed.

(3.) For the audit of the accounts of the Undertaking.

(4.) For the approval by the Board of Trade of the system upon which energy is to be supplied, and the issue by them of regulations for securing the safety of the public, and for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy.

(5.) For the execution of the necessary works, and the breaking-up of streets, &c., and the alteration of pipes, &c., under streets.

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(8.) For the supply, use, certifying, inspection, &c., of meters.

(9.) For the revocation of the Order under certain circumstances.

The Order also provides for the transfer of the Undertaking to the Local Authority by agreement, with the consent of the Board of Trade; and for the purchase of the Undertaking by the Local Authority at any time before the expiration of 25, 35, or 42 years, on specified terms.

Board of Trade, }
16 June 1894. }

Francis J. S. Hopwood.

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GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 1) BILL.

MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the PROPOSALS contained in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 1) BILL.

(1.) *Bolsover Gas.*

To empower the Bolsover Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, to construct and maintain gasworks, and to manufacture and supply gas in the parish of Bolsover, in the county of Derby, and to supply gas in bulk, by agreement, without the limits of supply; to fix the capital at 5,000*l.* by shares and 1,250*l.* by loan, and the standard price to be charged for gas at 5*s.* 3*d.* per 1,000 cubic feet, with sliding scale as to price and dividend.

(2.) *Earby and Thornton Gas.*

To empower the Earby and Thornton Gas and Lighting Company, Limited, to maintain and continue gasworks and to manufacture and supply gas in the parish of Thornton-in-Craven, in the West Riding of the county of York; to fix the capital at 10,000*l.* by shares and 2,500*l.* by loan, and the maximum price to be charged for gas at 5*s.* per 1,000 cubic feet, with power to the Board of Trade, after three years, to alter the maximum price, or to fix a standard price, with sliding scale as to price and dividend.

(3.) *Ilford Gas.*

To empower the Ilford Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, to raise additional capital, not exceeding 34,000*l.* by shares and 8,500*l.* by loan, to purchase additional lands, to construct and maintain additional works, and to supply gas in bulk, by agreement, without the limits of supply; and to fix the standard price to be charged for gas at 4*s.* 6*d.* per 1,000 cubic feet, with sliding scale as to price and dividend.

(4.) *Willenhall Gas.*

To empower the Willenhall Gas Company to raise additional capital, not exceeding 18,000*l.* by shares and 4,500*l.* by loan.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, }
June 1894.

Francis J. S. Hopwood,
An Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.

GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 1) BILL.

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GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 2) BILL.

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(No. 2) BILL.

1. *Newquay (Cornwall) Gas.*

To empower the Newquay Gas Company, Limited, to maintain and continue gasworks, and to manufacture and supply gas in the parishes of Saint Columb Minor and Crantock, in the county of Cornwall, and to supply gas in bulk by agreement, without the limits of supply ; to fix the capital at 12,500*l.* by shares, and 3,125*l.* by loan, and the maximum price to be charged for gas at 6*s.* per 1,000 cubic feet, with power to the Board of Trade, after the expiration of five years, to alter the maximum price, or to fix a standard price, with sliding scale as to price and dividend.

2. *North Bierley Gas.*

To empower the North Bierley Gas Company, to borrow on mortgage, in respect of existing capital any sums not exceeding in the whole 9,375*l.* ; and to fix the maximum price to be charged for gas at 4*s.* per 1,000 cubic feet, with power to the Board of Trade, after the expiration of three years, to alter the maximum price, or to fix a standard price, with sliding scale as to price and dividend.

3. *Uttoxeter Gas.*

To empower the Uttoxeter Gasworks, Limited, to maintain and continue gasworks, and to manufacture and supply gas in the parish of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, and to supply gas in bulk by agreement, without the limits of supply ; and to fix the capital at 10,000*l.*, by shares, and 2,500*l.* by loan, and the standard price to be charged for gas at 3*s.* 2*d.* per 1,000 cubic feet, with sliding scale as to price and dividend.

4. *Worthing Gas.*

To empower the Worthing Gas Light and Coke Company to raise additional capital not exceeding 32,000*l.*, by shares, and to borrow on mortgage in respect thereof not exceeding 8,000*l.* ; to authorise the Company to construct and maintain additional works, and to supply gas in bulk by agreement without the limits of supply ; and to fix the standard price to be charged for gas at 4*s.* 3*d.* per 1,000 cubic feet, with sliding scale as to price and dividend, the dividend not to be increased above the standard rates of dividend unless the price charged is 1*d.* or more below 3*s.* 9*d.* per 1,000 cubic feet.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
June 1894.

Francis J. S. Hopwood,
An Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.

GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION
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ENGLAND AND WALES.							
BERKSHIRE:							
Newbury Corporation -	Newbury Corporation Acts, 1876, c. 92, and 1878, c. 184. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Acts, 1880, c. 38, and 1893, c. 116.	Borough of Newbury and hamlets of Don- nington and Speen.	£. 35,000	52 years and 30 years.	£. 28,000	3½ per cent. - -	£. (1) 1,500 (2) 1,634 3,134
Wantage Urban Au- thority	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 169.	Town of Wantage -	7,000	30 years -	7,000	4 and 4½ per cent. -	(1) 1,996
CARNARVONSHIRE:							
Bangor Corporation -	Bangor Local Board Act, 1878, c. 119.	Borough of Bangor - <i>Beyond,</i> Part of Parish of Bangor, beyond the Borough.	91,804 For Water and Gas Under- takings.	10, 20, 30, and 60 years.	89,942	3½, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 488 (2) 139 (3) 7,520 8,147
Bethesda Improvement Commissioners	Bethesda Improve- ment Act, 1864, c. 111. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1875, c. 176; 1879, c. 78; 1880, c. 178; 1882, c. 63; and 1883, c. 89.	District of Commis- sioners.	3,000	20 years in respect of 1,200 l.	3,000	4 per cent. - -	(1) 1,650 (3) 880 2,530
Carnarvon Corporation	Carnarvon Consumers Gas Act, 1872, c. 61.	Part of parish of Llanbeblig. <i>Beyond,</i> Parishes of Llanrug and Llanfairisgaer.	24,000	40 years -	24,000	4½ per cent. - -	(1) 3,424
Conway Corporation -	Local Government Board's (Gas) Pro- visional Order Con- firmation Act, 1880, c. 33.	Borough of Conway -	6,500	27 and 30 years	4,400 2,100 6,500	4½ per cent. - - 3½ " - -	(1) 1,272 (3) 70 1,342
Llandudno Improve- ment Commissioners and Urban Sanitary Authority	Llandudno Improve- ment Acts, 1894, c. 102; 1876, c. 241; and 1879, c. 18.	Improvement Act District of Llandudno as defined by Act 1876.	61,000 4,250 Annuities capital- ised at 25 years' purchase, 29,920 95,170 For Water and Gas Under- takings.	30 years - 44 years from August 1892.	1,550 2,150 57,450 4,100 Annuities, 29,920 95,170 For Water and Gas Under- takings.	3½ per cent. - - 4 " " 4½ " " 5 " " 7 " " 4½ per cent. - - 4 " "	(1) 15,471 (2) 2,238 (3) 20 17,729 For Water and Gas Under- takings. (1) 2,187 (3) 44,537
Ynyscynhalarn Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 73.	District of Ynyscyn- halarn.	6,500	4,500 l. in 30 years, from November 1877. 2,000 l. in 30 years, from November 1882.	4,500 2,000 6,500	4½ per cent. - - 4 " "	(1) 2,187 (3) 44,537
CHESHIRE:							
Birkenhead Corporation	Birkenhead Commis- sioners Gas and Water Act 185*, c. 121. Birkenhead Improve- ment Act, 1867, c. 92. Birkenhead Corpora- tion (Gas and Water) Act, 1881, c. 152. Birkenhead Corpora- tion Act, 1891, c. 153. Birkenhead Corpora- tion (Gas and Water) Act, 1890, c. 18.	Borough of Birken- head. <i>Beyond,</i> Lower Bebington, that part of Higher Bebington not within the borough, Great Neston,* Little Nes- ton,* Spital, Brom- borough, Thornton Hough,* Upton,* Bidston, Prenton and Noctorum.	335,642	70 years - 2,000 l. in 60 years.	303,936	3 to 4 per cent. -	(1) 39,328 (3) 5,209 44,537
Bollington Local Board	Dollington Improve- ment and Lighting Act, 1862, c. 37.	District of Local Board <i>Beyond,</i> Kerridge Houses, and part of Rainow.	No specified amount, but 12,225 l. has been borrowed.	80 years -	12,225	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 2,775 (3) 6,496 9,271
Congleton Corporation -	Congleton Gas and Improvement Act, 1866, c. 52.	Borough of Congleton <i>Beyond,</i> Englawton, Eaton, Hulmevalfield, and Newbold Astbury.	25,000	85 years -	25,000	3½ per cent. - - (less income tax.)	(1) 13,235 (3) 1,121 14,356

The UNITED KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price charged at 25th March 1894, including Discharge, if any :— (1) Private Consumers, &c.; (2) Public Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (excluding interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1) Interest Paid on Loan; (2) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5) Amount placed on Loan and other items in Column 14, during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :— (1) Private Consumers, &c.; (2) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
<i>s. d.</i> (1) 4 6 Dis. 4 d. 1 s. 8s. per lamp, including light, erecting, painting, and repainting.	(1) From 4 s. for 3 to 10-light meters to 2 l. for 100-light meter.	14 16	£. 6,763	£. 5,447	(1) 887 (5) 280 1,167	149 Enlargement of works.	2,806	27,610,000	20,722,700 4,450,000 25,172,700	12	640	263	
(1) 4 2 and 5 - 2 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	2,125	1,706	(1) 215 (5) 187 412	- - -	1,002	8,109,800	6,025,200 1,100,000 7,125,200	4½	230	82	
(1) 3 6 Burgins, 3 s. oking, 2 s. 6 d.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 8 s. for 20-light meter.	14 17	9,929	6,064	(1) 1,475 (2) 1,328 (5) 913 4,216	Loss— 351	3,450	31,083,600	23,830,500 1,720,800 23,401,100	About 7	720	250	The Return is for Gas and Water Undertaking combined.
(1) 5 - Free of charge.	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 1 l. 4 s. for 50-light meter.	16 17	404	383	(1) 54	- - -	270	Cannot be given.	1,392,100 200,000 1,592,100	About 2½	117	54 Free of charge.	
(1) 4 6 Dis. 6 d. for purposes other than lighting, Dis. 1 s. (2) 490 l.	(1) 4 - for 2-light meter and upwards.	14 18	5,152	3,300	(1) 863 (5) 278 1,141	711 200 l. to Depreciation Fund, 511 l. carried forward.	1,923	19,633,000	18,368,300 1,126,800 19,494,600	About 7	639	189	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
(1) (2) 1 6	(1) (2) 4 -	15 18	1,449	3,902	(1) 124 (3) 220 (5) 70 414	- - -	680	6,120,000	4,813,000 880,000 5,793,000	2½	195	44	
(1) 4 - Dis. 5 per cent. 3 s. for cooking purposes.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. 2 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Average, 17	9,595	7,208	(1) (5) 367 (2) 692 Interest on Debenture Bonds, 75 (3) 275 (4) 429 (5) 240 1,978	409 To Sinking Fund for redemption of annuities.	4,412	43,080,000	33,906,400 3,687,900 37,593,900	10½	815	295	
A sum of 743 l. allotted to Improvement Rate Account, and credited to Gas Revenue Account.													
(1) 4 7 4 d. per hour.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 16 s. for 50 and 60-light meters.	14 14	851	718	(1) 186 (5) 196 382	- - -	481	Cannot be given, station meter out of order.	2,538,500 669,300 3,255,000	4½	161	79	
(1) 3 1 3 7 Out districts.	(1) From 1 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Average, 19'62	91,431	70,579	(1) 9,708 (5) 1,320 11,028	9,824 Half to Borough Fund, and other half to the credit of Reduction of Price Account.	45,705	476,998,000	408,104,400 38,587,900 446,691,900	106½	9,950	2,363	* Not yet supplied.
is 5 per cent. if consumption is over five million cubic feet per annum, and 2½ per cent. if under five and over one million cubic feet.													
(2) 3 1 and 5 per cent. discount within the borough.													
(1) 3 4 3 8 Our districts.	(1) 3 -	18 18	2,838	2,659	(1) 83 (2) 16 (5) 224 323	Loss— 144	2,165	19,385,000	14,079,300 1,600,000 15,579,300	5½	482	96	
(1) 3 1½ Free of charge.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 16 s. for 50-light meter.	14 17	4,607	3,810	(1) 410 (5) 714 1,124	Loss— 327	3,059	30,596,900	22,612,400 3,985,426 26,597,825	11½	1,000	237 Free of charge.	

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Price charged at 25th March 1894 including Dis- count, if any;— Private Con- sumers, &c.; Public Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated accord- ing to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of charge.	REMARKS.
s. d. 1 3 2 1 1 to 5 d., ac- cording to con- dition.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 200-light meter. No charge to con- sumers of less than 50,000 cubic feet quarterly. (2) No charge.	15 18½	9,593	7,506	(1) 933 (2) 1,413 (3) 439 2,785	- - -	8,057	60,916,000	51,246,056 3,123,323 54,369,379	21½	2,407	385	
4 2 1 3 4 15s. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 10 s. for 30-light meter.	16 18½	2,394	1,894	(1) 177 (2) 500 677	23 Carried forward.	1,072 Cannel. 178 1,250	12,302,000	8,410,400 998,000 9,408,400	10	380	116 Bray's, 6 132	
2 10 2 6	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 14 s. for 150- light meter. (2) No charge.	16 18	18,987	14,206	(1) 2,309 (2) 965 3,294	1,487 1,200 l. to re- duction of General Dis- trict Rate, and 287 l. to Main- tenance Fund.	11,364	115,917,900	98,935,565 8,546,308 107,481,873	44	2,319	601	
3 10 s. d. and Highways - 3 6 free of charge. North, 3 s. 10 d.	(1) 2 s. and upwards	15 19	1,932	1,472	(1) 443 (2) 168 616	- - -	1,137	10,912,300	9,144,500 415,700 9,560,200	7½	452	64 free of charge. 32 charged for.	
2 8 1 2 8 15 s. 3 d. per lamp, including fitting, cleaning, painting and re- pairing.	(1) From 2 s. for 2- light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter. (2) 3 s.	Not pre- scribed. 18½ supplied.	76,356	56,783	(1) 6,874 (2) 4,753 11,627	7,946 6,000 l. to credit of General District Fund, 1,946 l. to Bo- rough Fund.	42,011	490,325,600	393,234,800 45,409,300 438,644,100	112	13,570	2,288	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
3 - 13s. per lamp.	(1) 3 s. to 2 l. 4 s., ac- cording to size.	14 19-39	31,246	23,246	(1) 3,280 (2) 2,247 5,527	2,473 To credit of General Dis- trict Rate Ac- count.	14,810	169,849,500	135,118,700 17,712,209 152,830,909	45½	3,953	950 And 179 dock lamps.	
2 3 s. d. 1 s. 6 d. and 1 s. 3 d. per lamp, including fitting, cleaning, painting and re- pairing.	(1) From 2 s. for 2- and 3-light me- ter to 10 s. for 20-light meter; larger sizes 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 19-18	33,512	26,387	(1) 845 (2) 2,556 3,401	3,724 Income Tax, interest on temporary loans, and in- terest on con- sumers' de- posits, 211 l.; reserve fund, 700 l.; re- mainder to City Fund.	21,788	232,790,000	197,715,700 28,660,500 226,376,200	63	7,171	1,394	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1894.
2 3 9 2½ to 10 per cent. according to consumption.	Provided free of charge.	15 16½	2,608	2,114	(1) 595 (2) 250 845	- - -	1,437	13,723,280	10,275,600 1,482,300 11,757,900	7½	404	208	
1 3 7 10 per cent. gas used for baking purposes.	Meters free - -	16 17-33	2,868	2,142	(1) 681 (2) 228 909	Loss— 183	1,620	15,368,300	12,125,500 1,328,000 13,453,500	About 8	626	169	
3 4 10 per cent. to consumers paying at less than 100 l. per annum. Harbour lamps, 12 s. per lamp, in- clusive of all charges.	(1) From 2 s. to 15 s., according to size.	14 18	4,985	3,121	(1) 954 (2) 751 1,706	159 To reduction of rates.	3,267	29,633,000	20,008,210 3,792,197 23,800,407	4½	770	220	

8 RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
		Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annui- ties Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sink- ing Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Maxi- mum Pri- ce of G. Auth. rise per 1. Cub Foot
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
CUMBERLAND—continued.			£.		£.		£.	s.
Millom Local Board	Millom Gas and Water Act, 1876, c. 81.	District of Local Board.	60,000 For Gas and Water purposes.	30 years	30,820 For Gas and Water purposes (chiefly Water) and 2,500l. for Gas Works. 30,000	3½ to 4½ per cent.	(1) 13,702 (2) 5,331 19,033	6
Penrith Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 73, and 1886, c. 6.	Parish of Penrith, which constitutes the Local Board's district.	24,000 6,000 30,000	48 years, from Nov. 1880. 80 years.		3½ to 4 per cent.	(1) 8,245	6
Workington Corporation	Workington Local Board Act, 1840, c. 46. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 162.	Borough of Working- ton.	21,585	15, 20, and 30 years.	21,585	3½ to 4 per cent. - Average 3l. 9s. 10d. per cent.	(1) 6,200 (2) 729 (3) 96 7,025	
DERBYSHIRE:								
Buxton Local Board	Buxton Gas Act, 1870, c. 68. Buxton Local Board Act, 1873, c. 56. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 37; 1880, c. 36; and 1881, c. 102.	Townships of Buxton, Fairfield, and Har- tington Upper Quar- ter. In each town- ship portions are beyond the district boundary.	60,000	50 years	55,258	3½, 3¾, 4, 4½, and 4¾ per cent.	(1) 2,393 (2) 8,390 10,783	5 - 6 - Beyond 1½ mile from work
Ilkeston Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 57.	Borough of Ilkeston, except some iron- works, and railway station.	45,785	60 years	26,000 3,000 3,300 7,380 12,055 45,735	4½ per cent. - - 4½ " " 4 " " 3½ " " 3½ " "	(1) 3,910 (2) 4,262 8,172	8 -
New Mills Local Board	- - -	District of Local Board.	16,000	15 and 30 years.	13,000	3½ per cent. - -	(3) 177	-
DEVONSHIRE:								
St. Mary Church Local Board	St. Mary Church Local Board Act, 1868, c. 129. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884, c. 210.	District of Local Board.	15,000	25 and 30 years.	12,508	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 1,500 (2) 3,492 4,992	5
Teignmouth Local Board	Teignmouth Improve- ment Act, 1836, c. 59. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891, c. 25.	District of Local Board.	22,200	30 and 42 years.	5,600 2,800 1,500 3,600 2,500 600 5,600 22,200	4½ per cent. - - 5 " " 4½ " " 4 " " 4½ " " 4 " " 3½ " "	(1) { 5,600 2,800 850 2,040 722 120 116 12,348	-
DURHAM:								
Darlington Corporation	Darlington Local Board Acts, 1884, c. 181; 1861, c. 77. Darlington Extension and Improvement Act, 1872, c. 112.	Borough of Darlington	59,000 For Gas and Water purposes. 100,000 For Gas and Waterworks, and Markets. 85,000 For Gas and Waterworks, and Markets. 244,000	35 years from 1861. 35 years from 1862. 60 years from 1873.	105,280 For Gas works.	3½, 3¾, and 4¾ per cent.	(1) 59,213 (2) 3,710 62,923	5 -
Stockton-on-Tees Cor- poration	Stockton Gas Acts, 1857, c. 52; 1866, c. 106; and 1873, c. 67. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, c. 1.	Stockton-on-Tees - Beyond, - Thornaby, Stainton, Preston, Eaglescliffe, Hartburn, Norton and Billingham.	213,002	40 years	154,131	19,356 at 3 per cent. 60,509 " 3½ " 12,000 " 3¾ " 1,600 " 3 " " 93,965 Present mortgage debt.	(1) 60,166	5 - 6 - Outside Borough
Tow Law Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 57.	Within Local Govern- ment District.	3,400	30 years	3,400	4½ per cent. - -	(1) 1,082	6 -
ESSEX:								
Saffron Walden Urban Sanitary Authority	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 57.	Borough of Saffron Walden.	13,000	30 years	10,600 2,400 13,000	4½ per cent. - - 4½ " "	(1) 4,204	8 -
LINTSHIRE:								
Rhyl Improvement Com- missioners.	Rhyl Gas Act, 1891, c. 102.	Rhyl Improvement Act District.	35,000	30 years	35,000	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 678	4 -

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price paid at 15th March 1894 if any) :- Private Con- sumers, &c.; Public Lamps (charge for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :- (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power :- (1.) Number of Candles Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :- (1.) Private Consumers, &c. (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated ac- cording to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d.			£.	£.	£.	£.							
3 4 eating and domestic uses 3s. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2- light meter to 2l. 1s. 4d. for 10-light meter.	14 16½	2,849	2,337	(1) 233 (2) 191 (3) 71 495	17	1,598	14,693,100	11,516,700 2,401,100 13,917,800	About 14½	532	300	
2 10 2 9	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 100- light meter. (2) No charge.	14 18	6,148	4,647	(1) 725 (2) 671 1,397	104 Not stated.	3,328	33,977,200	26,697,700 4,436,200 31,183,900	8½	1,080	259	
2 6 1. per lamp.	(1) 2s. 4d. for 2- light meter to 13s. 4d. for 30-light meter.	16 18	11,805	7,476	(1) 511 (2) 164 (3) 386 1,061	3,268 916l. to General District Rate. 2,352l. carried forward.	6,169	55,092,400	43,110,200 5,810,590 48,920,790	17	2,500	474	
2 9 10 per cent. 1. per lamp. or lamps from 1s. to 32l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	14 19-69	11,394	8,542	(1) 1,724 (2) 397 (3) 385 2,506	346 In hand.	5,963	62,008,000	54,538,700 5,215,800 59,754,500	18	1,200	362	
2s. 5d. to 2s. 1. according to consumption.	(1) From 3s. to 1l. 12s. (2) 5s.	14 17-4	10,355	7,031	(1) 1,650 (2) 360 (3) 367 2,367	987 500l. to Sinking Fund and re- payment of temporary loan; 457l. to General Dis- trict Rate.	5,038	50,425,900	39,635,800 4,903,300 44,539,100	21½	1,285	297	
3s. 7d. to d. Dis. 3d.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 10s., according to size.	Not pre- scribed, 19	1,533	2,057	(1) 425 (2) 177 602	- - -	1,716	13,737,200	9,560,400 466,000 10,026,400	5½	295	96	
3 9 working, 3s. 5 6	(1) (2) From 5s. for 2 or 3-light meters, to 1l. 10s. for 80- light meter.	14 16	2,955	2,116	(1) 394 (2) 450 844	- - -	1,744	16,625,200	11,933,900 1,022,300 12,963,200	14	854	141	
3 9	(1) (2) 5 per cent. on cost of meter.	16 18	4,210	3,333	(1) 435 (2) 320 755	122 In payment of outstanding liabilities.	2,581	25,781,570	14,603,000 4,555,000 19,158,000	6	545	237	
2 6 Dis. 6d. 3l. per lamp.	(1) From 2s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 60-light meter.	15 16	25,484	18,893	(1) 1,654 (2) 3,762 5,416	1,175 To District Fund.	19,825	194,114,000	159,313,000 17,289,000 176,602,000	24	3,950	882	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
s. d. stockton 2 6 rnaby - 2 8 ton 3 4 ingham 4 2 s. 20 per cent. (2) 2 6 s. 20 per cent.	(1) Provided free of charge.	14 16-94	40,147	28,213	(1) 2,891 (2) 3,534 6,425	5,609 4,009l. to Bo- rough Fund, and 1,600l. set aside as a Re- serve and Re- newal Fund.	31,288	300,801,000	258,330,200 22,949,400 280,879,700	37½	6,450	1,435	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
(1) 4 2 is 5 per cent. (2) 68 l. 10 s.	(1) 4s. to 2l., ac- cording to size.	14 Not tested.	657	625	(1) 100 (2) 100 200	- - -	373	3,000,000	2,800,000 350,000 3,150,000	About 2	130	29	* Estimated.
(2) 4 2	(1) From 3s. for 3- light meter to 12s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	2,608	1,758	(1) 392 (2) 385 777	75 Not stated.	1,106	10,381,000	8,625,686 962,768 9,588,474	6	401	126	The Return is for year ended 29th September 1893
1s. 4d. and 3s. 9d. (2) 3s. 6d.	(1) 4s. to 8s. (2) 2s.	15 16-75	4,587	6,156	(1) 446 (2) 678 1,124	- - -	3,000	26,932,300	23,379,100 1,668,600 25,037,700	8½	866	224	

N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2) Total Annu- ties Redeemed; (3) Total Amount placed to Sink- ing Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated se- parately).	8. Maxim. Price of Gas Auth. rise, per 100 Cubi Feet
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
GLAMORGANSHIRE:								
Aberavon Urban Sanitary Authority	Aberavon Local Board Act, 1866, c. 240. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1876, c. 87; 1880, c. 8; and 1884, c. 215.	Borough of Aberavon <i>Beyond</i> — Hamlets of Havod-y-Porth, and Michaelstone Lower.	£. 15,000	30 years -	£. 12,245	4 per cent. - -	£. (1) 5,731	5
Briton Ferry Local Board	Briton Ferry Gas Act, 1873, c. 123.	Parish of Briton Ferry. <i>Beyond</i> — Lower Baglan.	20,000	25, 4½, and 50 years.	15,821	4, 4½, and 5 per cent.	(1) 2,210	5
Mountain Ash Local Board	Mountain Ash Local Board Act, 1886, c. 114.	Within Local Board District.	For Gas Undertaking, 14,000 The necessary sum to purchase Gas Mains, &c., 8,539 l. has been borrowed for this purpose. Working Capital for Gas Undertaking, &c., 4,308 26,847	50 years - 30 and 50 years.	14,000 8,539 For Gas working Capital, &c., 4,308 26,847	3½ and 4½ per cent.	(1) 351	4
Neath Corporation	Neath Corporation Gas Act, 1874, c. 100.	Borough of Neath - <i>Beyond</i> — Cadroxton - juxta - Neath, Blaenhondan, Skewen, Dyffryn, Clydach, Coedbrank, Llantwit - juxta-Neath, and Llantwit Lower.	57,700	20 and 30 years.	50,400 7,300 57,700	4½ per cent. - - 3½ " "	(1) 30,947	5
Pontypridd Local Board	Pontypridd Local Board (Gas) Act, 1893, c. 101.	District of Local Board, and outside district by agreement.	95,000 and costs of Act.	10 and 40 years.	45,900	3½ per cent. - -	- - -	5 - Discom- not a ceed. 12½ cent.
HEREFORDSHIRE:								
Hereford Corporation	Hereford Improvement Act, 1854, c. 31.	Borough of Hereford	94,750	30 years -	94,750	3½ to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 46,357 (2) 125 46,482	6
KENT								
Milton - next - Sittingbourne Improvement Commissioners	Milton Improvement Commissioners Act, 1838, c. 2. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1876, c. 13; 1879, c. 86; and 1884, c. 212.	Parish of Milton	3,400	30 years -	2,400 1,000 3,400	4 per cent. - - 3½ " "	(1) 460 (2) 131 591	5
Ramsgate Corporation	Ramsgate Local Board Act, 1877, c. 119. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1880, c. 84, and 1891, c. 25.	Parish of Ramsgate and part of Parish of St. Lawrence. <i>Beyond</i> — Remainder of St. Lawrence.	140,000	80 years - 30 " - 20 " - 15 " - 10 " -	106,000 7,800 3,400 750 1,550 119,500	3½ per cent. - - 3½ " " - - 3½ " " - - 3½ " " - - 3½ " " - -	(1) 983 (2) 5,293 6,276	5
Southborough Local Board	Southborough Gas and Water Order Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 152. Southborough Local Board Act, 1892, c. 26.	Parts of the parishes of Tonbridge, Bidborough, and Speldhurst.	9,749 15,000 24,749	10 and 40 years.	11,249	3½ and 3½ per cent.	(1) 167	4
LANCASHIRE:								
Ashton - in - Makerfield Local Board	Ashton-in-Makerfield Local Board Act, 1875, c. 38. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1881, c. 86; 1883, c. 136; and 1893, c. 117.	District of Local Board, but may supply other districts by agreement.	35,000	60, 30, and 20 years.	22,309	3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 3,866 (2) 362 4,228	6
Atherton Local Board	Atherton Local Board Act, 1873, c. 94. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 242, and 1881, c. 98.	Township of Atherton, except part included in limits of supply of Leigh Local Board.	50,000	26,206 l. in 1908. Remainder in 30 years from time of borrowing.	33,300	Average 3 l. 5s. 8d. per cent.	(1) 10,050 (2) 719 10,769	6

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price charged at 25th March 1894, including Discharge (if any):— (Private Consumers, &c.; Public Lamps charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accou. ts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS
s. d. 3 9 to 15 per according consumption. d. for cook- purposes. 15s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1s. for 20-light meter.	14 15-2	2,980	2,189	(1) 269 (2) 573 842	- - -	1,759	16,807,800	10,880,000 1,740,000 12,620,000	About 4	350	116	
to 3s. 9d., according to con- sumption. 4. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. to 9s.	14 18	1,761	1,731	(1) 653 (2) 215 868	- - -	1,227	10,565,800	8,413,600 1,408,850 9,822,450	13½	249	123	
4 6 Lamps and Insti- 4 - 4 6	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meters to 6s. for 200-light meters. (2) No charge.	14 14-91	3,503	1,765	(1) 985 (2) 351 1,336	404 To credit of District Fund and General District Rate.	1,597	16,734,700	9,704,300 4,616,300 14,319,600	12	364	273	
3 4 4d. per lamp. 8d. charge for 10-power 1 ps.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	10,180	6,488	(1) 1,183 (2) 2,180 Depreciation fund, 200 3,543	149 carried forward.	4,378	43,053,600	32,291,700 8,360,000 40,651,700	19	881	586	
107, 3s. 4d. 6d. and 3s. 10d. 12s. 6d. per ap.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 80 and 100-light meters. (2) No charge.	16 15	6,582	4,110	(1) 788	1,684 400% to Sinking Fund Account, 1,264, carried forward.	3,600	29,631,800	23,463,700 6,174,670 28,638,370	24½	825	394	The Local Board took possession of the works on 29th September 1893, and the Return relates to the period between that date and 25th March 1894.
3 6 Dis. 3d. 4d. 7s. 8d. per up, including uting, extin- ishing, and uting.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 20-light meter.	Not pre- scribed. 16-19	17,269	11,416	(1) 1,938 (2) 3,224 (3) 275 Capital expendi- ture, 73 5,510	343 Not stated.	8,263	89,111,000	69,542,400 12,924,600 82,467,000	* 25	1,857	677	* Estimated.
(2) 3 9	(1) 4s. for 2, 3, and 5-light meters; 10s. for 10-light meter.	16 18	1,417	1,220	(1) 114 (2) 81 (3) 5 198	- - -	793	6,500,000	4,271,500 1,564,400 5,834,900	5½	172	97	
(1) 3 2 Dis. 2d.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	14 16	28,981	18,990	(1) 4,533 (2) 460 (3) 449 5,442	4,549 Half to General District Fund, and other half as rebate.	13,612	146,174,000	122,578,000 11,755,000 134,333,000	30	3,036	828	
(1) 4 5 (2) 2l. 11s.	From 6s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter.	16 18	1,980	1,577	(1) 350 (2) 167 517	- - -	900	8,760,000	6,395,400 1,006,000 7,401,400	3	190	90	
(1) 5 - 10 per cent. consumers of ver 30,000 cubic feet, 3s. 3d. to s. 6d. (2) 5 -	From 2s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	16 18	2,138	1,583	(1) 570	35 Carried forward.	1,244	12,864,000	7,303,000 2,004,000 9,307,000	10	820	192	
(1) 3 4 s. 5d. to con- sumers of less than 200,000 cu- bic feet per an- num. and 15 per cent. to larger consumers. (2) 3 4 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) (2) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 10-light meter.	14 Average, 18	6,161	3,860	(1) 799 (2) 1,018 1,817	484 Carried forward.	3,442	587,250,000	31,232,920 3,045,920 34,277,540	11½	1,755	303	\$ Partly esti- mated.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
LANCASHIRE—continued.								
Barrow - in - Furness Corporation	Barrow - in - Furness Corporation Acts, 1868, c. 104; 1872, c. 113; and 1881, c. 121.	Borough of Barrow-in-Furness. <i>Beyond,—</i> Any Urban or Rural Sanitary Authority or to any other public body or Rail-way Company.	106,000	75 and 60 years.	91,920	3½ to 5 per cent. -	(1) 20,035	6
Blackburn Corporation	Blackburn Gaslight Acts, 1853, c. 41, and 1860, c. 2. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 169. Blackburn Borough Gas, Water, and Extension Act, 1877, c. 115. Blackburn Improve-ment Acts, 1878; 1882, c. 243; and 1892, c. 718.	Borough of Black-burn. <i>Beyond,—</i> Pleasington, Wilp-shire, Oswaldtwistle, Witton, Livesey, Mellor, Rishton, Ramsgrave, and Bil-lington.	126,495 Annuities capi- talsed, 496,311 621,806	60 and 80 years	622,100	3, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 28,226 (2) 5,311 (3) 8,696 42,233	5
Blackpool Corporation	Blackpool Improve-ment Acts, 1853, c. 29; 1879, c. 199; and 1893, c. 86.	Borough of Blackpool	72,579 9,600 10,800 2,800 900 96,579	50 years from March 1880. 30 years. 20 " 15 " 10 "	96,557	Average 3l. 8s. 1d. per cent.	(3) 13,004	4
Bolton Corporation	Bolton Corporation Act, 1872, c. 78. Bolton Improvement Act, 1877, c. 183. Bolton Improvement Act, 1882, c. 244. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1888, c. 131.	Borough of Bolton - <i>Beyond,—</i> Rumworth, Lostock, Heaton, Horwich, Sharples, Higher End, Harwood, Bradshaw, Turton, Quar- ton, Edgworth, Longworth, Entwistle, Brightmet, Darcy Lever, Great Lever, Middle Hulton, Tonge, and Rivington.	561,606 102,000 663,506	80 years - 60 "	562,056	3l. 5s. 10d. per cent.	(1) 9,645 (2) 7,127 (3) 28,317 45,089	4 Bey- two rad- from T Hal- 4
Burnley Corporation	Burnley Borough Im- provement Acts, 1871, c. 154, and 1883, c. 77. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 109; 1883, c. 136; 1884, c. 214; 1885, c. 106; 1887, c. 112; and 1890, c. 179. Burnley Corporation Act, 1889, c. 55.	Borough of Burnley, and by special agree- ment Townships abutting upon the Borough.	201,960	10, 20, and 0 years.	184,755	3½ and 3½ per cent.	(1) 42,235 (3) 5,589 47,824	3
Bury Corporation	Bury Gas Act, 1857, c. 63, and 1866, c. 42. Bury Improvement Acts, 1885, c. 146, and 1890, c. 180.	Town of Bury - <i>Beyond,—</i> Parts of Heap and Walmersley - cum - Shuttleworth, town- ship of Elton, and part of Tottington-Lower-End.	172,350 25,000 197,350	27 years - 50 "	212,306	3 to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 64,990 (3) 4,501 109,491	5
Chorley Corporation	Chorley Improvement Acts, 1853, c. 181, and 1871, c. 66. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1890, c. 180, and 1891, c. 69.	Borough of Chorley - <i>Beyond,—</i> Duxbury, Heath Char- nock, Coppull, Char- nock Richard, Eux- ton, Heapey, Wheel- ton, and Whittle-le- Woods.	102,560 For various pur- poses, including gas undertaking. Annuities capi- talsed at 25 years' purchase, 53,255 Annuities re- deemed, 1,170 156,985	70 years -	Amount expended out of loan on gas extensions, 36,784 Capitalised value of annuities, 53,255 90,039	Average 3l. 4s. 10d. per cent.	(2) 1,170	4 Bey- th Boro- 4
Clitheroe Urban Sanitary Authority	Clitheroe Gas Act, 1861, c. 24. Clitheroe Corporation Act, 1878, c. 84.	Borough of Clitheroe	80,000 Including an- nuities, and for various purposes, including gas undertaking.	55 years -	7,300 Annuities capi- talsed at 25 years' purchase, 33,530 40,830	3½ per cent. - 4 per cent.	(2) 630 (3) 3,500 4,130	5

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price paid at 25th March 1894. Dis- (if any):— Rate Con- sumers, &c.; (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power:— (1.) Number of Can- dles Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Can- dles Sup- plied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed in Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894: (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated accord- ing to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d. 3 - Large lamp, s.; small, s.	Provided by Cor- poration.	14 20	£. 23,984	£. 16,787	£. (1) 3,598 (5) 584 4,182	£. 2,965 To Borough Fund in re- duction of rates.	10,695	116,074,000	100,508,800 12,077,700 112,586,500	39½	3,261	1,205	
er 200,000 feet per yr. 1. 3s. 4d.; 2. 3s. 7d. 3. other than 4. for 5. per cent.	Provided free of charge.	16 19	95,591	65,394	(1) 22,238 (5) 3,706 25,944	4,253 To Reserve Fund.	51,568	536,996,000	440,762,850 53,687,700 494,450,550	111½	22,105	2,637	
2 4 Within two 3s. 2d.; be- two miles, L.; to con- s of 250,000 feet. 3s. 2d. Dis. 6d.	(1) (2) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 10s. for 200- light meter.	16 17-77	133,940	82,645	(1) 6,452 (2) 14,480 (5) 1,368 22,280	5,230 To General District Rate, Borough Rate, Gas Works Reserve Fund, part ex- penses of Agricultural Show, and electric light working expenses.	26,000	245,404,300	214,347,200 14,584,200 228,931,400	50	5,700	1,377	
2 9 Dis. 3 d. e the ough, 3s. 10d. 10 per cent. 10 s. per	(1) From 1s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 3s. 4d. for 400-light meter.	15 17-72	65,675	57,798	(1) 5,147 (2) 4,017 (5) 846 10,010	29,115 12,209 l. placed to Reserve Fund, and 16,806 l. in aid of rates.	76,975	777,383,000	683,197,000 54,872,000 738,069,000	220¼	29,072	4,195	
(2) 2s. 8d. Dis. 1 d.	Provided by con- sumers.	12 18	48,664	38,518	(1) 5,124 (5) 4,501 9,625	Loss,— 4,121 One-half for purposes of Bury Improve- ment Act, 1846, and one half to account for reducing price of gas.	45,902	406,017,000	344,987,800 35,200,000 380,187,800	116½	14,526	1,788	
s. 3 d. and 1 d. Dis. 3 d.) 3 3 Dis. 3 d.	(1) Wet meters, from 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 6s. 4d. for 250-light meter. Dry meters, from 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 3l. 1s. for 250-light meter. (2) No charge.	15 20	15,811	13,954	(1) 191 (2) 1,918 2,109	- - -	7,500	72,000,000	61,300,000 5,200,000 66,500,000	About 28	2,960	540 Free of charge.	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
) 3 10 Dis. 4 d. d. to 3s. 5 d., ording to com- pion to s. 2½ to 5 per s. 6 d. per 100 rs each lamp, udine light- and cleaning.	(1) Wet meters, from 2s. for 2- light to 6s. for 10-light meter. Dry meters, from 2s. 8 d. for 2-light to 8s. for 10-light meter.	14 18	5,900	4,241	(1) 305 (2) 1,316 (5) 354 1,975	Loss,— 316	3,109	28,101,300	23,409,800 5,016,000 26,425,800	12	1,210	266	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
LANCASHIRE—continued.								
Colne and Marsden Local Board	Colne Gas Act, 1877, c. 159. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 84.	District of Local Board. <i>Beyond,—</i> Township of Trawden.	45,000 18,060 3,950 67,000	55 years - 80 " 50 "	67,000	3½, 3½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 4,000 (2) 2,458 6,458	6
Croston Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 132.	District of Croston only.	2,000	20 years -	1,800	3½ and 3½ per cent.	(2) 274	5
Darwen Corporation	Over Darwen Local Board Act, 1856, c. 43. Over Darwen Local Board Water Works and Gas Works Act, 1873, c. 69. Over Darwen Improvement Act, 1879, c. 302. Darwen Corporation Act, 1887, c. 102.	Borough of Darwen and adjoining townships of Eccleshill, Yate and Pickup Bank, and Tockholes.	51,287 70,000 Annuities capitalised, 73,500 194,787	25 years from 31st March 1887. 30 years from date borrowed. 100 years.	187,057	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 20,863 (2) 8,836 (3) 7,908 37,607	5
Denton and Haughton Local Board	Dukinfield and Denton Local Board's Gas Act, 1877, c. 190. Denton and Haughton Gas Act, 1880, c. 17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1884, c. 216; 1886, c. 8, and 1889, c. 116.	Denton and Haughton.	52,950 Annuities, 37,500 90,450	65 years -	53,003 Annuities, 37,500 90,503	3½ to 4 per cent. -	(1) 13,098 (2) 2,434 (3) 90 15,622	5
Heywood Corporation	Heywood Gas Amendment Act, 1856, c. 13. Heywood Improvement Act, 1867, c. 64. Heywood Waterworks Act, 1877, c. 152. Heywood Corporation Act, 1883, c. 71.	Borough of Heywood, and within a radius of 1½ miles from Wrigley Brook.	50,000 Annuities capitalised, 62,500 112,500	60 years - 60 years from June 1888.	48,566 Annuities, 62,500 111,066	3½ per cent. -	(1) 3,150 (2) 953 (3) 3,212 7,315	6
Hindley Local Board	Hindley Local Board Acts, 1872, c. 80, and 1875, c. 40.	District of Local Board. <i>Beyond,—</i> Abram, and parts of Ince and Aspull.	70,000	60 years -	56,300	3½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 19,800 (2) 1,998 21,798	5
Lancaster Corporation	Lancaster Gas Acts, 1856, c. 6, and 1879, c. 136. Lancaster Corporation Act, 1880, c. 77.	Borough of Lancaster <i>Beyond,—</i> Skerton, Bulk, and Scotforth.	115,000	55 years from 1880.	80,000 29,800 5,200 115,000	4 per cent. - - 3½ " 3½ "	(2) 6,519	4
Leigh Local Board	Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Board's (Gas) Act, 1874, c. 71. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1881, c. 102, and 1888, c. 131.	Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford, in Local Board's District. <i>Beyond,—</i> Golborne, Lowton, and part of Atherton.	100,000	53 years from 1st August 1874.	100,631	3½, 3½, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(2) 10,494	6
Lytham. Improvement Commissioners	Lytham Improvement Act, 1817, c. 251. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1874, c. 152, and 1882, c. 63.	District of Lytham -	19,890	60 and 30 years.	19,750	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 3,600 (2) 2,223 5,823	

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price charged at 25th March 1894, if any:— Private Con- sumers, &c.; Public Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power:— (1.) Number of Can- dies Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Can- dies Sup- plied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains. in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated ac- cording to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
3 - per cent. 4 d. per 100 each lamp, ing light- extinguish- and cleaning.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter.	14 17-7	15,413	10,748	(1) 2,191 (5) 940 3,131	1,534 To General Dis- trict Rate.	7,896	79,929,000	66,350,000 5,151,480 71,501,480	27	4,000	376	
s. and 5 s. 5 -	(1) 2-light meter, 3 s. 4 d., larger sizes in propor- tion.	15 22	423	538	(1) 88 (5) 66 154	- - -	293	1,567,657	1,442,300 22,800 1,465,100	2½	117	15	
3d., 3s. 4d., 4s. 6d., ac- cording to con- dition.) 3 3	(1) From 8 d. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 200- light meter.	16 18-13	26,595	15,341	(1) 3,145 (2) 2,940 (3) 1,300 (4) 1,107 (5) 2,920 11,412	Loss— 158	13,019	136,351,000	111,720,500 13,006,800 124,727,300	* 28	5,852	814	* Estimated.
(2) 2 l. 11 d. to 5 d., according to con- dition.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 200-light meter. (2) No charge.	15 19-28	10,622	5,881	(1) 1,315 (2) 1,418 (5) 785 3,518	1,223 Carried for- ward.	6,627	68,975,500	56,448,800 3,456,621 59,905,421	14½	1,841	288	
) 4 - is. 8 d.	Provided by con- sumers.	14 18	17,180	11,600	(1) 1,434 (2) 2,390 (5) 822 4,646	934 To General Dis- trict Rate and Reserve Fund.	9,433	92,865,000	76,578,063 5,808,208 82,386,271	36	4,592	751	
) 3 4 per cent. to consumers, 10 per cent. naumers of 10 cubic feet upwards per m.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter.	16 18	8,342	5,685	(1) 1,224 (5) 933 2,157	839 To Gas Works Working Fund.	3,919	89,874,300	33,053,600 5,038,000 38,086,600	18	1,619	512	
) 3 4 10 per cent.													
) 2 9 Dis. 3d.) 2 9 Dis. 6d.	No charge - -	14 20	24,824	18,879	(1) 4,299 (2) 661 Reserve Fund 255 5,215	930 To Renewal Fund.	15,500	150,000,000	128,464,000 11,951,667 140,415,667	About 37	About 5,000	720	
) 3 3 1d. and 8 d.	No charge - -	14 18½	15,006	13,060	(1) 3,181 (5) 640 3,821	Loss— 1,375	8,960	84,830,000	70,751,900 7,761,900 78,513,800	29½	8,310	578 Free of charge.	
) 3 4 Dis. 4d.) 2 6	(1) 1 s. 6 d. for 3- light meters, 3 s. for 5 to 10-light meters. (2) No charge.	Not pre- scribed. 10 supplied.	4,919	4,123	(1) 555 (5) 421 976	- - -	2,508	24,908,000	20,304,800 3,014,600 23,219,400	8	985	270	

N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annu- ties Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sink- ing Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1894 (stated se- parately).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.							
LANCASHIRE—continued.							
Manchester Corporation	Manchester Improvement Act, 1844, c. 41, and 1845, c. 141. Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, c. 119. Manchester Improvement Act, 1854, c. 28, and 1858, c. 25. Manchester Town Hall and Improvement Act, 1866, c. 29. Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Acts, 1867, c. 36, 1872, c. 31, and 1875, c. 1-1. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 36, and 1884, c. 215. Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, c. 203.	Manchester, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Ardwick, Beswick, Blackley, Crumpsall, Gorton (part of), Newton, Openshaw, Hulme, Harpurhey, Bradford, Rusholme, and Cheetham. <i>Beyond,—</i> Burnage, Clayton, Cheadle, Didsbury, Droylsden, Gorton, (part of), Levenshulme, Moston, Moss, Side, Stretford, and Withington, and small portions of Audenshaw, Failsworth, Kirkmanshulme, and Stockport.	£. 1,620,000	1843	£. 1,370,000	Average, 3l. 14s. 9½d.	(1) 716,024 (2) 295 716,319
Middleton Corporation	Middleton and Tonge Improvement Act, 1861, c. 100. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 142; 1879, c. 86; 1880, c. 36; and 1881, c. 70.	Middleton, Tonge, and Alkington, and parts of Thornham and Hopwood, Great Heaton and Little Heaton. <i>Beyond,—</i> Part of Thornham, and Great Heaton, and Little Heaton.	58,000 Annuities capitalised, 65,000 121,000	30 and 60 years Annuities, 86l. 18s. 4d., and one moiety of net profits to be set aside every year, and accumulated at 4 per cent. compound interest.	53,464 Annuities, 65,000 118,464	3, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 6,728 (2) 2,392 10,320
Mossley Corporation	Stalybridge and Mossley Gas Act, 1885, c. 148.	Borough of Mossley. <i>Beyond,—</i> Greenfield, Uppermill, Dobcross, Delph, and Diggle.	90,000	60 years	85,720	3, 3½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 500 (2) 3,416 3,916
Nelson Corporation	Nelson Water and Gas Act, 1866, c. 76. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 59, and 1873, c. 141. Nelson Improvement Act, 1886, c. 38, and 1888, c. 146.	Borough of Nelson. <i>Beyond,—</i> Townships of Great and Little Marsden, and Barrowford Booth.	51,222 50,000 101,222	40 years 30 "	101,222	3½ to 3½ per cent.	(1) 9,136
Newton-in-Mackerfield Improvement Commissioners	Newton District Improvement Act, 1855, c. 100. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 97.	District of Newton-in-Mackerfield.	24,000	-	10,150	3½ to 4½ per cent.	(1) 5,965
Oldham Corporation	Oldham Corporation Gas and Water Act, 1853, c. 42. Oldham Borough Improvement Act, 1866, c. 311. Oldham Corporation Waterworks, &c., Act, 1870, c. 144. Oldham Improvement Act, 1880, c. 147. Oldham Corporation Act, 1886, c. 117.	Borough of Oldham. <i>Beyond,—</i> Chadderton, Royton, Crompton, Failsworth, Quickmere (part of), Alt Edge, Lees and Crossbank.	160,000 250,000 Annuities capitalised at 25 years' purchase, 118,500 528,500	100 years 40 " 125 "	287,020 Annuities, 118,500 405,520	3, 3½, 3½, 3½, 3½, and 4 per cent. 4 per cent.	(1) 27,045 (2) 26,950 49,597 108,592
Oswaldtwistle Local Board	Oswaldtwistle Local Board Act, 1869, c. 66. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 25.	Part of the township of Oswaldtwistle, within Local Board's District. <i>Beyond,—</i> Part of the township of Church.	28,000 5,251 1,585 1,000 35,836	10, 30, and 50 years. 30 years. 20 " 10 "	27,105 895 7,525 35,525	5½ per cent. 3½ " 3½ "	(1) 12,705 (2) 848 13,553

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BELONGING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price at 25th March 1893 if Dis- tributed as Con- sumers, &c.; (the Lamps argued for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expendi- ture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated ac- cording to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
2 6 the city, 3 to con- s beyond City of 00 cubic upwards mm. oulying ts. 3 6 the city, or- r, 14. 12s. 6d. ear; larger up to 12l. r year; be- 14. 14s. per except in Side, 14. 19s.; nanshulme, 3d.; Droy- 3, 14. 14s.; nshaw ac- g to con- dition.	(1) From 2s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 2l. 8s. for 100-light meter.	Not pre- scribed. (2) 19-04	569,032	496,256	(1) 28,232 (2) 13,954 42,186	30,590 To relief of rates.	360,654	3,535,208,000	3,080,789,000 286,866,000 3,367,655,000	714½	81,637	Within the city, 12,659 Beyond the city, 2,593 15,282	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
3 9 other pur- s than light- 2s. 3d. d., 7d., and	(1) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1l. 7s. 4d. for 150- light meter.	18 18-29	17,003	12,165	(1) 1,417 (2) 2,423 (3) 735 4,575	263 Half to Sinking Fund and half for extension and improve- ment of under- taking.	8,385	84,501,000	69,221,100 6,256,000 75,477,100	25	3,500	706	
3 9 Dis. 9d.													
Within the ough, 3 3 Without, 3 5 1d. and 2d. ording to con- ption.	Provided by con- sumers.	16 18-8	13,270	10,581	(1) 2,673 (2) 436 3,109	- - -	7,878	76,888,000	61,982,000 4,206,000 66,188,000	36½	3,087	540	
Within the bo- gh, 3 0 Without, 3 3 Dis. 3d. (2) 2 9 Dis. 3d.	(1) From 1s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 12s. 8d. for 250-light meter.	14 17	24,863	19,751	(1) 2,916 (2) 1,413 4,329	783 To District Fund.	14,327	142,016,000	123,880,000 11,165,900 135,045,900	25	8,800	838	
2s. 9d. and 11d. Dis. 6d.	(1) (2) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 4s. for 100- light meter.	Not pre- scribed. 18 to 20 sup- plied.	5,022	6,754	(1) 137 (2) 308 445	- - -	3,447	34,697,000	28,427,600 2,850,000 31,077,600	8½	1,030	200	
2s. 9d., 2s. 11d., 1d 3s., accord- g to consump- on. Dis. 6d. Within the rough, free of harge. Outside, 2 6	Provided by con- sumers.	14 19-3	132,422 (Includ- ing 808, in- terest from Reserve Fund Ac- count.)	119,405	(1) 8,818 (2) 3,563 (3) 5,810 18,191	Loss, 5,174	96,847	976,908,000	842,117,000 66,530,000 908,647,000	About 200	44,481	4,142 Free of charge within Muni- cipal Borough.	
(1) 2s. 11d. Dis. 2½d. (2) 3 8½	(1) 5 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 17	5,398	4,236	(1) 847 (2) 848 1,695	- - -	3,502	34,716,000	29,199,000 2,012,490 31,211,490	14	1,520	207	

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annu- ties Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sink- ing Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1894 (stated se- parately).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.							
LANCASHIRE—continued.							
Padiham and Hapton Local Board	Padiham Local Board Act, 1876, c. 25.	District of Padiham and Hapton Local Board.	£. 10,000 Annuities capital- ised at 20 years' purchase. 21,984	60 years	£. 21,584	3½ per cent.	£. (1) 2,504 (2) 1,586 4,090
Rochdale Corporation	Rochdale Improve- ment Act, 1868, c. 220. Local Government Supplemental Act, 1869, c. 124. Rochdale Improve- ment Act, 1872, c. 149.	Borough of Rochdale	865,520 For various pur- poses, including Gas Undertak- ing.	30 and 75 years	223,450	3l. 5s. 1d. per cent.	(1) 40,894 (2) 10,538 50,932
St. Helen's Corporation	St. Helen's Improve- ment Act, 1868, c. 120, and St. Helen's Gas Act, 1870, c. 137, as amended by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 182, and (No. 6), 1891.	Town of St. Helen's, Hamlet of Hardshaw- cum - Windle, and townships of Windle, Parr, Eccleston, and Sutton. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Ashton - in - Macker- field and Haydock.	215,345	20, 25, 30 and 50 years.	202,430	3, 3½, 3¾, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 21,555 (2) 8,685 30,240
Salford Corporation	Salford Improvement Acts, 1862, c. 205; 1867, c. 55, and 1870, c. 129. Salford Tramways and Improvement Act, 1876, c. 101. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1882, c. 97, and (No. 14) Act, 1891, c. 211.	Borough of Salford - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Prestwich, Great Hea- ton, Parish of Eccles (which includes Barton, Worsley, Swinton, Pendlebury, Gorton, Walkden Moor, Ir- lam, Cadishead, De- vyhulme, Croft, Lostock, Dimpling- ton, &c.), and Little Hulton.	720,000 For borough pur- poses generally. 96,400 816,400	57 years from 1882.	602,128 Annuities, 63,250 665,378	3 to 4 per cent. (average 3½ per cent.)	(1) 160,359
Skelmersdale Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, c. 1876, c. 17.	Skelmersdale	9,771	20 years from May 1877.	9,770	- - -	(1) 9,770
Southport Corporation	Southport Improve- ment Acts, 1865, c. 195; 1871, c. 140; 1875, c. 128, and 1876, c. 127.	Borough of Southport <i>Beyond</i> ,— Birkdale, Burscough, Scarisbrick, Halsall, Downholland, and portions of Hesketh, Beaconsall, Tarleton, Rufford, and Form- by. The limits of supply comprise all places within a radius of six miles from the Town Hall, Southport.	289,970	48 years on amount already borrowed; 54 years on amount unborrowed.	188,253	3, 3½, 3¾, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 38,033 (2) 125 38,159
Stalybridge Corporation	Stalybridge and Mossley Gas Act, 1885, c. 143.	Borough of Staly- bridge. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Townships of Matley and Hattersley, and district of the Local Board of Mottram- en-Longendale.	140,000	60 years	121,107	3, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 5,110 (2) 91 5,201
Tedmorden Local Board	Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchases Act, 1893, c. 76.	So much of the Dis- trict of the Local Board as is not within the limits of the Hebden Bridge Gas Company. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Parts of townships of Stansfield and Er- ringden.	150,000	50 years	118,724	3 per cent.	- - -

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BELONGING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price at 23rd 1894. Dis- (any) :- ate Con- &c.; e Lamps (ed for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :- (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power :- (1.) Number of Can- dles Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Can- dles Sup- plied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :- (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated accord- ing to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d.			£.	£.	£.	£.							
3 4 d 10 per	(1) From 1s. 4d. for 2 and 3-light meters to 3l. 4s. for 250-light me- ter.	14 17	7,123	5,433	(1) 336 (2) 1,099 (3) 253 (4) 65 1,753	Loss, 63	3,809	38,407,000	33,200,000 3,942,600 37,142,600	7	1,780	270	
for 100 including , extin- g, clean- repairs.													
3 2 to 5d., ing to con- on.	Mostly provided by consumers.	16 18	63,345	52,932	(1) 5,834 (2) 789 6,603	3,810 In aid of Bo- rough Rates.	40,956	392,651,000	328,958,500 30,822,500 359,781,000	88*	22,627	1,936 Free of charge.	* Estimated
Manufacturing s. 2s. 3d. borough, 7d.													
to 3d., ac- to con- on.													
Manufacturing s. 3s. 3d. of charge.													
2 8 s. and 10 t., accord- consump-	Provided free of charge.	14 18-7	27,333	25,340	(1) 6,798 (2) 600 (3) 2,678 10,076	1,917 To Capital Ac- count, 888l.; to Borough Fund Account, 1,049l.	20,513 Oil, 269 tons.	222,965,400	194,365,700 17,878,000 212,243,700	46½	4,296	1,425	The Return is for the year ended 31st March 1894.
2 8 per cent.													
and 2s. 4d., ing to con- within ch.	Provided free of charge.	18 18-7	155,652	114,132	(1) 13,380 (2) 2,530 Borough Re- demption Fund, 2,090 Gas Redemption Fund, 9,239 27,239	14,281 Depreciation Funds, 9,000l.; Relief of Rates, 5,281 l.	108,976	1,090,952,000	875,000,000 122,890,000 997,890,000	220½	28,305	7,566	
5 miles egent-road orks, 2s. 4d. s. 6d., ac- g to con- on.													
2 s. 9d. s. 11d., ac- g to con- on.													
d., 2s. 6d., s. 11d., ac- g to dis-													
3 9 per cent.	Provided free of charge.	12 17	1,158	1,111	- - -	47 Toreduction of General Dis- trict Rate.	861	7,818,600	3,694,000 1,609,000 5,203,000	7	189	162	
3 9													
7. and 3s. 3d. per cent.	(1) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 12. 5s. for 100- light meter. (2) No charge.	20 21-5	60,466	47,064	(1) 5,045 (2) 1,446 6,491	6,911 To reduction of rates.	34,134	314,740,000	279,102,400 21,172,600 300,275,000	77	9,000	1,470 Free of charge in bo- rough. 384 Outside bo- rough.	
per cent. (2) 2 6 borough.													
3 6													
3 s. 2d., and 3s. 4d., ding to con- on.	Provided by con- sumers.	16 19	19,873	15,615	(1) 3,690 (2) 750 4,440	Loss, 182	13,061	137,874,200	101,556,200 6,800,900 108,357,100	23	4,000	583	
(2) 4 - to 12½ per according consumption.	(1) From 2s. 4d. for 2-light meters to 2l. 16s. for 200-light meters.	16 16	10,103	6,827	(1) 1,987	1,289 300l. to repay- ment of Loan, and balance used as Work- ing Capital.	6,862	56,404,000	47,088,500 2,863,200 49,941,700	58	3,687	508	The Return is for the period between 30th September 189 and 25th March 1894.

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annu- ties Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sink- ing Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated sepa- rately).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.							
LANCASHIRE—continued.							
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Local Board	Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Local Board Gas Act, 1865, c. 35. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 162, and 1886, c. 11.	Tyldesley-with-Shakerley. <i>Beyond,—</i> Astley.	£. 45,100	20 and 34 years	£. 45,085	3½ to 3¾ per cent. -	(1) 19,075 (2) 1,275 20,350
Ulverston Local Board -	Ulverston Local Board Act, 1874, c. 154. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1886, c. 64.	District of Local Board.	10,000 1,000 5,000 <i>Annuities capitalised at 25 years' purchase, 24,670</i> 40,670	60 years - 10 " 30 "	15,617 <i>Annuities, 24,670</i> 40,287	3½ to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 2,882 (2) 3,714 (3) 37 6,633
Warrington Corporation	Warrington Gas Act, 1847, c. 44. Warrington Gas Act, 1871, c. 53. Warrington Corporation Gas Act, 1877, c. 33. Warrington Corpora- tion Lighting and Improvement Act, 1879, c. 92.	Town and Borough of Warrington. <i>Beyond,—</i> Townships of Warring- ton, Poulton-with- Fearnhead, Winwick- with-Hulme, Great Sankey, Burtonwood, Latchford, Grappenh- all, Appleton, otherwise Hull and Appleton, Penketh, Southworth- with-Croft, Woolston-with-Martins- croft, Thelwall, Walton Superior, Walton Inferior, Acton Grange, Moore, Daresbury, Hatton, and Stretton.	52,350 20,000 <i>Annuities capital- ised, 172,102</i> 244,452	50 years - 30 " 75 "	239,252	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 14,975 (2) 28,986 (3) 3,553 47,513
Widnes Local Board -	Widnes Improvement Acts, 1867, c. 126; and 1875, c. 88. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1879, c. 105, and 1886, c. 8.	Town of Widnes - <i>Beyond,—</i> Cuerdley, Bold, Cron- ton, Ditton, Hale, Halebank, and part of Halewood.	53,496 40,900 93,496	45 years - 60 "	53,496	3 to 4 per cent. -	(1) 5,148
Wigan Corporation -	Wigan Gas Act, 1861, c. 170. Wigan Improvement Acts, 1874, c. 124, and 1880, c. 127. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 61, and 1885, c. 62. Wigan Corporation Act, 1889, c. 200.	Borough of Wigan - <i>Beyond,—</i> Local Board Districts of Aspull, Orrell, Ince-in-Makerfield, Pemberton, Standish, and Upholland.	220,000 30,000 30,000 26,210 306,210	60 years - 30 " 21 " 60 "	306,212	3 to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 36,637 (2) 11,138 37,775
LEICESTERSHIRE:							
Hinckley Local Board -	Hinckley Local Board Gas Act, 1880, c. 137.	Parish of Hinckley - <i>Beyond,—</i> Parishes of Burbage, Stoke Golding, and Higham-on-the Hill.	40,000	50 years -	40,000	4 and 4½ per cent. -	(1) 2,905
Leicester Corporation -	Leicester Gas Acts, 1830, c. 5; 1873, c. 11; and 1877, c. 150. Leicester Corporation Gas and Water Transfer Act, 1878, c. 132. Leicester Corporation Act, 1879, c. 200. Leicester Corporation Act, 1884, c. 32. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1891, c. 211.	Borough of Leicester <i>Beyond,—</i> Oadby, Evington, Humberstone, Bir- stall, New Parks, Glen Parva, Braun- stone, Glenfield Frith, Leicester Frith, The Glroes, Beaumont Leys, and Anstey Lane, and parts of Lubbes- thorpe, which formed part of parishes of Knighton and Ayle- stone, previous to Leicester Extension Act, 1891.	721,732 50,000 771,732	50 years from 1884. 30 years from date of bor- rowing.	771,732	200 at 3 per cent. 26,325 at 3½ per cent. 696,600 l. at 3½ per cent. 48,607 l. at 4 per cent.	(2) 56,514

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Price charged at 25th March 1894, (if any) :- Private Consumers, &c.; Public Lamps charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :- (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :- (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities. (5.) Amount placed during Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :- (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
<i>s. d.</i> 1s. 6d. and 3s. according to consumption. Dis. 6d. (*) 3 -	No charge - -	16 18½	£. 5,387	£. 3,451	£. (1) 870 (2) 980 1,850	£. 86 In reduction of previous losses.	3,043	30,442,000	22,060,480 1,881,940 23,942,400	17	1,700	334	
(*) 3 6 2½, 5, and 10 p cent., according to consumption. (*) 3 4½	Provided free of charge.	14 18-86	5,617	3,884	(1) 443 (2) 903 (3) 24 (4) 606 1,975	Loss - - 242	2,800	27,098,200	22,254,000 2,748,941 25,002,941	19	906	254	
3s. 6d. Dis. 6d. 21. per lamp.	(1) From 1s. 6d. according to size.	16 18-49	53,990	44,586	(1) 1,720 (2) 4,758 (3) 1,034 (4) 1,900 (5) 683 10,093	Loss - - 689	21,110	221,741,300	185,667,500 16,621,965 201,189,465	57	4,520	1,110	
1s. 10d. and 2s. Dis. 2d. 1d., 2s. 3d., 3s. 1 3d. 6d. Dis. 3d.	(1) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 3l. 3s. for 250-light meter.	14 18-88	17,713	15,390	(1) 1,618 (2) 710 2,328	- - -	15,290	150,383,000	132,221,200 8,064,800 140,286,000	23	1,700	669 Free of charge.	
(1) 3 3 Outside borough, 3 9 10 and 20 per 1d., according to consumption. 3s. 3d. and 3s. 9d. is. 20 per cent.	Provided free of charge.	18 18½	54,077	35,790	(1) 9,027 (2) 4,415 13,442	4,845 To District Fund in relief of rates.	25,734	296,171,000	243,557,200 35,430,800 278,988,000	87	7,489	1,980	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
(1) 4 3 3d. to 1s. 3d., according to consumption. 4 8 Without. 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d., according to consumption. (2) 4 8 Dis. 1s. 5d. 4 8 s. 6d. without.	(1) From 2s. 4d. to 3l. 4s. according to size. (2) No charge.	14 16	6,368	6,013	(1) 1,478 (2) 474 1,952	Loss - - 1,607	3,800	37,093,000	28,576,900 1,823,300 30,400,200	10	1,060	194	
(1) 2 4 Borough. 2 8 In districts outside the borough. (2) 2 2	(1) (2) From 2s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 160-light meter.	14 16-65	167,100	114,136	(1) 26,420 (2) 6,524 32,944	20,020 To General District Rate.	98,299	1,126,641,000	1,005,044,574 74,096,947 1,079,140,521	136½	25,336	3,821	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Authorised. per 1,000 Cubic Feet
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
LINCOLNSHIRE:			£.		£.		£.	s. d.
Horncastle Local Board	Horncastle Gas Act, 1876, c. 132.	Parish of Horncastle	20,000	50 years	20,000	4½ per cent.	(1) 3,171	5 10
Lincoln Corporation	Lincoln Corporation Gas Purchase Act, 1885, c. 44.	City of Lincoln, including South or Canwick Common, and parishes of Bracebridge, Boultham, Canwick, and Skellingthorpe.	25,000 Annuities, 171,450 196,450	50 years	191,330	3 per cent.	(2) 2,589 (3) 18,809 20,898	4 -
Spalding Improvement Commissioners	Spalding Improvement Act, 1853, c. 139.	Town of Spalding	14,500	30 years from December 1862.	14,500	4 per cent.	(1) 14,500	6 -
MERIONETHSHIRE:								
Festiniog Local Board	Local Government Board's Gas Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 134.	District of Local Board.	8,000	20 years	7,760	5 per cent.	(1) 2,489	5 6
MONMOUTHSHIRE:								
Abergavenny Improvement Commissioners	Abergavenny Improvement Acts, 1854, c. 49; 1860, c. 137; and 1871, c. 92.	Town of Abergavenny <i>Beyond</i> ,— Parts of parishes of Abergavenny, Llan-tilio Pertholey, and Llanfoist.	50,000 For all purposes of Acts.	50 years from 1876.	12,200	3½ and 4 per cent.	(1) 2,470 (2) 2,895 5,365	5 -
Tredegar Local Board	Tredegar Gas and Water Act, 1882, c. 180.	District of Local Board.	36,173	Until 26th Feb. 1914 for one moiety; 30 years for other moiety.	36,178	4½ per cent.	(1) 3,736 (2) 1,412 5,148	5 -
NORFOLK:								
East Dereham Local Board	Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1885, c. 59, and 1887, c. 83.	Parish of East Dereham.	15,000	50 years	6,300 6,000 12,300	4 per cent. 3½ " "	(1) 2,873	5 -
Wells Improvement Commissioners	Wells Improvement Act, 1844, c. 94.	Parish of Wells	10,000 For various purposes of Act.	-	9,800 For various purposes of Act.	Loans 4 per cent.	(1) 4,000 (2) 421 4,421	3 -
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:								
East Retford Corporation	East Retford Borough Act, 1878, c. 179.	Borough of East Retford.	40,000	50 years	36,500	4 per cent.	(1) 4,000 (2) 714 4,714	-
Mansfield Urban Sanitary Authority	Mansfield Commissioners' Gas Act, 1878, c. 197.	Parish of Mansfield <i>Beyond</i> ,— Mansfield-Woodhouse, Warsop, and Pleasley.	60,000	50 years from date of borrowing.	60,000	4 per cent.	(2) 9,299	6 -

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Price charged at 25th March 1894 including Dis- count, if any:— Private Con- sumers, &c.; Public Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power:— (1.) Number of Can- dles Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Can- dles Sup- plied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1891.	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated ac- cording to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d. (1) 3 6 101. per an-	s. d. Provided free of charge.	14 18	£. 3,543	£. 2,635	£. (1) 707 (2) 284 991	£. - - -	1,848	17,209,800	14,121,800 1,894,800 16,016,600	4½	485	146	
(1) 2s. 4d. and 6d.	(1) 2 -	14 16:57	32,229	23,971	(2) 5,782 (2) 1,974 7,756	502 Not stated.	20,411	211,728,000	178,715,690 16,346,746 194,062,435	41½	6,115	1,262	
(1) 3 9 Dis. 3d. 7. per lamp.	(1) 10 per cent. on net cost.	Not pre- scribed. 17 supplied.	4,518	3,178	(1) 10 (2) 450 460	880 Partly towards reduction of gas rates and rents, partly to improve- ment fund.	2,200	22,000,000	18,000,000 2,300,000 20,300,000	About 8½	630	196	The Return is for year ended 25th December 1893.
(1) 4 7 Dis. 5 d. (2) 4 2	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	16 20	1,054	968	(1) 276 (2) 342 618	- - - -	619	3,634,900	3,195,100 439,800 2,634,900	About 7	158	88	
s. 11d., 3s. 2d., d 4s. 2 d. 3 7. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	12 15:75	4,805	3,370	(1) 344	1,091 Not yet applied.	3,234	31,501,800	24,072,800 4,700,000 28,772,800	About 5	498	235	
(2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 11s. for 30-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 14	4,380	2,035	(1) 1,393 (2) 448 (2) 176 2,016	329 Not stated.	2,533	22,256,000	14,842,200 3,653,700 18,500,900	8½	375	179	
(1) 4 8 looking, 3s. engines, 3s. 9d. s. 6d. and 10s. r. lamp for pairs and lighting.	(1) From 5s. to 2l.	16 17	2,241	1,881	(1) 356 (2) 405 791	- - -	1,134	9,645,260	7,363,200 964,029 8,327,229	About 4	About 190	114	
(1) 4 2 Dis. 10d. 2 7. 10s. per mp.	(1) 2s. each.	16 Not tested.	658	589	- - -	69 To general fund.	About 370	About 3,000,000	1,659,600 * 966,236 2,625,836	About 2	110	79	* Estimated.
(1) 3 4 is, 5 per cent. s. d. per hour lamp. Sugg's tent lamp, 10d.	(1) 4s. each.	14 17	7,497	5,578	(1) 1,477 (2) 324 1,801	118 Not yet applied.	4,391	43,500,000	33,659,000 5,719,000 39,378,000	About 16	890	242	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
3s. 2d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 9d., ac- cording to con- sumption. 3d. per lamp.	(1) Provided free of charge.	18 supplied.	12,627	9,994	(1) 2,337 (2) 566 2,903	Loss— 270	7,000	66,762,000	51,134,000 5,250,000 56,384,000	14½	1,300	300	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—continued.								
Nottingham Corporation	Nottingham Corpora- tion (Gas) Act, 1874, c. 136.	Borough of Notting- ham. <i>Beyond,—</i> Arnold, Carlton and Gedling, Ratcliffe, Holme Pierrepont, Cotgrave, Basing- field, Gamston and Bridgford, Wilford, Ruddington, Bees- ton, Chilwell, Bram- cote, Wollaton, Stapleford, East- wood, Greasley, Nut- hall, Hucknall, Llang- bestwood, Colwick, Papplewick, Awe- with, Cossall, Brins- ley, and Selstone.	No amount spec- ified; £42,450 has been raised.	75 years -	£42,450	3, 3½, 4, and 6½ per cent. Average about 4½ per cent.	(1) 5,297 (2) 22,784 (3) 30,409 58,440	-
Sutton-in-Ashfield Local Board	Sutton - in - Ashfield Local Board Gas Act, 1878, c. 172.	Parish of Sutton-in- Ashfield. <i>Beyond,—</i> Skegby, Teversal, Kirkby-in - Ashfield, Newstead, and An- nesley.	£7,313	55 years from commence- ment of Act.	£7,313	4 per cent. - -	(3) 4,566	3 6 With the paris 4 - outside
PEMBERSHIRE:								
Haverfordwest Urban Sanitary Authority	Haverfordwest Corpora- tion Act, 1836, c. 74. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 132, and 1878, c. 162.	Entire Urban Dis- trict.	10,000 2,000 3,000 15,000	60 years from July 1878. 30 years from July 1884.	12,000	4 and 5 per cent. -	(1) 1,197	-
Milford Improvement Commissioners	Milford Improvement Commissioners' Acts, 1867, c. 74, and 1869, c. 97. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Acts, 1884, c. 214, and 1885, c. 1, 1887, c. 180, and 1888, c. 61.	Milford Improvement District.	5,000	30 years -	3,500 1,364 4,864	3½ per cent. - - 3½ " " "	(1) 431	6
SHROPSHIRE:								
Bridgnorth Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 67.	Parishes of St. Leonard and St. Mary Mag- dalene, in Borough of Bridgnorth.	16,000	50 years -	16,000	4 per cent. - -	(1) 1,413	-
Ellesmere Local Board -	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886, c. 59.	District of the Elles- mere Local Board.	7,957	30 years -	7,957	4 per cent. - -	(1) 1,391	5
STAFFORDSHIRE:								
Audley Local Board -	Kids Grove Gas Light Act, 1871, c. 106.	Audley Local Board District, except Talk- o'-th'-Hill and Red- street.	5,000 1,500 6,500	30 years - 20 " -	5,000 1,500 6,500	4½ per cent. - - 3½ " " "	(1) 2,023	5 Out 6
Burslem Corporation -	Burslem Local Board Act, 1877, c. 208.	Borough of Burslem - <i>Beyond,—</i> Rest of parish of Burslem and town- ship of Wolstanton.	100,000	20, 40, and 60 years.	80,000 6,000 86,000	4½ per cent. - - 3½ " " "	(1) 994 (2) 10,017 11,011	4
Burton-upon-Trent Cor- poration	Town of Burton-upon- Trent Act, 1853, c. 118, and Burton- upon-Trent Im- provement Act, 1878, c. 61.	The borough, and one mile measured in any direction from the boundaries of the borough.	30,000 For general pur- poses, including gas undertaking. 98,500 Sanctioned by Local Govern- ment Board. 128,500	50 years -	125,595	3½, 4, 4½, 4½, and 5 per cent.	(1) 57,345	7
Fenton Local Board -	Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Acts, 1878, c. 131, and 1883, c. 149.	District of Local Board <i>Beyond,—</i> Hamlet of Bottesloe.	55,000 10,000 65,000	50 years from time of bor- rowing.	11,000 2,500 5,000 37,000 55,500	3½ per cent. - - 3½ " " " 4 " " 4½ " "	(1) 3,803 (2) 1,161 4,964	5

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Price charged at 25th March 1894 (including Discharge, if any):— Private Consumers, &c.; Public Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
<i>s. d.</i> 24 d. to 2 s. 6 d. 3 s. 4 d. 2 4 ve. Linby, Selstone, &c. per 1,000 effect extra.	(1) From 2 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter to 5 l. for 400-light meter. (2) 5 s.	12 18½	232,322	164,809	(1) 20,180 (2) 21,888 (3) 3,340 45,408	22,105 Not yet applied.	145,569	1,483,932,000	1,289,633,800 83,778,600 1,373,412,400	280	38,410	4,948	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
5 d. to 4 s. 5 d. Dis. 5 d. 7. per lamp.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter.	14 17½	4,796	3,668	(1) 1,304 (2) 443 1,747	- - -	2,485	23,932,000	17,051,000 1,785,000 18,836,000	16½	801	172	
6 - 15 per cent. 10 s. per	(1) From 6 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 10-light meter.	Not prescribed. 16 supplied.	2,278	1,983	(1) 295	- - -	1,748	13,904,000	8,129,000 5,774,900 13,903,900	4	445	186	
6 - 15 per cent. 12 s. per	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter.	Not prescribed. 16 supplied.	1,111	864	(1) 166 (2) 103 269	- - -	600	4,687,600	3,131,200 960,000 4,091,200	About 3	145	80	
12 d., quantity 5 to 10 per	(1) 3 s. to 1 l., according to size.	15 16'06	4,509	4,730	(1) 590 (2) 155 745	- - -	2,088	20,085,800	15,454,900 2,591,650 18,046,550	10½	450	194	
10 d., same dis. as above and 10 dis. of 10 cent.													
5 6 es, 3 s. 6 d. 5 6	(1) (2) From 2 s. 8 d. to 9 s., according to size.	15 17	984	654	(1) 276 (2) 184 460	- - -	547	4,103,000	3,294,600 435,900 3,730,500	About 2	171	67	
4 3 d. to 1 s. 3 d.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 17	1,215	991	(1) 188 (2) 213 401	- - -	829	7,459,500	4,944,200 354,700 5,298,900	7½	353	83	Hilly mining district, with frequent disturbance of mains.
3 3 dis. 3 d. per lamp.	2 s. for 2-light meter 3 s., 5 " " (Larger sizes in proportion).	14 16½	20,819	15,125	(1) 3,413 (2) 181 (3) 852 4,446	1,258 To General District Rate.	12,850	121,799,000	90,600,000 16,287,000 106,887,000	36	3,900	624	
4 d. to 4 s. 3 d., ding to cation and ct. 19 s. 6 d. per	(1) 1 s. to 1 l. 17 s., according to size.	14 18'23	38,969	30,799	(1) 2,765 (2) 3,216 5,981	2,189 In aid of rates and for works of public utility.	26,768	245,499,000	184,694,300 30,182,100 214,876,400	Nearly 40	4,333	1,653	
6 d., 3 s., and 3 s. 3 d. last-named subject to a int of 3 d. imated at d.	Meters provided free by the Local Board.	14 16	7,885	4,853	(1) 2,125 (2) 516 2,641	391 Carried forward.	5,074	48,649,000	33,911,400 8,768,100 42,679,500	13½	1,561	306	

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annu- ties Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated sepa- rately).	Maxi- mum Pri- or of Aut- rise per 1 Cal- Fe
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
STAFFORDSHIRE—continued.								
Leek Improvement Com- missioners	Leek Improvement Act, 1855, c. 132. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 164.	Within a radius of 1,500 yards from centre of Leek Market Place.	£. 46,500 for various pur- poses, including gas undertaking. 4,900 600 52,000	33½ years - 30 10 "	£. 8,800 600 4,000 900 14,300	3½ per cent. - 4 " " 4½ " " 3½ " "	(1) 10,626 (2) 131 10,757	6
Longton Corporation	Longton Corporation Gas Act, 1877, c. 29. Longton Corporation Act, 1885, c. 69.	Borough of Longton - <i>Beyond.</i> — Blyth Bridge, Blyth Marsh, Forsbrook, Barlaston, and so much of the parish of Stone as is not situated within a ra- dius of three miles from the Town Hall, Stone.	200,000	50, 60, and 70 years.	80,000 14,894 15,106 110,000	4½ per cent. - 3½ " " 3½ " "	(1) 9,890 (2) 964 10,854	3 Bey one rad won 4
Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation	Newcastle-under-Lyme Gas Light Acts, 1819, c. 107, and 1855, c. 77. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 131. Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Act, 1877, c. 172. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 69.	Borough of Newcastle under-Lyme. <i>Beyond.</i> — Silverdale, Keele, Knutton, Basford, Cross Heath, May- bank, and Wolstan- ton.	90,297	50 years -	90,297	3 per cent. -	(3) 4,027	4
Sedgley Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 169.	District of Local Board.	10,000	30 years -	10,000	4 per cent. -	(1) 2,141	5
Smethwick Local Board	Smethwick Local Board Gas Act, 1876, c. 171. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 61.	District of Local Board.	182,709	10 to 60 years	169,381	3½ to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 6,968 (2) 11,543 18,511	4
Stafford Corporation	Stafford Gas Acts, 1846, c. 114, and 1854, c. 22. Stafford Corporation Act, 1876, c. 196. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1882, c. 61, and (No. 14) Act, 1891, c. 211.	Parishes and town- ships of St. Mary's and St. Chad's, and part of Castle Church within the borough of Stafford. <i>Beyond.</i> — Acton, Trussell, Bed- nall, Baswich, Brad- ley, Coppenhall, Creswell, Dunston, Ingestre, Marston, Penkridge, Salt, Euson, Sandon, Leighford, Tixall, Whitgreave, Weston- upon-Trent, Worston, and Yarlett.	102,583	20, 54, and 55 years.	102,583	3½, 3¾, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 20,945	4
Stoke-upon-Trent Cor- poration	Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Act, 1876, c. 131, and 1893, c. 149. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Acts, 1885, c. 134, and 1893, c. 119.	Borough of Stoke- upon-Trent. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parish of Trentham, not including town- ship of Blurton.	85,000	50 years -	72,800	3½, 3¾, and 4 per cent.	(1) 7,901	
Tipton Local Board	Tipton Local Board (Gas) Act, 1876, c. 148. Tipton Local Board Act, 1879, c. 26. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 115.	Parish of Tipton -	60,000 18,100 1,000 3,000 82,100	50 years - 30 " 15 " 25 "	82,100	3½, 3¾, 4½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 7,818	
Walsall Corporation	Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Ex- tension Act, 1876, c. 119. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 62.	Borough of Walsall - <i>Beyond.</i> — Part of Rushall, and any place or district in the neighbour- hood of the borough.	112,029 Annuities, 37,143 149,172	60 years -	183,972	£. 8,650 at 3½ p' cent. 25,575 " 3½ " 112,604 " 3 " 5,200 Sinking Fund.	(1) 5,200 (2) 10,883 Sinking Fund for Annuities, 2,903 18,988	O d
West Bromwich Corpora- tion	West Bromwich Im- provement Gas Act, 1876, c. 149. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1882, c. 62, and (No. 4) Act, 1886, c. 61. West Bromwich Cor- poration (Consolida- tion) Act, 1889, c. 96.	Borough of West Bromwich.	191,261	10, 30, and 41 years.	183,561	3 to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 14,166	10

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Price charged at 25th March 1894 (including Discharge, if any):— (1) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2) For Supply to Public Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed on Loan and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894 after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
2 11 6d. of charge.	(1) 2-light meter, 2s. 3-light " 3s. 5-light " 5s. Larger sizes provided by consumers.	Not prescribed. 17 supplied.	7,382	5,981	(1) 243 (2) 520 (3) 23 786	615 250 1/2 in aid of General Purposes Rate; balance not yet applied.	5,838	57,714,000	44,002,700 6,933,000 51,835,700	17	1,750	325 Free of charge.	* This expenditure includes a sum of 301 1/2 spent by the Commissioners on extensions of the Gas undertaking.
3 - and, 3s. 6d. 3 -	Provided free of charge.	14 16 1/2	16,637	9,482	(1) 3,958 (2) 888 (3) 120 4,946	2,259 2,059 1/2 to Borough Fund in relief of rates, and 200 1/2 to Reserve Fund.	11,100	100,191,300	76,715,700 13,694,900 90,410,600	22	2,580	523	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1894.
3 6 6d. 19s. per lamp.	Provided free of charge.	14 16 79	13,234	8,494	(1) 2,563 (2) 469 Income tax, 142 3,174	1,566 Not yet applied.	9,234	81,662,000	60,763,700 12,273,495 73,037,195	22	2,160	428	
3s. 3d. and 7. 3 -	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 6s. for 40-light meter.	15 16	2,734	2,099	(1) 316 (2) 262 578	57 Not stated.	1,637	14,496,500	11,055,400 1,563,000 12,618,400	About 10	430	38	
6d. to 3s., according to consumption. 7s., 4d., and 2s. per lamp, including light- ing, &c. 5 per cent. 4 to 10 per cent. according to consumption. 2 6 large consumers, for motive power, cooking, heating by rate meter. 2 6 as above. per lamp. large sizes 3l. 4l., including lamps, lanterns, &c., lighting, &c. 6d., 3s., 4s., and 2s. 2 6	Provided free of charge.	15 16 1/2	26,750	17,454	(1) 6,533 (2) 557 (3) 924 8,017	1,279 To account for renewals and extension of plant.	15,000	164,922,000	138,531,900 16,039,500 154,571,400	33	2,247	811	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
3s. 6d. per lamp. 4 to 10 per cent. according to consumption. 2 6 large consumers, for motive power, cooking, heating by rate meter. 2 6 as above. per lamp. large sizes 3l. 4l., including lamps, lanterns, &c., lighting, &c. 6d., 3s., 4s., and 2s. 2 6	Provided free of charge.	14 17 30	20,072	12,152	(1) 2,771 (2) 549 (3) 2,320 5,640	2,280 1,000 1/2 to the General District Fund in reduction of rates; 250 1/2 to Reserve Fund; 1,021 1/2 to Depreciation Fund.	Coal, 13,860 Cannel, 265 14,125	128,164,000	107,367,000 7,642,000 115,009,000	28	2,872	372	
3s. 6d., 3s., 4s., and 2s. 2 6	Provided free of charge.	14 16 1/2	15,852	9,841	(1) 2,377 (2) 720 3,097	2,914 2,500 1/2 to General District Rate; 414 1/2 to Reserve Fund.	9,820	92,727,000	73,360,700 14,033,200 87,393,900	25 1/2	2,200	597	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
3s. 6d., 2s. 8d., 6d., and 3s. 5 per cent. 7s., 2s. 9d. per for 9 months, special lamps 3s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet. 2 6	Provided free of charge.	16 17 52	13,433	9,318 (including 10d. bad debts).	(1) 3,128 (2) 1,060 4,188	Loss, 573	8,432	90,422,000	71,763,900 † 8,329,932 80,093,832	22	1,753	431	† Estimated.
4 7s. 6d. per p.	Provided free of charge.	15 17	55,042	45,065	(1) 5,170 (2) 1,800 (3) 193 (4) 1,399 8,062	1,916 To Borough Fund.	34,908	340,006,000	282,989,000 25,343,000 307,432,000	59 1/2	7,900	1,145	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
3s. 3d. to 2s., according to consumption. 3s. 6 per cent. 2 3 5 per cent.	Provided free of charge.	15 16 1/2	36,571	28,720	(1) 5,774 (2) 2,342 8,116	Deficiency, 265	20,945	212,175,000	183,214,700 15,619,200 198,833,900	42	5,205	922	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
SUFFOLK:								
Haverhill Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional (Gas) Orders Confirmation Act, 1865, c. 9.	District of Local Board.	7,380	15, 25, and 30 years.	4,830 2,050 500 7,380	4 per cent. - - 3½ " " 3½ " "	(1) 976	5
WARWICKSHIRE:								
Birmingham Corporation	Birmingham Corporation Gas Act, 1875, c. 118. Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Act, 1883, c. 70.	Birmingham, Edgbaston, Harborne, and parts of Aston and King's Norton. <i>Beyond</i> — Parts of Aston and King's Norton, Handsworth, Sutton Coldfield, Wednesbury, Darlaston, Yardley, Olton (Solihull Parish), and Quinton (Halesowen Parish).	2,250,000 Less capitalised value of annuities created under the Act.	Extinction of annuities to be provided for in 85 years. Money borrowed before 1880, in 80 years from that date; money borrowed after that date, in 80 years from date of borrowing.	2,324,997 Including annuities calculated at 25 years' purchase.	£. Mortgages,— 125,803 at 4 p. cent. 200 " 3½ " " Stock,— 526,812 at 3½ p. cent. Annuities,— 1,350,967 at 4 p. cent.	(1) 249,457 (2) 71,738 (3) 94,391 415,606	4
Coventry Corporation	Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase) Act, 1884, c. 131.	Borough of Coventry <i>Beyond</i> — Stoke, Stivichall, Allesley, Foleshill, Coundon and Radford.	218,800	60 years -	207,420	3½, 3½ and 4½ per cent.	(2) 729 (3) 14,748 15,477	4 Outside 5
Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation	Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation Act, 1879, c. 119.	Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon. <i>Beyond</i> — Old Stratford, Bishopston, Luddington, Bridgetown, Tiddington, and Alveston.	39,904	50 years from date of Act.	37,518	3½, 3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 2,560 (2) 3,013 (3) 6,571 12,534	5
WILTSHIRE:								
Devizes Urban Sanitary Authority.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1867, c. 67.	Borough of Devizes -	12,000	80 years -	8,000 4,000 12,000	4½ per cent. - - 4½ " "	(1) 7,082	-
Wilton Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 132.	District of the Municipal Borough.	6,000	20 years -	5,500	3½ per cent. - -	(2) 1,139	5
WORCESTERSHIRE:								
Droitwich Urban Sanitary Authority	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 67, and 1886, c. 6.	Borough of Droitwich	8,000	25 and 30 years.	8,000	3½ and 4½ per cent.	(1) 2,168	8
Evesham Corporation	Evesham Improvement Act, 1824, c. 67. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 242, and 1887, c. 84.	Borough of Evesham	20,000 for various purposes, including gas undertaking.	30 years -	9,897 4,000 13,897	4½ per cent. - - 4 " "	(1) 4,715	4
Malvern Local Board	Malvern Improvement Acts, 1851, c. 96, and 1868, c. 31.	Part of parish of Great Malvern. <i>Beyond</i> — Remainder of Great Malvern, Madresfield, Hanley Castle Leigh, Mathon, and Cradley.	22,200	30 and 30 years	22,200	3½, 4 and 4½ per cent.	(1) 15,699 (2) 193 (3) 4,977 20,869	6
Oldbury Local Board	Oldbury Local Board of Health Act, 1876, c. 191. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1886, c. 128.	District of Oldbury -	79,199	60 years -	66,977 12,222 79,199	3½ per cent. - - 3½ " "	(1) 7,938 (2) 3,164 11,092	4
Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners.	Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners Act, 1891, c. 119.	District of the Commissioners. <i>Beyond</i> — Parishes of Clent, Hagley, Pedmore, Upper Swinford, Lye, Wollescote, Wollaston, Amblecote, and ward of Wordsley.	115,200	40 years -	115,200	4 per cent. - -	- - -	4 to 5

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BELONGING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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Price charged at 25th March 1894 (including discount, if any):— (1) Private Consumers, &c.; (2) Public Lamps charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1) Interest Paid on Loan; (2) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; (6) Amount During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1) Private Consumers, &c.; (2) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d.			£.	£.	£.	£.							
4 2 5, and 10 cent., accord- to consump- 4 2 10 per cent.	From 2s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 8s. for 100-light meter.	15 16	2,469	2,078	(1) 166 (2) 211 377	14	1,137	10,411,000	8,581,000 686,700 9,266,700	2½	266	85	
7d. to 2s. 10d., according to consumption. 5 per cent. 2) 1 2½ per cent., the Local Authority maintaining lam-	(1) Provided free of charge.	15 17-29	595,984	472,423	(1) 40,753 (2) 54,089 (3) 4,217 99,009	21,552 To City Improvement Rate.	456,856	4,222,291,000	3,701,443,100 244,418,900 3,945,861,100	561	58,063	In city, 10,720 Outside, 4,379 14,099	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
The municipal authority, 2s. 8d.; out, 3s. 2d.; for consumers, 10d., and 3d. according to consumption. 1s. 11d. 7d. per	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 17-44	54,917	42,022	(1) 2,014 (2) 6,169 (3) 1,462 9,645	3,350 To District Fund in relief of rates.	32,749	335,987,000	308,964,300 13,300,168 322,264,68	49½	6,069	709	
1) 2d., 3s. 4d., and 5d. 10 per cent. 2) 7s. 6d. per 10 per cent.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter	14 16	7,072	5,537	(1) 687 (2) 430 (3) 532 1,649	- - -	3,750	36,936,000	30,529,500 3,048,500 33,578,000	15½	1,200	239	
1) 3 4 2s. 6d. per including penses. in courts, s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter. Larger sizes usually purchased by consumers.	14 15 to 16	4,902	4,219	(1) 225 (2) 494 719	Loss, 26	2,936	26,125,000	18,785,725 3,649,550 22,435,275	0	569	196	
1) 4 - 2) 80l.	(1) 4s. and 6s. according to size.	16 18-26	1,094	1,068	(1) 43 (2) 49 92	- - -	569	5,617,000	4,271,500 373,900 4,645,400	2	121	54	
1) 4 4 2s. 10d. 3s. per lamp.	(1) 2, 3, and 5-light meters, 6s.; 10 to 20-light meters 10s. Larger sizes by arrangement.	14 17	2,856	2,365	(1) 236 (2) 235 471	30	1,179	11,767,000	8,334,600 2,100,000 10,434,000	7	215	130	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
per 25,000 feet per er, 4s. 2d.; 3s. 9d.	(1) Up to 5-lights, 4s. Not exceeding 10-lights, 6s. (2) No charge.	Not pre- scribed. 17 supplied.	3,645	2,481	(1) 386 (2) 432 818	343 Not stated.	1,606	16,599,000	12,969,100 2,489,600 15,458,700	7	397	205	
1) 3 - 2) 3 4	Provided by consumers.	Not pre- scribed. 17-97 supplied.	6,815	6,152	(1) 244 (2) 51 (3) 258 553	110 To credit of District Fund.	3,932	36,343,540	28,490,800 3,438,543 31,919,348	14	711	340	
10d., 2s. 11d., and 3s. 2d., according to consump- per cent. 13s. 6d. per	Provided free of charge.	15 16-5	12,773	8,188	(1) 2,598 (2) 1,035 3,633	952 Carried forward.	6,469	70,529,000	57,487,500 9,633,000 67,120,500	About 19	About 1,950	420	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
5 per cent. and 3s. 2d. for lamps for the less 4s. 2d.; 2l. 5s. months. and, — per lamp months.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meters to 2l. 10s. for 100-light meters.	15 15-5	20,747	15,586	- - - 5,161 4,152l. retained as proportion of principal and interest payable. Balance not yet applied.	5,161 4,152l. retained as proportion of principal and interest payable. Balance not yet applied.	10,690	120,748,000	93,259,200 13,667,900 107,127,100	About 35	1,699	692	The Return is for the 15 months ended the 25th March 1894.

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annu- ties Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sink- ing Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated sepa- rately).	Max Ph of Au ri per C
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
YORKSHIRE:			£.		£.		£.	
Batley Corporation	Dewsbury and Batley Corporations Gas Act, 1873, c. 159.	Borough of Batley - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Part of Upper Soot- hill.	220,000	60 years from 1873.	162,886	3 1/2 s. 3 d. per cent.	(1) 19,736 (2) 24	
							19,760	
Beverley Corporation	Beverley Corporation Acts 1874, c. 87, and 1826, c. 138. Provisional Order, dated 22 May 1891. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 55.	Borough of Beverley -	9,500 6,900 5,000 21,400	60 years - 30 " - 20 "	21,400	3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, and 5 per cent.	(1) 6,242 (2) 1,451	
							7,693	
Bingley Improvement Commissioners	Bingley Improvement Act, 1847, c. 258. Bingley Extension and Improvement Act, 1867, c. 88. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 198. Bingley Water and Improvement Act, 1881, c. 84.	Parish of Bingley, in- cluding district of Commissioners, Mor- ton East and West, Harden, Mickle- thwaite (except dis- trict of Culling- worth), and town- ship of Bingley.	50,000 10,000 60,000	40 years - 60 "	50,007	3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.	(1) 24,965 (2) 1,238	
							26,203	
Birstal Local Board	Birstal Local Board Act, 1872, c. 73. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1887, c. 111.	District of Local Board.	42,500	30 and 55 years.	41,500	3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, and 3 1/2 s. 3 d. per cent.	(1) 7,673 (2) 642	
							8,315	
Bradford Corporation	Bradford Corporation Gas and Improve- ment Act, 1871, c. 94. Bradford Improve- ment Act, 1873, c. 167. Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875, c. 80. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884, c. 210. Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1885, c. 124.	Bradford, Great Hor- ton, Little Horton, Bowling, Manning- ham, and Bolton.	670,900	From 10 to 100 years.	604,290	3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. Average 3-878 per cent.	(1) 118,667 (2) 9,712	
							125,379	
Brighouse Corporation	Brighouse Local Board Act, 1846, c. 385. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1884, c. 215, and 1890, c. 44.	District of Local Board, and 800 yards beyond in all direc- tions.	9,000 45,000 54,000	Year 1896 - 30 years.	39,000	3 1/2, 3 3/4, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent.	(1) 11,904	
Burley in Wharfedale Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 95.	Local Board District	2,269	15 years -	2,269	3 1/2 and 3 3/4 per cent.	(1) 241	
Cleckheaton Local Board	Cleckheaton Local Board Act, 1870, c. 69. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1888, c. 62.	Township of Cleck- heaton, except Ham- lets of Oakenshaw and Schole. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Portions of Gomersal, Hunsforth, and Liversedge.	40,000 9,500 2,500 52,000	55 years from date of Act; 30 years. 50 "	52,000	3 1/2 and 3 3/4 per cent.	(1) 15,270 (2) 1,063	
							16,333	
Dewsbury Corporation	Dewsbury and Batley Gas Act, 1861, c. 94. Dewsbury and Batley Corporations Gas Act, 1873, c. 159.	Borough of Dewsbury <i>Beyond</i> ,— Parts of Thornhill, Soothill Nether, and Soothill Upper.	280,000	45 and 60 years	230,083	3 to 4 1/2 per cent. -	(1) 22,240 (2) 16,671	
							39,911	
Halifax Corporation	Halifax Gas Act, 1855, c. 144. Provisional Order under the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1866, c. 26. Halifax Park and Im- provement Act, 1868, c. 91. Halifax Extension and Improvement Act, 1865, c. 140. Halifax Corporation, Waterworks, and Im- provement Act, 1868, c. 127. Halifax Water and Gas Extension Acts, 1870, c. 95, and 1876, c. 234. Halifax Corporation Act, 1882, c. 234. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1892.	Borough of Halifax - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Portions of North- owram, Clayton, Hipperholme-cum- Brighouse, South- owram, Skircoat, and Warley.	250,000 75,000 1,000 100,000 426,000	50 years from 1870. 50 years from 1886. 60 years from date of bor- rowing. 30 "	373,187	Average 3 1/2 s. 5 d. per cent.	(1) 70,841	

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ENGLAND AND WALES--continued.							
YORKSHIRE--continued.							
Haworth Local Board	Haworth Local Board of Health Act, 1872, c. 107. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 178.	District of Local Board. <i>Beyond.</i> — Part of Districts of Oxenhope, and Oakworth Local Boards.	£. 20,000	40 years	£. 19,519	3½ to 3¾ per cent.	£. (1) 7,238 (2) 7,136 14,374
Huddersfield Corporation	Huddersfield Improvement Acts, 1871, c. 151, 1876, c. 100, 1880, c. 99, and 1890, c. 55.	Borough of Huddersfield, except township of Longwood and part of township of Lindley-cum-Quarumby. <i>Beyond.</i> — South Crosland, North Crosland, and parts of Kirkheaton, Linthwaite, and Fixby.	350,000	60 years	340,724	Average, 31.6 s. 7 d. per cent.	(1) 7,600 (2) 36,591 44,191
Ilkley Local Board	Ilkley Local Board Act, 1893, c. 47.	District and Local Board, and townships of Myddelton and Nessfield-with-Langbar.	Not specified; 56,286l. has been borrowed.	40 years	56,286	31.9 s. per cent.	- - -
Keighley Corporation	Keighley Improvement Act, 1824, c. 23. Provisional Order under the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1855, c. 125. Keighley Waterworks Extension and Improvement Act, 1869, c. 129. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1875, c. 75. and 1879, c. 86.	Borough of Keighley <i>Beyond.</i> — Remainder of Parish of Keighley and portions of townships of Bingley and Morton.	69,091	50 years	69,090	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 15,157 (2) 1,391 16,548
Knaresborough Improvement Commissioners	Knaresborough Improvement Commissioners Act, 1823, c. 35.	Town of Knaresborough.	5,000 For various purposes, including gas undertaking.	- -	3,950 For gas undertaking.	3½ per cent.	- - -
Leeds Corporation	Leeds Corporation Gas Act, 1870, c. 56 and 93. Leeds Improvement Act, 1877, c. 178. Acts Incorporated:— Leeds Gas Light Company's Acts, 1853 and 1863, and Leeds New Gas Company's Acts, 1854, 1862, and 1864. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1883, c. 99.	Borough of Leeds <i>Beyond.</i> — Roundhay, Adel-cum-Eccup, Shadwell, and Rothwell.	1,500,000	60 years from 1877.	1,121,481	3 to 4½ per cent.	(1) 126,519 (2) 112,551 239,070
Marsden Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1886, c. 5.	District of Local Board.	5,200	50 years	5,200	3½ per cent.	(1) 1,350
Meltham Urban Sanitary Authority	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1887, c. 83.	Local Board District, with the exception of Brook Bros, excepted area for private purposes.	8,600	10, 15, and 30 years.	8,000	3½ per cent.	(1) 2,017
Middlesbrough Corporation	Middlesbrough Improvement Acts:— 1856, c. 77; 1856, c. 140; 1866, c. 143; 1874, c. 108; 1877, c. 30, 1892, c. 106.	Borough of Middlesbrough. <i>Beyond.</i> — Townships of Linthorpe, Marton,* Ormesby,* and Normanby.*	223,316	40 and 60 years from date of borrowing.	173,728	Average about 3½ per cent.	(1) 49,037
Rawmarsh Local Board	Rawmarsh Local Board Act, 1879, c. 51.	District of Rawmarsh	22,415	20, 30, and 28 years.	22,415	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 1,671

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price of 2 1/2 1894 Dis- g (if any); - rate Con- s, &c.; dic Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, ac- cording to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power:— (1.) Number of Can- dles Pre- scribed; (2.) Number of Can- dles Sup- plied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Gas Feet Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calcu- lated accord- ing to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted, during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d. (1) 3 6 eyond. 4 - to 30 per according sumption. 3 per lamp. le district, 4 - to 30 per according sumption.	Provided by con- sumers.	14 17	£. 4,102	£. 2,849	£. (1) 470 (2) 637 1,107	146 In payment of loan.	1,824	18,482,300	14,845,800 1,265,100 16,100,900	10	1,550	333	
2 9 manufac- and cook- rises. per cent. om 24. to per lamp.	(1) From 1 s. 6 d. to 3l. 15 s. according to size.	14 18½	80,814	63,658	(1) 10,374 (2) 1,583 11,957	5,199 Carried forward.	52,274	546,681,000	434,232,000 60,083,000 494,325,000	108	18,000	2,550	
(1) 3 - per cent.	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, and upwards.	14 18	7,388	6,897	- - -	691 Not yet applied.	6,091	63,792,100	54,415,400 2,881,300 57,296,700	11½	845	277	The Return is for the 15 months ended 25th March 1894.
2 6 c 7 outside. to 10 per according sumption. per lamp, ding light- extinguish- repairing, &c.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter, in- cluding keeping in order.	14 18	29,469	22,801	(1) 2,378 (2) 1,391 3,769	1,899 548 l. Fire Bri- gade Account; 201 l. Gas Works Reserve Fund; 1,150 l. General Ac- count.	23,344	201,361,000	176,805,000 14,415,000 191,220,000	46*	9,758	921	The Return is for the 15 months ended 30th June 1893. * Estimated.
(1) 2 11 Dis. 5 l. 17 l. for gas, ing, cleaning, ring, &c.	(1) 3 s. for 2 and 3-light meters, and 4 s. for 5-light meter.	Not pre- scribed. 16 supplied.	2,962	2,904	- - -	58 To Capital Account.	1,856	18,589,000	12,110,000 2,231,000 14,341,000	3½	537	147	
(1) 2 4 ½ and 5 per according rate of pay- t. 4d. per 1,000 c feet esti- ed to be con- ed. 5 per cent.	(1) From 2 s. for 2 and 3-light met- ers to 4 l. for 600-light meter.	16 18 3 supplied as tested by 24-hole Argand burner.	218,202	264,342	(1) 43,842 (2) 10,488 54,330	Loss,— 470	About 245,000	2,447,180,000	1,988,444,300 136,259,200 2,123,703,500	About 720	About 77,000	9,990	
(1) 3 1 (1) From 3 s. to 12 s., according to size.	(1) From 3 s. to 12 s., according to size.	15 18	1,859	1,523	(1) 131	200 To reduction of Capital Account.	1,274	11,108,000	8,907,150 596,000 9,503,150	6½	810	73	
(1) 3 4 2½, 3½, and 5 cent. accord- to consump- t.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 50-light meter.	15 16½	1,400	865	(1) 232 (2) 403 635	- - -	829	7,714,000	6,300,600 587,400 6,888,000	4½	525	67	
(1) 2 10 Dis. 10 d. (1) 2 - sive of clean- ing, lighting, and necessary re- s.	(1) Wet meters pro- vided free of charge. Dry meters from 2 s. for 2-light meters to 3 l. 14 s. for 400-light meters.	12 16	45,306	33,916	(1) 4,306 (2) 2,132 6,438	4,952 In aid of Gene- ral District Rate.	37,075	377,216,000	327,056,700 21,669,384 348,726,084	About 70	7,650	1,388	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894. * Not yet sup- plied.
(1) 2 s. 9 d. and 3 s.	Provided free of charge.	14 16	5,233	3,767	(1) 734 (2) 589 Income Tax, 21 1,344	122 Not stated.	2,470	24,781,000	17,271,000 6,000,000 23,271,000	18	708	286	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.								
YORKSHIRE—continued.								
Ripon Corporation	City of Ripon Act, 1866, c. 126.	Part of the townships of Ripon and Aish- munderby-with- Bondgate, situate in the City of Ripon. <i>Beyond.</i> — Remainder of above townships, and also the townships of Sharow, Hutton Conyers, Capt He- wick, BridgeHewick, Whitcliffe-with- Thorpe, Bishopton, Studley Roger, Studley Royal, Clothorholme, and North Stainley, with Slensingford, in the West and North Ridings of the County of York.	£. 18,000	30 years	£. 18,000	3, 3½, 3¾, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 11,806 (2) 31 11,837	
Rotherham Corporation	Rotherham and Kim- berworth Local Board Act, 1870, c. 134. Rotherham Corpora- tion Act, 1882, c. 237.	Rotherham, Kimber- worth, and parts of Brinsworth, Whis- ton, and Greas- brough. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parts of Brinsworth, Greasbrough, and Whiston.	120,000	60 years	107,855	3 and 4 per cent.	(1) 6,000 (2) 10,806 16,806	
Selby Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 108.	District of Selby Local Board	20,878	20 years	20,878	3½ per cent.	(1) 1,475	
Slisden Local Board	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 73.	Township of Slisden	3,000	20 years	3,000	4 per cent.	(1) 2,100	
Sowerby Bridge Local Board	Sowerby Bridge Gas Act, 1861, c. 80. Sowerby Bridge Gas and Water Act, 1863, c. 52. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1864, c. 216.	Parts of Warley, Skir- coat, Sowerby, and Norland. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parts of Sowerby, Warley, Skircoat, Norland, Barkisland, Itishworth, Soyland, and Midgley.	62,000 20,000 82,000	40 years 30 "	61,807 11,000 72,907	3½ per cent.	(1) 38,906 (2) 104 39,010	
Wombwell Local Board	Wombwell Local Board (Gas) Act, 1879, c. 124.	Townships of Womb- well and Darfield.	2,000 12,000 14,000	20 years 30 "	14,000	4½ per cent.	(1) 4,797	
TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES			22,241,490	-	19,269,836	-	3,918,724	
SCOTLAND.								
ABERDEENSHIRE:								
Aberdeen Corporation	Aberdeen Municipality Extension Act, 1871, c. 141. Aberdeen Corporation Act, 1881, c. 73. Aberdeen Corporation (Gas and Water) Act, 1893, c. 194.	Aberdeen - - - <i>Beyond.</i> — Old Machar, Banchory, Devenick, Newhills, Dyce, Peterculter, and Nigg.	170,000 Annuities capital- ised at 33½ years' purchase, 216,666 386,666	50 years Not less than 65½ years to be ap- plied for redem- ption of annuities.	294,661	3, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 33,376 (2) 41,843 75,219	
Peterhead Gas Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Peterhead	19,090	40 years	19,090	3½ and 4 per cent.	(1) 4,193 (2) 863 5,156	
ARGYLESHIRE:								
Campbeltown Corpora- tion	Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Act, 1876, c. 167.	Burgh of Campbel- town.	12,000	70 years from 1879.	10,780	4 per cent.	(2) 796	

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price charged at 25th March 1894 (including Discharge, if any) :-	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :- (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :- (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25 March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :- (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d. 3 6 per cent. heating, and other purposes. L. 5s. per for ordinary Lamps, and 3L. for patent Lamps. 1.5 per cent.	(1) 2s. each 16	14 16	£. 4,721 £. 3,422	£. (1) 227 (5) 744 971	£. 328 To General District Rates.	2,589	25,748,700	19,499,500 2,374,220 21,873,720	14½	800	228		
2d., 2s. 6d., and 2s. 9d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2L. 8s. for 200-light meter.	16 16-86	25,282 20,877	(1) 3,841 (2) 859 4,700	Loss, — 295	15,338	160,456,000	120,703,000 18,793,900 139,496,900	46	4,184	1,138	Gas supplied to 1,075 lamps in borough free of charge.	
3 6 to 10 per cent. according to consumption. 2) 3 3 D 10 per cent.	(1) (2) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 6-light meter.	15 17-17	4,084 2,488	(1) 699 (2) 766 1,455	141 70L. to relief of rates, 71L. carried forward.	2,088	21,851,000	17,561,000 2,728,800 20,289,800	About 7	530	140		
5 — 25 per cent.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	- -	1,348 1,240	(1) 53 (2) 130 203	- -	-	6,831,700	6,418,700 413,000 6,831,700	2½	378	72	Gas is not made by the Local Board, but bought in bulk from the Kidwick Parish Gas Company.	
s. 6d. and d. districts. 2d., 3s. 4d., d., and 5s. 0 to 15 per cent. according to consumption. (No charge.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter. Larger sizes to be purchased.	12 18-37	18,190 13,950	(1) 1,258 (2) 2,069 3,325	915 Carried forward.	10,548	103,650,300	90,808,800 3,800,000 94,608,800	19	4,700	287	Free of charge.	
3d., 3s. 8d., according to consumption. No charge.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2L. for 160-light meter.	14 15	1,487 1,455	(1) 408 (2) 455 861	- -	1,440	10,200,000	6,196,500 1,600,000 7,796,500	11	349	160	Free of charge.	
- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	4,758,527 3,710,167	815,915	274,035 17,341	3,082,405	30,593,08,8847	28,269,045,335	6,788½	841,262	148,203		
2) 3 11 d. to 6d., ac- cording to con- sumption.	(1) Provided free of charge.	20 22-48	79,889 69,666	(1) 1,518 (2) 2,252 (3) 3,476 (4) 1,000 11,246	Deficiency, — 923	39,541	402,655,000	333,856,900 21,862,400 355,719,300	112	24,543	3,872	The Return is for year ended 30th September 1893.	
5 10 6 per cent. ing heating, motive pr. 5s. 6 per cent.	(1) Provided free of charge.	14 24	4,735 2,814	(1) 646 (2) 459 1,105	716 120L. to deficit on previous year's account, 596L. carried forward.	1,731	17,096,900	12,916,600 2,097,100 15,013,700	9½	1,200	480	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.	
4 10	Provided free of charge.	20 27	4,086 3,332	(1) 407 (2) 63 460	294 Carried to Stock Account.	1,936	17,768,000	13,196,500 2,255,400 15,451,900	8	1,580	216	The Return is for year ended 31st August 1893.	

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SCOTLAND—continued.								
AYRESHIRE:								
Ardrossan Police Com- missioners	Ardrossan Gas and Water Act, 1888, c. 98.	Burgh of Ardrossan <i>Beyond</i> — Rest of parish of Ardrossan, including Burgh of Saltcoats.	£. No limit, 11,758 <i>l.</i> has been bor- rowed.	15 and 50 years from 15 May 1887.	£. 11,758	4 per cent. - -	£. (1) 1,167 (2) 200 1,367	5 3
Kilmarnock Corporation	Kilmarnock Gas Light Acts, 1845, c. 17 and 19; 1855, c. 52. Kilmarnock Municipal Extension and Im- provement Act, 1871, c. 71.	Burgh of Kilmarnock <i>Beyond</i> — Parishes of Kilmar- nock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs.	50,000	After expira- tion of three years from date of Act, not less than 1 per cent.; after eight years, not less than 1½ per cent. on amount borrowed to be set aside per annum.	44,960	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 21,225 (2) 660 21,885	6 -
BERWICKSHIRE:								
North Berwick Gas Commissioners.	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of North Ber- wick.	5,800	40 years -	5,800	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 32	-
CLACKMANNANSHIRE:								
Alloa Burgh Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Alloa - - <i>Beyond</i> — Cambus, Clackman- nan, Sauchie, and Kennet.	23,000	40 years -	34,385	3½, 3¼, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 11,185 (2) 200 11,385	-
DUMBARTONSHIRE:								
Dumbarton Corporation	Dumbarton Corpora- tion Gas Works, Pier, &c. Act, 1873, c. 164.	Burgh of Dumbarton, and parishes of Dumbarton, Old Kil- patrick, and Cardross.	15,000 Annuities, 13,500 28,500	- -	23,850	3½, 4, and 5 per cent.	(1) 2,000 (2) 3,354 (3) 199 5,553	6 -
Kirkintilloch Police Com- missioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Kirkintilloch <i>Beyond</i> — South Lenzie District.	20,000 8,000 28,000	40 years - 20 " -	16,000 4,000 3,000 23,000	4½ per cent. - - 4 " - 3½ " -	(1) 7,800	-
DUMFRIES-SHIRE:								
Dumfries Gas Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Dumfries - <i>Beyond</i> — Burgh of Maxwell- town and suburbs.	25,000 4,000 4,000 33,000	40 years - 13 " - 30 " -	29,000 4,000 33,000	4½ per cent. - - 4 " -	(1) 11,733	-
Lockerbie Gas Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Lockerbie -	5,400	40 years -	5,400	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 135 (2) 20 155	-
ELGIN:								
Elgin Gas Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Elgin and Bishopmill <i>Beyond</i> — New Elgin, Linkwood, and Ashgrove.	19,000	20 years -	19,000	4 and 4½ per cent. -	(1) 4,000	5
FIFESHIRE:								
Burntisland Gas Com- mission	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	All within jurisdic- tion of Local Autho- rity.	9,100	40 years from August 1881.	9,050	4 per cent. to 11th November 1893, 3½ per cent. after- wards.	(2) 2,966	-
FORFARSHIRE:								
Arbroath Corporation	Arbroath Corporation Gas Act, 1871, c. 93.	Parliamentary Burgh of Arbroath.	20,000	- -	16,150 Annuities, 40,000 56,150	About 3½ per cent.	(1) 5,300 (2) 5,299 10,599	5
Broughty Ferry Police Commissioners	Broughty Ferry Commis- sioners Gas Act, 1870, c. 14. General Police and Improvement (Scot- land) Act, 1882, Order Confirmation (Broughty Ferry) Act, 1880, c. 39.	Burgh of Broughty Ferry. <i>Beyond</i> — Balnietfield.	14,000 Annuities capital- ised at 22½ years' purchase, 11,270 25,270	- -	31,884	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 9,210 (2) 1,483 (3) 3,949 14,642	-

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price charged at 25th March 1891 (including Discount, if any):— Private Consumers, &c.; Public Lamps (charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities. (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
s. d. (1) 4 2	s. d. (1) 2	20 24	£ 2,673	£ 1,623	£ (1) 440 (2) 152 (3) 100 692	358 Renewal of plant.	1,600	14,538,000	10,442,300 1,620,000 12,062,300	5	900	162	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 3 4	(1) 5 per cent. on cost. (2) No charge.	24 25½	14,321	12,227	(1) 864 (2) 100 (3) 660 1,624	470 Carried forward.	8,913	82,000,000	68,771,340 4,264,600 73,035,940	40	6,100	809	The Return is for year ended 14th June 1893.
(1) 5 - 5s. per lamp.	(1) 2s. 6d. to 10s.	14 27	1,942	1,158	(1) 178 (2) 32 210	574 Not yet applied	1,065	7,539,000	6,213,000 400,000 6,613,000	4	523	59	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 3 4 Lions and Sausages, 4s. 2d.; Cockmannan, 42d. to 5s. 10d.; Kinet, 5s. 10d.	Provided free of charge.	14 Average 30·02	7,094	5,313	(1) 939 (2) 625 (3) 200 1,764	17 Bad debts, 12l. 5s. carried forward.	3,734	40,613,900	33,686,600 2,464,700 36,151,300	16	2,050	429	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(1) 3 3 (2) 2 9	Wet meters provided free of charge.	20 26	7,320	5,817	(1) 3 8 (2) 880 (3) 248 986	517 To Gas Undertaking.	4,525	43,627,200	*38,000,000 *2,000,000 40,000,000	About 11½	3,050	243	* Estimated. The Return is for year ended 1st August 1893.
(1) 4 -	(1) (2) 1s. each	14 24	4,559	3,156	(1) 599 (2) 650 Depreciation and Renewal Fund 200 1,449	- - -	2,963	25,782,200	19,667,300 1,311,400 20,978,700	14	1,307	238	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 3 6 2½ per cent. 20l. per annum. 1½ per cent. large consumers and for public lamps.	Meters provided free of charge up to five lights. Meters above that size provided by consumers.	14 27	11,008	9,030	(1) 927 (2) 1,016 1,943	35 Carried forward.	6,026	58,861,500	47,799,800 3,638,600 51,438,400	23	3,085	435	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1893.
(1) 6 3	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter; 10s. for 10-light meters. (2) 7 6	14 26	938	578	(1) 201 (2) 135 (3) 20 356	2	369	2,220,100	1,955,600 264,500 2,220,100	3¼	225	81	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 5 -	(1) (2) 2 -	14 27	4,846	3,549	(1) 624 (2) 400 (3) 160 1,184	112 Carried forward.	1,600	16,000,000	14,996,900 486,000 15,482,900	14	1,400	206	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1893.
(1) 5 5 10 per cent. consumers of 12,000 cubic feet per annum. 12s. 6d. per mp. Bray mps, 11. 5s. and 5l.	(1) 2 -	14 27	2,371	1,565	(1) 448 (2) 200 648	168	1,120	10,066,000	7,501,450 Public lamps cannot be stated.	5	893	167	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 4 7	(1) 1s. each	25 25·14	11,083	8,120	(1) 387 (2) 1,364 (3) 900 (4) 300 2,951	12	4,825	47,031,700	42,152,100 3,607,700 45,759,800	25	5,023	520	The Return is for year ended 31st May 1893.
(1) 4 2 eyond burgh, 4 7 1s. 5 per cent. 10s. per lamp.	Provided free of charge.	18 27	5,852	4,437	(1) 437 (2) 436 (3) 425 1,298	97	3,173	29,930,000	26,297,350 2,346,523 28,643,873	17½	2,084	499	The Return is for year ended 31st May 1894.

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NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclu- sive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated sepa- rately).	Maximum Price of Gas per 100 cubic feet
SCOTLAND—continued.								
FORFARESHIRE—continued.								
Dundee Gas Commis- sioners	Dundee Gas Act, 1868, c. 94. Dundee Gas Amend- ment Act, 1872, c. 17. Dundee Gas (Addi- tional Powers) Act, 1877, c. 43. Dundee Gas (Deben- ture Stock) Act, 1882, c. 184.	Burgh of Dundee, re- mainder of Parish of Dundee, and the united parishes of Liff, Logie, Benvie, and Invergowrie. <i>Beyond.</i> — United parishes of Mains and Strath- martine, not includ- ing any part of Burgh of Broughty Ferry.	200,000 Annuities capital- ised at 25 years' purchase, 216,563 416,563	-	181,035 Annuities, 216,563 397,598	Greater portion at 3½ per cent.	(1) 36,650 (2) 35,650 (3) 42,854 115,154	-
Forfar Corporation	Forfar Gas Act, 1871, c. 102. Forfar Gas Amend- ment Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 176.	Burgh of Forfar <i>Beyond.</i> — Parishes of Forfar, Glamis, Kinnettles, Kirkmuir, Rescoble, Dunnichen, and In- verarity.	5,000 4,000 Annuities capital- ised, 15,187 24,187	No time specified.	5,000 Annuities, 15,187 20,187	3½ per cent.	(2) 4,472 (3) 1,003 5,475	-
HADDINGTON-SHIRE:								
Dunbar Gas Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Dunbar, and immediately outside borough.	7,400	40 years	7,400	4 per cent.	(1) 1,055	-
INVERNESS-SHIRE:								
Inverness Corporation	Inverness Water and Gas Act, 1875, c. 89. General Police and Improvement (Scot- land) Act, 1882, Order Confirmation (Inverness) Act, 1879, c. 4, and 1892, c.	Parish of Inverness	87,000	50 years	53,300	3½ and 4 per cent.	(1) 5,900 (2) 55 5,955	8
KIRKCUDBRIGHT-SHIRE:								
Kirkcudbright Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	The Burgh	5,400	30 years	5,400	3½ per cent.	(1) 800 (3) 153 953	-
LANARKSHIRE:								
Glasgow Corporation	Glasgow Corporation Gas Acts, 1869, c. 68; 1871, c. 35; 1873, c. 144; 1882, c. 190; 1888, c. 23.	City of Glasgow <i>Beyond.</i> — Suburbs of Glasgow in the parishes of Ba- rony, Govan, Cath- cart, Eastwood, Rutherglen, Old Monk- land, New Kilpatrick, Renfrew, and Old Kilpatrick, Burgh of Clydebank, and villages of Dalnair, Radnor Park, Old Kilpatrick, and Bowling.	1,000,000 Annuities, 415,000 1,415,000	-	650,999 Annuities, 300,000 115,000 1,065,999	Average, 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. cent. 9 per cent. 6½ " "	(1) 160,899 (2) 266,446 427,345	4
Hamilton Corporation	Hamilton New Gas Light Act, 1846, c. 118. Hamilton Burgh Act, 1878, c. 137.	Burgh of Hamilton and suburbs there- of, and villages of Motherwell and Bothwell, and other places adjacent thereto in the parishes of Hamilton, Dalziel, and Bothwell.	No specified amount autho- rised; 42,285 l. has been bor- rowed.	-	42,285	3, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 26,935	5
Wishaw Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Wishaw	19,500	30 and 40 years.	19,500	3½ and 4½ per cent.	(1) 4,587	-
MIDLOTHIAN:								
Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners	Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Act, 1888, c. 129.	City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh and Burgh of Leith, in- cluding Port thereof, and Parishes of South Leith, North Leith, St. Cuthbert's or West Kirk, Crasmond, Corstorphine, Colinton, Liberton, and Duddingston, (exclusive of Burgh of Portobello).	300,000 Annuities capital- ised at 25 years. 969,000 1,269,000	-	134,698 Annuities, 969,000 1,103,698	3 and 3½ per cent.	(2) 6,315 (3) 55,981 61,996	-
PERTHSHIRE:								
Perth Gas Commis- sioners	Perth Gas Act, 1871, c. 78. Perth Gas and Water Act, 1888, c. 19.	Burgh of Perth <i>Beyond.</i> — Village of New Scene.	35,000 Annuities, 45,000 80,000	-	75,000	3½, 3¾, and 4 per cent.	(1) 15,000 (3) 681 15,681	Price so Rev may Ext tu
RENFREWSHIRE:								
Gourock Gas Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Gourock	10,600	40 years	8,600 2,000 350 10,950	4½ per cent. 4½ " " 4 " "	(1) 690 (3) 53 743	-
Greenock Police Board	Greenock Police, Im- provement, and Gas Act, 1871, c. 44. Greenock Police Act, 1877, c. 138. Greenock Burgh Ex- tension Act, 1882, c. 164. Greenock Corporation Act, 1893, c. 180.	Burgh of Greenock Power to supply ad- jacent towns of Port Glasgow and Gour- cock, with consent of Police Boards there- of.	150,000	3, 5, and 7 years.	150,000	2½, 2¾, 3, 3½, 3¾, and 4 per cent.	(1) 9,400 (3) 46,438 55,838	5

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Price charged at 25th March 1894 stating Discount, if any):— Private Consumers, &c.; Public Lamps if charged for).	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed in Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
<i>s. d.</i> (1) 3 4 is. 5 per cent. (2) 3 2	(1) 1 s. 6 d. and upwards, according to size.	18 25	77,807	56,378	(1) 6,426 (2) 7,356 (3) 7,500 21,282	147 Carried forward.	45,370	475,832,900	402,396,890 29,486,860 431,882,650	About 110	32,216	4,795	The Return is for year ended 30th April 1894.
(2) 4 6 is. 5 per cent.	Provided free of charge.	18 25 to 27	5,480	4,364	(1) 175 (2) 490 (3) 150 815	301 Not stated.	2,610	25,700,000	21,526,900 1,044,904 22,571,804	About 12	3,300	301	The Return is for year ended 15th June 1894.
5 5 12 s. per lamp.	Provided by consumers.	14 28½	1,489	1,183	(1) 251 (2) 180 431	- - -	654	5,781,720	4,695,000 348,000 5,043,000	4½	About 600	156	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 5 -	Provided free of charge.	20 22-6	12,454	9,493	(1) 9,010 (2) 565 2,575	386	5,400	54,000,000	41,352,000 3,242,400 44,595,400	34	2,400	450	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(1) 6 8 s. 25 per cent. during summer months. (2) 6 8	(1) 2 - and 2 6	14 28	997	639	(1) 181 (2) 153 324	24 To Reserve Fund.	380	3,851,000	2,366,000 315,000 2,681,000	3½	268	93	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 2 9	(1) Provided free of charge.	20 21-32	594,049	498,868 Including 34,419 l. for depreciation.	(1) 26,848 (2) 33,393 (3) 4,900 65,641	29,540 £26,110 to deficiency on last year's account; 1,774 l. to loss on Electric Lighting Account; 1,600 l. to Insurance Fund; and 126 l. carried forward.	466,590	4,282,353,000	3,479,224,400 306,858,950 3,786,083,350	303 Length of streets supplied.	158,899	21,473	The Return is for year ended 31st May 1893.
(2) 2 11	(1) 5 per cent. on cost of meter.	16 26-6	10,327	7,357	(1) 560	2,490 £1,000 to Depreciation Account; 1,490 l. carried forward.	7,310	71,876,000	54,105,000 3,419,600 57,524,600	28	3,204	561	The Return is for year ended 14th March 1894.
(2) 3 6½	(1) (2) 2 -	14 26	3,977	4,239	(1) 648 (2) 537 1,185	- - -	2,480	22,602,700	17,300,100 1,367,800 18,667,900	14	1,450	168	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(1) 8 6 is. 2½ to 10 per cent. according to consumption. (2) 2 6	(1) Free of charge	20 24 to 26	248,264	180,862	(1) 4,731 (2) 33,800 (3) 17,144 Expenses of renewing mortgages, 458 l. 56,333	11,069 Carried forward.	131,980	1,394,287,000	1,184,871,000 77,739,000 1,262,610,000	347½	61,913	12,123	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
(2) 3 3 s. 5 per cent. above 100,000 cubic feet. New Scone, 4 7	(1) (2) 1 s. 6 d. and upwards, according to size. Average, 27-67	25 Average, 27-67	19,298	14,040	(1) 527 (2) 2,813 (3) 1,000 150 Interest on loan repaid; Contingency and Depreciation Fund, 700 l. 5,190	68	8,919 Oil, 295 tons.	96,567,600	80,055,800 8,666,000 88,711,800	40	Average 6,925	1,050	The Return is for year ended 30th April 1894.
3 s. 10 d. and 1 s. 4 d. (2) 3 10	No charge	14 26	3,103	2,423	(1) 433 (2) 131 (3) 9 573	107 To revenue account.	* 1,725	* 15,525,000	13,397,963 896,281 14,294,244	5½	1,360	143	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894. * Estimated.
(2) 3 4	Provided free of charge.	20 25-96	39,655	30,969	(1) 4,959 (2) 3,000 7,959	757 To general purposes.	22,158	222,368,400	179,993,000 15,734,800 195,727,800	About 50	10,307	1,787	The Return is for year ended 7th August 1893.

N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annu- ities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sink- ing Fund, ex- clusive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated sepa- rately).	Max Ph of Au ri per ct £.
SCOTLAND - continued.								
RENFREWSHIRE - continued.								
Johnstone Corporation -	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Johnstone Burgh, with Elderslie, Newfield, Barbush, Milliken House, Merchiston House, Quarrelton, and Cartside.	£. 22,000 9,200 31,200	40 years - 80 " -	£. 22,000 9,200 31,200	4½ per cent. - 4 " -	(1) 8,391	-
Paisley Corporation -	Paisley Gas Acts, 1823, c. 72; 1832, c. 11; and 1846, c. 18. Paisley Corporation Gas Act, 1870, c. 35. General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862; Order Confirmation (Paisley) Act, 1879, c. 3.	Borough of Paisley - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Glenfield Scouring and Finishing Works.	109,000	- -	146,557	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 10,268 (2) 34,987 (3) 114 50,369	4
Port Glasgow Police Commissioners	Port Glasgow Police Act, 1866, c. 254.	Burgh of Port Glasgow. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Within five miles of Town Buildings (except Greenock).	No amount authorised; 22,438 £. has been borrowed.	3 to 10 years	22,438	3½ to 4 per cent. -	(1) 5,888	5
Renfrew Corporation -	Renfrew Police and Improvement Act, 1855, c. 72.	Burgh of Renfrew -	No amount authorised; 6,911 £. has been advanced from Corporation Funds.	- -	6,911	5 per cent. - -	(2) 1,352	-
ROSS:								
Tain Gas Commissioners	Burgh Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Tain - -	4,300	40 years -	4,300	3½ and 4 per cent. -	- - -	-
STIRLING:								
Alva Police Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Alva - -	9,700	11 Nov. 1903	8,400 1,000 300 9,700	4½ per cent. - - 3½ " " 3½ " "	(1) 2,310 (2) 125 2,435	-
Denny and Dunipace Police Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Denny and Dunipace.	6,000	40 years -	6,000	4 per cent. -	(1) 839 (2) 988 1,327	-
Kilsyth Gas Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Police Burgh of Kilsyth.	3,500	40 years -	3,500	4 per cent. - -	(1) 521	-
TOTAL, SCOTLAND - - -			4,361,568	- - -	3,804,581	- - -	965,288	-
IRELAND:								
ANTRIM:								
Belfast Corporation -	Defunct Gas Act, 1874, c. 125.	City of Belfast, and country roads in neighbourhood.	500,000	39 years from 1889, by Sinking Fund of 1 per cent. accumulation.	417,265	3½ to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 98,622 (2) 7,910 106,532	5
CLARE:								
Kilrush Town Commissioners	Local Government (Ireland) Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1891, c. 66.	Township of Kilrush	1,300	20 and 50 years.	1,300	3½ and 4 per cent. -	(1) 76	7
DOWN:								
Newry Town Commissioners	Newry Commissioners Gas Act, 1878, c. 122.	Newry and Ballybot	42,000	40 years -	32,000	4 £. 11 s. 3 d. per cent.	(1) 24,672 (2) 1,078 25,750	7
Newtownards Town Commissioners	Local Government (Ireland) Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 83.	Urban Sanitary District, and three factories outside.	10,000 From Board of Works, 2,100 12,100	40 years from 1st May 1884. 20 years.	12,100	3½ and 4 per cent. -	(1) 2,812	7

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Price charged at 25th March 1894 (if any) :-	Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities. (5.) Amount placed on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARKS.
3 11½	5 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 26	£. 5,095	£. 3,905	£. (1) 967 (2) 734 1,701	£. Loss— 511	2,976	25,779,900	21,441,200 1,905,079 23,346,279	8½	1,571	240	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894. * Estimated.
2 8 2 2	(1) 2-light meter, 1s. 6d.; 3-light meter, 2s.; larger sizes provided by consumers.	25 27.41	36,321	28,169	(1) 2,665 (2) 1,000 3,665	4,487 Town Hall, 1,500 l.; improvement trust, 900 l.; street widening, 600 l.; parks, 487 l.; in hand, 1000l.	29,221	279,400,000	228,307,300 11,728,460 240,035,760	60	14,520	1,706	The Return is for year ended 28th May 1894.
4 2 15s., 2l. and 7s. 3d. per	Provided free of charge.	25 25	5,133	3,956	(1) 647 (2) 163 415	530 To reduction of debt.	2,930	28,151,590	18,608,200 2,918,000 21,526,200	9	1,200	257 Private, 246	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
4 2 per cent. on amounts of 10l. minimum and upwards. 6d. per lamp. 7 9 bookings and above power, &c.	Provided free of charge.	Not prescribed. 26 supplied.	2,356	1,800	(1) 259 (2) 163 415	141 Carried forward.	1,337	13,384,000	9,263,000 1,614,000 10,877,000	5	1,080	176	The Return is for year ended 15th September 1893
No charge - -	No charge - -	14 26	823	669	(1) 163 (2) 73 236	- - -	270	2,060,000	1,490,700 360,000 1,850,700	2½	168	72	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
4 9½ in Burgh. est.—5s 2½ d. half mile Gas Works, 5s. 7½ d. be- per cent. 4 9½ 6 per cent. 4 2 per cent. on amounts of 20l. upwards. 9s. per lamp.	(1) 1 6 (2) No charge.	14 28	1,864	1,202	(1) 322 (2) 210 (3) 25 567	105 (Including bad debts written off, 23l.)	944	9,000,000	6,762,000 397,500 7,159,500	5	900	107	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
No charge - -	No charge - -	14 26	1,968	1,552	(1) 222 (2) 73 295	121	1,197	10,207,900	8,360,400 246,400 8,606,800	6½	550	77	
4 2 4 2 20 per cent.	Provided free of charge.	25 25 to 28	1,607	1,231	(1) 126 (2) 41 167	209 To over-draft at bank.	869	8,363,200	6,453,350 891,325 7,144,675	3½	642	131	The Return is for year ended 15th May 1894.
- - -	- - -	- - -	1,234,811	985,704	108,394	Profit— 63,774 Loss— 1,434	817,440	7,860,316,410	6,459,424,853 517,788,272 6,977,213,125	1,361½	358,036	64,678	
(1) 2 9 to 20 per cent. according to consumption. 12s. 6d. per lamp, including painting, cleaning and repairs.	Provided free of charge.	16 17½ to 18	192,809	145,497	(1) 11,852 (2) 98 (3) 4,234 16,184	31,123 To Capital Account, &c.	112,224	1,143,101,000	894,988,100 138,533,360 1,032,521,460	287	24,358	6,302	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
(1) 7 6 per cent. to large consumers only. per lamp October to March.	(1) 4s. for 4-light meter, 10s. for 5-light meter.	16 (Not tested.)	465	544	(1) 81 (2) 76 157	- - -	220	* 1,800,000	1,013,000 * 38,600 1,051,600	I	103	23	* Estimated. The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
(1) 4 7 5s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 4l. for 200-light meter.	14 18	7,347	4,764	(1) 1,386 (2) 325 1,711	872 To extensions and improvements.	3,284	30,860,800	21,938,900 5,980,100 27,919,000	About 10	679	259	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
(1) 4 2 to 12½ per cent. according to consumption. 4s. per lamp from 1st April.	Provided free of charge.	14 Average 18	2,524	1,933	(1) 564 (2) 532 1,096	- - -	1,000	10,892,000	8,124,800 2,760,000 10,824,800	7½	500	180	The Return is for year ended 30th April 1894.

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1894.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1894, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid. (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed. (3.) Total Amount placed to sinking Fund, ex- clusive of (1.) and (2.): In each case down to 25th March 1894 (stated sepa- rately).
IRELAND—continued.							
KERRY:			£.		£.		£.
Tralee Town Commis- sioners	Act 1828, c. 82 - -	Urban Sanitary Dis- trict.	8,000 l. has been borrowed.	- -	8,000	5 per cent. - -	- -
LIMERICK:							
Limerick Corporation -	Limerick Improve- ment Act, 1853, c. 194. Limerick Corporation Gas Act, 1878, c. 160.	Borough of Limerick, and radius of one mile outside.	20,000 (Including 10,000 l. for sewage pur- poses.) 54,000 74,000	30 years - 54 years.	74,000	5 per cent. - -	(1) 44,977
TOTAL, IRELAND - - -			637,400	- -	544,665	- -	180,147
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM - - -			27,240,458	- -	23,619,082	- -	5,064,159

* The amounts entered in these columns are, in some cases, for various purposes, including the Gas Undertaking.

Note.—For Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings, other than those of

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Y E A R.	Number of Authorised Undertakings included in Return.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised.	Amount Borrowed, including Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Loan Repaid, Annuities Redeemed, and Amount placed to Sinking Fund.	Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during the Year.	Expenditure for the Year (exclusive of Amount in next Column).	Interest Paid on Loans and other items as in C 14 of this Re-
		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1882 - -	148	20,911,154	17,326,183	2,283,005	4,098,828	2,759,304	845,930
1883 - -	148	21,163,139	17,874,351	2,529,691	4,282,296	2,877,732	873,92
1884-85 - -	153	21,968,655	18,758,895	2,877,490	4,334,059	3,066,386	894,83
1885-86 - -	160	22,771,890	19,619,416	3,172,755	4,348,105	3,117,989	901,77
1886-87 - -	162	23,086,861	19,723,046	3,583,355	4,403,362	3,127,047	951,63
1887-88 - -	168	23,269,702	20,081,435	3,829,209	4,495,093	3,161,604	923,15
1888-89 - -	173	24,780,302	21,333,833	3,965,001	4,817,369	3,375,197	977,15
1889-90 - -	173	24,846,431	21,669,789	4,278,565	5,067,843	3,627,578	971,75
1890-91 - -	178	25,172,432	21,891,655	4,588,254	5,628,213	4,231,643	956,18
1891-92 - -	182	25,494,568	22,476,180	4,866,325	5,906,319	4,589,109	965,53
1892-93 - -	185	25,857,979	22,734,556	4,767,254	5,983,359	4,702,179	994,51
1893-94 - -	192	27,240,458	23,619,082	5,064,159	6,219,460	4,866,486	1,038,46

TABLE showing the TOTAL of the L

	Number of Authorised Under- takings included in Return.	Amount Authorised.	Paid up and Borro'
* COMPANIES' RETURN - - -	428	£. † 55,261,190½	£. 44,036,12
LOCAL AUTHORITIES' RETURN - - -	192	‡ 27,240,458	23,619,08
TOTAL - - -	620	82,501,648½	67,655,20

* See Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of House of Commons.

† Share Capital and Loan Authorised.

‡ Loan Authorised.

	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
Price at 1st 25th 1894	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :—	Illuminating Power :—	Total Receipts in respect of Gas	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1894 (exclusive of interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund. During Year ended 25 March 1894 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25 March 1894, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1894.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1894 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1894 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	REMARK
(1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	(1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.	(1.) Number of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1894.
s. d.			£.	£.	£.	£.							
5 ..	Provided free of charge.	Not pre-scribed.	2,165	2,116	(1) 400	- -	1,240	11,037,500	7,376,000 * 2,100,000	4	270	130 Free.	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893. * Estimated.
4 9	Provided free of charge.	14 1472	20,802	15,761	(1) 1,522 (2) 3,083 4,605	436 In aid of Rates.	7,354	79,736,000	59,500,000 8,500,000 68,000,000	22	1,094	539	The Return is for year ended 31st December 1893.
per cent. an light- poses, 4s. er cent. 37. 15s. per lamp, ing fixing ing. 2. lighting. gnishing													
- -	- -	- -	226,122	170,615	24,153	32,436	125,522	1,277,428,000	1,150,092,860	331½	27,034	7,433	
- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Profit - 360,245 Loss - 18,775	- -	- -	33,306,954,952 13,089,446,368	- -	- -	- -	- -
- -	- -	- -	6,219,460	4,866,486	1,039,462	4,025,167	39,730,833,247	36,396,401,320	8,481	1,226,332	210,316		

† In a few instances this information cannot be given.

and see Parliamentary Paper, No. 286, of House of Commons.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Net Profit or Payment in preceding Column.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
£.						
510,268	2,352,062	23,223,054,342	21,129,033,704	No information.	916,962	137,011
624,010	2,459,341	24,507,217,850	22,308,058,516	5,653½	928,468	140,198
399,714	2,642,943	26,120,491,840	23,813,678,379	5,840½	955,728	144,506
355,469	2,783,533	27,734,866,850	25,201,667,909	6,161½	979,802	151,670
359,532	2,879,765	28,880,425,240	26,370,710,862	6,287	996,480	155,849
439,467	2,965,577	30,105,457,962	27,418,049,872	6,602½	1,011,139	159,264
479,489	3,204,982	32,381,124,770	29,547,773,376	7,508½	1,089,748	174,191
486,483	3,353,516	33,463,368,830	30,652,291,701	7,667½	1,116,267	178,867
460,608	3,623,967	35,796,491,799	32,691,853,974	7,830½	1,143,289	184,773
397,947	4,148,131	37,740,332,448	34,531,527,486	7,997	1,172,704	192,323
315,040	3,977,291	39,303,250,095	36,067,964,000	8,196½	1,203,574	201,484
341,470	4,025,167	39,730,833,247	36,396,401,320	8,481	1,226,332	210,316

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' and COMPANIES' RETURNS.

Receipts.	Expenditure.	Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
2,609,845	9,228,732	6,995,125	71,050,955,154	65,489,969,810	14,345½	1,225,253	296,910
6,219,460	4,866,486	4,025,167	39,730,833,247	36,396,401,320	8,481	1,226,332	210,316
8,829,305	14,095,213	11,020,292	110,761,788,401	101,886,371,130	22,826½	2,451,585	537,226

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Salisbury Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	74	Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke -	68
Sandbach Gas - - - - -	12	Ware Gas Light and Coal and Coke - - - -	32
Sandown Gas and Coke - - - - -	34	Warminster Gas and Coke - - - - -	74
Scarborough Gas - - - - -	86	Warwick Gas Light - - - - -	72
Sevenoaks Gas - - - - -	38	Watford Gas and Coke - - - - -	32
Shanklin Gas - - - - -	34	Wellingborough Gas Light - - - - -	56
Sheffield United Gas Light - - - - -	86	Wellington Coal and Gaslight - - - - -	60
Shelley and Shepley Gas - - - - -	86	Wells Gas - - - - -	62
Sheppey Gas - - - - -	38	Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas	54
Sheringham Gas and Water - - - - -	54	Westgate and Birchington Gas - - - - -	38
Shipley Gas Light - - - - -	86	West Ham Gas - - - - -	24
Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas - -	20	West Houghton Consumers Gas - - - - -	44
Shrewsbury Gas Light - - - - -	60	West Kent Gas - - - - -	40
Sidmouth Gas - - - - -	18	Weston-super-Mare Gas Light - - - - -	62
Sittingbourne Gas - - - - -	38	Weymouth Consumers Gas - - - - -	18
Skipton Gas - - - - -	86	Whitby Gas - - - - -	88
Slaithwaite Gas - - - - -	86	Whitworth Vale Gas - - - - -	44
Slough Gas and Coke - - - - -	8	Willenhall Gas - - - - -	64
Snodland Gas - - - - -	38	Wilmslow and Alderley Edge Gas - - - -	12
Solihull Gas - - - - -	72	Winchester Water and Gas - - - - -	30
Southampton Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	30	Windermere District Gas and Water - - -	74
Southbank and Normanby Gas Light and Coke	86	Windsor Royal Gas Light - - - - -	6
Southend Gas - - - - -	22	Wisbech Lighting - - - - -	8
South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke - -	52	Woking District Gas - - - - -	68
South Normanton and Blackwell Gas - - -	16	Wolverhampton Gas - - - - -	64
South Shields Gas - - - - -	20	Woodhall Spa Gas and Water - - - - -	48
Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas - - - - -	20	Woolton Gas - - - - -	46
Staines and Egham District Gas and Coke -	52	Worcester New Gas Light - - - - -	76
Stamford and St. Martin's Stamford Baron Gas		Workshop Gas - - - - -	58
Light and Coke - - - - -	48	Worthing Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	72
Stone Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	62	Wrexham Gas Light - - - - -	12
Stretford Gas - - - - -	44		
Stroud Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	28	Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Light and Coke -	88
Studley Gas, Coal, and Coke - - - - -	72	York Town and Blackwater Gas and Coke -	30
Sunbury Gas Consumers - - - - -	52	York United Gas Light - - - - -	88
Sunderland Gas - - - - -	20	Ystrad Gas and Water - - - - -	26
Sutton Gas - - - - -	68		
Sutton and Hooton Gas - - - - -	12	SCOTLAND.	
Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas - -	86	Coatbridge Gas - - - - -	90
Swanage Gas and Water - - - - -	18	Musselburgh Gas Light - - - - -	90
Swansea Gas Light - - - - -	26		
Swindon Gas and Coke - - - - -	74	IRELAND.	
Swinton and Mexborough Gas Light - - -	88	Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas - - -	90
		Cork Gas Consumers - - - - -	90
Tadcaster and Wetherby District Gas - - -	88	Downpatrick Gas - - - - -	90
Tamworth Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	64	Dundalk Gas - - - - -	92
Taunton Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	60	Enniskillen Gas - - - - -	90
Tendring Hundred Waterworks (Walton-on-Naze		Londonderry Gas Light - - - - -	90
Gas) - - - - -	22	Queenstown Gas - - - - -	90
Thanet, Isle of, Gas Light and Coke - - -	36	Sligo Gas Light and Coke - - - - -	92
Thirsk Gas - - - - -	88	Waterford (City of) Gas - - - - -	92
Tonbridge Gas - - - - -	38		
Torquay Gas - - - - -	18		

RETURN relating to all Authorised GAS UNDERTAKINGS in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expenditure during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES.													
BEDFORDSHIRE:													
Bedford Gas Light	Bedford Gas Act, 1864, c. 88. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 126.	16,500 13,500 16,000 46,000	16,500 13,500 9,700 4,625 44,325	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	13½ per cent. - 8½ " " - 8½ " " -	7,500 - 4,000 11,500	9,500	4½ per cent. -	16,000	9,700	4,625	25,383	23,202
Dunstable Gas and Water	Dunstable Gas and Water Act, 1871, c. 34.	10,000 2,000 12,500 24,500	10,000 2,000 - 12,000	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " -	8 per cent. - 4 " " -	5,500 - - -	1,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	2,848	1,959
Kempston Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892, c. 66.	5,000	1,339	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	-	1,250	500	-	-	-	-	289	311
Leighton Buzzard Gas	Leighton Buzzard Gas Act, 1891, c. 21.	12,106½ 16,000 27,106½	12,106½ 4,250 Premiums, 744 17,100½	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8 per cent. - 5½ " " -	3,000 3,750 6,750	-	-	15,000	5,000	744	5,194	3,926
Luton Gas	Luton Gas Acts, 1868, c. 70. 1890, c. 32	9,600 3,200 12,200 40,000 66,000	9,600 3,200 12,200 10,000 2,474 37,474	*10 per cent. - 4 " " - 5 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. - 4 " " - 5 " " - 9 " " -	6,000 - - 10,000 16,000	2,500	5 per cent. -	40,000	10,000	2,474	27,974	24,100
BERKSHIRE:													
Abingdon Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 131. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886, c. 19.	10,000 10,000 10,000 30,000	10,000 10,000 1,000 22,718	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	4 per cent. - 2½ " " - 2½ " " -	5,000 - 2,500 7,500	5,000	5 per cent. -	20,000	11,000	1,718	4,622	2,906
Ascot District Gas	Ascot District Gas Act, 1882, c. 151.	60,000	58,070	10 per cent. -	2½ per cent. -	15,000	7,500	4 and 4½ per cent.	-	-	-	3,982	2,808
Maidenhead Gas	Maidenhead Gas Act, 1876, c. 32.	14,400 20,000 34,400	14,400 7,560 21,960	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8,600 - -	5,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	8,213	5,839
Reading Gas	Reading Gas Acts, 1862, c. 84 - 1870, c. 51 1880, c. 115	20,000 5,000 15,000 40,000 80,000 160,000	20,000 5,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 11,742 41,000 Premiums, 19,507 152,249	8 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	8 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. 7 " " - 7 " " -	10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 20,000 40,000	10,000	4 per cent. - 4 " " - 4 " " - 3½ " " -	135,000	96,000	31,249	53,611	44,556
Windsor Royal Gas Light	Windsor Royal Gas Act, 1867, c. 2.	24,000 9,600 36,400 1,000	24,000 9,600 19,600 58,200	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 7 " " -	15,000 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	17,396	13,453

UNITED KINGDOM other than those of LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to Size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.								
1	2,181	—	(1) 3 3 (2) 2 9	(1) 5-light, 6 s. 10-light, 8 s.	15 17-93	Yes -	3 6	16,760	149,193,000	120,473,000 16,176,000 136,649,000	39	2,788	703	
2	889	5 -	(1) 4 7 Dis. 3 d. (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 14. 8 s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Authority.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	1,199	12,323,000	8,865,000 891,000 9,756,000	7½	345	121	The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking.
3	Loss, 22	—	(1) 5 -	(1) 4 s., and upwards	15 No official tests.	Yes -	5 -	136	1,087,000	875,000 895,000 970,000	2	46	23	*Estimated.
4	1,268	5 - 6 s. beyond one mile from Market Cross.	(1) 5 - Dis. 1 s. (2) 3 l. per lamp, including all expenses.	(1) 4 - and upwards.	15 16½	-	-	2,242	22,499,000	17,225,000 3,200,000 20,425,000	8½	595	189	
	3,874	—	(1) 2 8 (2) 2 6	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter, to 1 l. for 100-light meter. (2) 4 s., including rent for meters, lanterns, lamp columns, and all fittings.	16 18-3	Yes -	4 -	15,460	160,091,000	129,287,700 12,841,636 142,129,236	22	3,575	588	
6	1,716	—	(1) 4 s. 9 d. and 5 s. (2) 4 5	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters, to 16 s. for 100-light meter.	15 18	Yes -	5 3	1,743	16,322,300	11,444,200 2,000,000 13,444,200	6	420	144	
7	1,374	6 - Beyond two-mile radius from works, 7 -	(1) 5 - (2) 4 s. 6 d. per lamp per month, including labour and repairs.	(1) From 3 s. to 14. 6 s., according to size.	15 Company's test, 15-7	-	-	1,628	15,887,000	12,961,000 604,000 13,565,000	20½	329	60	
8	2,374	5 6 6 s. beyond one mile from Town Hall.	(1) 4 - Stoves, 3 s. 9 d. (2) 3 6	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, to 14 s. for 50-light meter. (2) 10 -	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	3,390	36,311,300	29,244,100 4,796,700 34,040,800	Estimated, 19	814	291	
9	2,055	4 3 Outside the borough, 5 6	(1) 3 - Outside the borough, 3 6 (2) 2 l. 12 s. 8 d. per lamp, or 2 s. 9 d. per 1,000 cubic feet.	(1) Meters provided free of charge, unless consumption is less than 2,000 cubic feet per half-year.	14 15 to 16	-	-	27,070	301,083,000	263,330,800 17,350,046 280,680,846	45	3,992	1,217	
10	3,943	5 6 Out district, 7 -	(1) 3 8 4 s. 2 d. out district. (2) 3 l. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, to 10 s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	8,006	77,049,000	68,809,300 4,248,000 73,057,300	24	1,008	236	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
BRECKNOCKSHIRE:													
Brecon Gas - - -	Brecon Gas Act, 1870, c. 26. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 99.	£. 6,000 4,000 5,000 15,000	£. 6,000 4,000 — 10,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. - 9 " " - - " " -	£. 2,500 1,250 3,750	£. 2,500 — —	4 per cent. -	£. 5,000 — —	£. — — —	£. — — —	£. 3,722 — —	£. 2,481 — —
Brynmawr and Abertillery Gas and Water	Brynmawr Gas Act, 1866, c. 155. Abertillery Gas and Water Act, 1867, c. 186. Brynmawr and Abertillery Gas and Water Act, 1892, c. 150.	Gas and Water, 18,000 Gas, 10,000; Water, 30,000 58,000	Gas and Water, 18,000 — 18,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - —	5 per cent. - — —	£. 6,500 10,000 16,500	£. 6,500 — —	4 per cent. -	40,000	—	—	7,235	6,248
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE:													
Eton Gas - - -	Eton Gas Act, 1867, c. 42.	5,250 4,750 10,000	5,250 3,270 8,520	10 per cent. - 7 " " - —	10 per cent. - 7 " " - —	2,400 — —	— — —	—	—	—	—	4,508	3,341
High Wycombe Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 99.	10,360 14,640 25,000	10,360 1,400 Premiums, 779 12,539	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11 per cent. -	6,250	6,200	4 per cent. -	14,640	1,400	779	7,415	6,321
Slough Gas and Coke -	Slough Gas Act, 1866, c. 65. Gas Orders Confirmation Act (No 2), 1884, c. 51.	5,000 20,000 25,000	5,000 10,580 16,010	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 6 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " pref. 6 " " -	6,250	3,000	5 per cent. -	—	—	—	4,639	3,225
CAMBRIDGESHIRE:													
Cambridge University and Town Gas Light	Cambridge University and Town Gas Acts, 1867, c. 77. 1881, c. 2 - -	37,440 50,000 40,560 128,000	37,440 50,000 25,520 Premiums, 7,481 120,441	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - —	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - —	21,800 10,200 32,000	24,350	4 per cent. -	40,560	25,520	7,481	43,575	35,485
City of Ely Gas - - -	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	12,000 12,000 24,000	12,000 — —	10 per cent. - 7 " " - —	8 per cent. -	6,000	2,000	4 per cent. -	12,000	—	—	3,673	2,696
Wisbech Lighting - -	Wisbech Gas Act, 1879, c. 141.	15,000 8,000 23,000	15,000 4,000 Premiums, 876 19,876	*10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. *Standard rate for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 6 " " - —	5,750	4,750	4½ per cent. -	8,000	4,000	876	7,493	5,704
CARDIGANSHIRE:													
Aberystwyth Gas - -	Aberystwyth Gas Act, 1873, c. 28.	8,000 15,000 23,000	8,000 — —	10 per cent. - 7 " " - —	8½ per cent. -	5,737	600	4 per cent. -	—	—	—	4,381	3,609
Lampeter, Llandysil, Tregaron, and Aberayron Gas	Lampeter, Llandysil, Tregaron, and Aberayron Gas Act, 1867, c. 118.	8,000 For the four towns.	2,000	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	233	341

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to Size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£. 1,241	s. d. —	s. d. (¹) 3 11 Dis. 5 d. (²) 3 l. per lamp.	(¹) From 2 s. for 2-light meter, to 1 l. 14 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	s. d. 4 7 Discount 5 d., if paid within one month.	1,859	19,517,000	14,893,800 3,030,000 17,923,800	About 5	437	151	
987	6 -	(¹) 5 - Dis. 6 d., 1 s., and 1 s. 6 d., according to consumption. (²) 5 - Dis. 1 s. 6 d.	(¹) (²) From 5 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter, to 2 l. 10 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	-	-	3,318	30,702,800	16,770,383 3,302,320 20,072,703	9½	794	423	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. Mining district, leakage consequently heavy.
1,267	7 -	(¹) 4 6 (²) 4 l. 4 s. per lamp.	(¹) From 4 s. for 5-light meter, to 1 l. 8 s. for 60-light meter.	18	-	-	1,670	15,835,000	13,434,000 984,000 14,368,000	5	216	73	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1894.
1,094	-	(¹) 4 3 Dis. 5 percent, if paid within two months. (²) 3 l. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and half the repairs. 4 large lamps 7 l. per lamp.	(¹) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, to 1 l. for 100-light meter.	14 16	Yes -	4 9	3,400	33,715,000	25,761,200 4,000,000 29,761,200	About 7	600	201	
1,414	6 -	(¹) 4 s. 6 d. and 4 s. 9 d. (²) 2 l. 5 s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, &c.	(¹) From 6 s. for 3-light meter, to 14 s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	2,160	*20,034,000	16,314,700 1,142,900 17,457,600	10½	413	129	*Estimated.
8,090	4 -	(¹) (²) 2 10	(¹) From 2 s. for 1-light meter, to 5 l. 1 s. 8 d. for 500-light meter.	14 15-5	-	-	24,824	232,991,000	195,904,600 22,255,000 218,159,600	40½	4,451	1,244	The Return is for year ended Midsummer 1894.
977	5 -	(¹) 4 9 (²) 3 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(¹) Average meter rent, 4 s. 4 d.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	1,472	14,238,800	10,992,700 1,666,900 12,659,600	6	380	140	
1,789	-	(¹) 4 2 Dis. 5 d. (²) 3 l. per annum.	(¹) From 4 s. to 14 -	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 6	2,926	29,885,600	23,232,400 4,521,546 27,753,946	11½	833	338	
772	6 8 Outside borough, 7 4	(¹) 4 7 Dis. 2 d., 4 d., and 6 d. (²) 4 1	(¹) (²) 4 s. and upwards	14 18	-	-	2,000	20,000,000	16,350,700 1,629,000 17,979,700	6	900	167	
Loss 108	7 6	(¹) (²) 6 6	(¹) 4 s. and 6 s. according to size of meter. (²) Meters supplied by local authority.	14 Not tested.	-	-	About 70	Cannot be given. Station meter out of order.	648,200 28,000 676,200	About 1	63	20	† Lampeter is the only town where works have been erected, and this Return, therefore, applies to that town only.

RETURN RELATING TO

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes. Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expenditure during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
CARMARTHENSHIRE:													
Carmarthen Gas	Carmarthen Gas Acts, 1870, c. 76, 1875, c. 33	8,000 10,000 18,000	8,000 5,400 13,400	7½ per cent. 7 " " 7 " "	5 per cent. 4½ " " 4½ " "	2,000 2,500 4,500	3,000 800 3,800	4 per cent. 5 " " 5 " "	- - -	- - -	- - -	4,237	3,359
Llanelli Gas Light	Llanelli Gas Act, 1874, c. 60.	3,000 34,280 1,720 50,000	3,000 28,600 12,720 Premiums, 235 45,555	10 per cent. 7 " " 6 " " -	4½ per cent. 4½ " " 4½ " " -	12,500	9,400	4 and 4½ per cent.	-	None; but 1,000 l. sold realised 335 l. premium.		11,937	9,715
CARNARVONSHIRE:													
Colwyn Bay and District Gas and Lighting.	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1884, c. 39.	8,000	8,000	10 per cent. Standard rate for sliding scale.	6 per cent.	2,000	1,500	4½ per cent.	-	-	-	2,196	1,659
Llanfairfechan and Aber Gas (Proprietor, Colonel H. Platt).	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 144.	5,657 4,000 9,657	5,657 - -	10 per cent. 6 " " -	See Col. 14	2,414	-	-	-	-	-	959	808
Menai Bridge Gas (Proprietor, Mr. R. Algeo)	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886, c. 56.	2,600 4,400 7,000	2,600 164 2,764	10 per cent. 7 " " -	See Col. 14	1,750	-	-	-	-	-	412	325
Penmaenmawr Gas (Proprietor, Mr. R. Dempster).	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 125.	6,500 6,000 12,500	6,500 565 7,065	10 per cent. 7 " " -	See Col. 14	3,125	-	-	-	-	-	803	454
CHESHIRE:													
Altrincham Gas	Altrincham Gas Acts, 1872, c. 42, and 1893, c. 54.	40,000 40,000 40,000 120,000	30,000 10,000 40,000 80,000	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	25,000	5,000	3½ per cent.	40,000	-	-	20,707	15,172
Chester United Gas	Chester United Gas Acts, 1858, c. 6 - 1870, c. 1 - 1880, c. 9 -	30,000 30,000 20,000 50,000 130,000	30,000 30,000 20,000 33,230 Premiums, 10,382 123,612	10 per cent. 7 " " pref. 7 " " 7 " " -	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " -	15,000 5,000 12,500 32,500	12,900 5,000 8,500 26,400	4 per cent. " " " " -	50,000	33,230	10,382	31,289	23,995
Frodsham Gas and Water.	Frodsham Gas and Water Act, 1888, c. 100.	5,000 15,000 20,000	5,000 1,800 Premiums, 1,490 8,290	10 per cent. 7 " " Standing rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. 7 " " -	5,000	1,375	4 per cent.	15,000	1,800	839	1,695	1,089
Hollingworth Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 183.	3,000 3,000 6,000	3,000 717 Premiums, 81 3,798	10 per cent. 7 " " Standing rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. 6½ " " -	1,500	980	4 per cent.	3,000	717	81	989	646
Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water.	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890, c. 206.	10,000 7,000 17,000 For Gas Undertaking.	10,000 4,500 Premiums, 517 15,017	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. 6½ " " -	2,500 1,750 4,250	2,200 300 2,500	4 per cent. 3½ " " -	7,000	4,500	517	4,248	2,955

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued.*

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to Size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.								
1	878	6 -	(1) (2) 4 6	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter, to 1l. 4s. for 60-light meter.	14	-	-	1,966	18,015,000	13,438,000 1,889,000 15,327,000	8	478	192	
2	2,222	5 6 Outside borough, 7 -	(1) 4 2 3s. above 2,000,000 cubic feet; 3s. 4d. for cooking purposes. (2) 3l. 13s. 9d. per lamp, including repairing, lighting, and renewals.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 1l. for 60-light meter.	14 15	-	-	7,500	73,611,000	50,867,500 12,000,000 62,867,500	20	1,047	498	
3	537	- -	(1) 6 - 6s. for cooking and heating stoves. Dis. 5 to 30 per cent, according to consumption. (2) 1l. 15s. per burner per annum.	(1) From 4s. for 5-light meter, to 1l. 4s. for 60-light meter.	14 Company's tests, 16 to 19	Yes -	6 -	1,127	9,438,000	7,616,700 400,000 8,016,700	9	205	120	
4	153	5 10	(1) (2) 5 10	From 4s. for 1-light meter, to 2l. for 100-light meter.	15 Proprietor's tests, average 19	-	-	302	2,765,900	2,249,000 240,000 2,489,000	5½	90	56	
5	87	7 6	(1) (2) 6 8	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter, to 8s. for 20-light meter.	14 Proprietor's tests, average 18	-	-	176	1,295,500	1,157,400 76,500 1,233,900	About 1½	110	24	
6	349	6 4	(1) 5 10 For cooking and heating purposes, 5s. (2) 5 -	15 per cent. upon cost.	16 Average, 19	-	-	370	2,960,000	2,189,000 218,000 2,607,000	About 6½	120	67	
7	5,535	4 -	(1) 3 7 Dis. 3d. (2) 3 6 Dis. 3d.	(1) From 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters, to 2l. 2s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Authorities.	16 Company's test, 19	-	-	11,949	112,582,000	94,564,977 3,943,257 98,508,234	Estimated, 52	2,663	598	
8	7,294	4 6 Beyond city boundary, 5 -	(1) 3 2 Beyond city boundary, 3 6 Dis. 2d. to 5d. per 1,000 cubic feet; according to consumption. (2) 2l. 8s. 8d., per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and maintenance. Special rates for large lamps.	(1) 2s. for 3-light meters and upwards according to size.	15 Company's test, 17	-	-	16,682	176,980,000	150,766,260 16,048,940 166,815,200	Estimated, 42	3,396	910	
9	608	- -	(1) 4 - (2) 1l. 16s. per lamp for nine months.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 10s. for 10-light meter.	15 19	Yes -	4 7 Beyond one-mile radius, 5 -	978	8,645,000	6,258,300 215,000 6,473,300	10	280	41	The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking only.
10	343	- -	(1) 4s. 10d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 4d., and 4s. 2d., Dis. 4d. 4 3 Dis. 3d. (2) 3 10	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter, to 12s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 19	Yes -	4 6	490	4,624,600	3,977,000 103,800 4,080,800	2	174	44	
11	1,293	- -	(1) (2) 4 6 10 per cent. discount in certain cases.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter, to 2l. 8s. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 19	Yes -	5 -	1,691	15,315,300	12,778,700 * 1,558,000 14,436,700	About 12½	403	207	The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking only, for the year ended 30th June 1894. * Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
CHESHIRE—continued.													
Hyde Gas - - -	Hyde Gas Acts, 1866, c. 64 - -	25,000 11,000 8,990	25,000 11,000 8,990	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " -	- - 14,000	3,500	3½ per cent. -	56,000	21,000	7,645	19,671	15,280
	1881, c. 53 -	56,000	Premiums, 7,645	7 " " -	7 " " -								
		100,990	73,635										
Knutsford Light and Water.	Knutsford Light and Water Act, 1879, c. 217.	11,000 20,000	11,000 500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10½ per cent. - 7½ " " -	7,500	2,500	4 per cent. -	20,000	500	346	3,594	2,446
		21,000	Premiums, 346	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
			11,846										
Middlewich Gas Light and Coke.	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 66.	4,000 6,000	4,000 300	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7 per cent. - 4½ " " -	2,500	2,000	4 per cent. -	6,000	300	77	1,577	1,080
		10,000	Premiums, 77	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
			4,377										
Northwich Gas - -	Northwich Gas Act, 1882, c. 83.	24,000 26,000	24,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7 per cent. -	12,500	5,500	3½ per cent. -	26,000	-	-	6,536	4,621
		50,000											
Runcorn Gas - - -	Runcorn Gas Act, 1847, c. 40. Runcorn Gas Act, 1885, c. 13.	40,000 20,000	40,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. -	13,333 5,000	Deben- ture Stock, 11,000; Pre- miums, 847	4 per cent. -	20,000	-	-	9,695	5,834
		60,000		Standard rates for sliding scale.		18,333							
							11,847						
Sandbach Gas - - -	Sandbach Gas Act, 1884, c. 86.	4,876 10,000	4,876 3,140	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7½ per cent. - 5½ " " -	3,500	669 450	4½ per cent. - 3½ " " -	10,000	3,140	1,377	2,061	1,444
		14,876	Premiums, 1,377	Standard rates for sliding scale.			1,119						
			9,393										
Sutton and Hooton -	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1892, c. 66.	3,500 4,500	3,240 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	2½ per cent. -	2,000	800	4 per cent. -	4,500	-	-	981	885
		8,000		Standard rates for sliding scale.									
Wilmslow and Alderley Edge Gas.	Wilmslow Gas Act, 1872, c. 38.	20,000 20,000	20,000 1,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,894	3,968
		40,000	21,500										
CORNWALL:													
Falmouth Gas - - -	Falmouth Gas Act, 1890, c. 45.	13,500 5,000	13,500 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. -	3,750 1,250	-	-	5,000	-	-	5,861	3,815
		18,500		Standard rates for sliding scale.		5,000							
CUMBERLAND:													
Keswick Gas - - -	Keswick Gas Act, 1888, c. 27.	9,250 10,750	9,250 500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8½ per cent. - 5½ " " -	4,987	200	4 per cent. -	10,750	500	27	2,385	1,854
		20,000	Premiums, 1,171	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
			10,921										
DENBIGHSHIRE:													
Ruthin Gas - - -	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 70.	8,000	4,750 1,273	10 per cent. - 10 " " -	6 per cent. -	-	2,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	1,226	866
			6,023										
Wrexham Gas Light -	Wrexham Gas Acts, 1870, c. 12. 1886, c. 43 -	12,000 38,000 15,000	12,000 30,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - -	12,500 3,750	8,750	4 per cent. -	15,000	-	-	9,900	7,709
		65,000	42,000			16,250							

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works).	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.							
1	4,391	6 -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 5 d. to 7 d., according to consumption. (2) 2 s. 11 d. and 3 s.	(1) 2 s. to 12 s., according to size.	16 Company's test, 17 to 18	-	12,329	113,652,000	99,054,000 5,168,000 104,222,000	33	4,565	771	* Loan converted.
2	1,148	- -	(1) 3 10 (2) 3 10 Dis. 4 per cent.	(1) 4 s. and upwards -	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 6	1,679	16,548,900 14,659,700 753,034 15,412,734	4	450	91	The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking.
3	497	- -	(1) 5 - Dis. 10 d. Contracts 4 s. (2) 2 l. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing.	16 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 16 to 17	Yes -	5 8	688	6,819,000 4,497,500 + 552,500 5,350,000	7½	204	82	† Estimated.
4	1,915	6 -	(1) 4 s. 2 d. and 5 s. (2) 4 2	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter, to 16 s. for 20-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Not stated.	-	-	3,248	22,894,500 22,643,100 1,919,000 24,562,100	12	760	288	
5	3,861	- -	(1) 2 s. 10 d. and 3 s. 2 d. (2) 2 l. 2 s. per lamp for 10 months.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, to 10 s. for 10-light meter.	16 18	Yes -	3 6	5,120	50,977,000 43,700,000 3,200,000 46,900,000	18	1,350	383	
6	617	- -	(1) (2) 4 2	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 8 s. for 160-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	Yes -	4 6	903	9,650,100 8,102,000 654,900 8,756,900	7	385	111	
7	96	- -	(1) 5 3 London and North Western Railway Company, 5 s.	(1) From 4 s. for 5-light meter to 24 s. for 60-light meter.	15 Company's test, average in winter, 18½ in summer, 16 to 17	Yes -	5 3	554	4,137,668 3,191,700	About 7	50	-	† Estimated.
8	1,926	5 10	(1) 3 11 (2) 3 5	(1) From 3 s. to 16 s. -	18 Company's test, 19-5	-	-	2,190	24,129,980 22,799,800 1,050,000 23,849,800	13½	665	259	
9	2,046	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 3 6 Dis. 12½ per cent.	From 6 s. upwards -	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 2	2,787	28,861,600 24,217,560 2,379,860 26,597,420	About 8	800	220	
10	731	- -	(1) 3 3 Beyond Local Board District, 3 9 (2) 3 s. 3 d., including lighting.	(1) From 1 s. to 1 l. 6 s. (2) 3 -	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 3 Beyond Local Board District, 6 -	1,121	11,885,800 10,459,200 564,700 11,023,900	About 5	410	87	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
11	360	5 s. to 6 s. 8 d., according to consumption.	(1) 4 s. 9 d. to 6 s., according to consumption. (2) 4 s. 6 d., including use of lamps, columns, and test meters.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 30-light meter. (2) No charge.	15 Company's test, 16	-	-	504	4,393,800 3,274,000 417,837 3,691,837	2½	170	89	
12	2,191	Within radius of one mile, 4 - Above one mile and under two miles, 4 6 Above two miles, 5 -	(1) (2) 3 s. 8 d., 4 s., and 4 s. 6 d. respectively. Dis. 8 d. Dis. 9 d. to Corporation.	(1) From 3 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 16 s. for 60-light meter. (2) 3 s., 4 s., and 8 s.	15 Company's tests, 16 to 17	-	-	6,585	61,642,200 46,292,100 6,256,600 51,548,700	18	1,500	315	

RETURN RELATING TO

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
DERBYSHIRE:													
Chapel-en-le-Frith Gas	No Return to the Order of the House.	£.	£.	—	—	£.	£.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chesterfield Water Works and Gas Light	Chesterfield Water and Gas Acts, 1825, c. 66. 1855, c. 29. 1865, c. 36. 1871, c. 118. 1876, c. 49.	8,000 31,200 27,000 52,740 120,260	8,000 { 3,200 23,000 21,200 5,800 52,740 47,304 Premiums, 1,433 239,200 167,677	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 5 " " - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	5 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " - 5 " " - 4 " " - 5½ " " - 5½ " " -	— 10,500 7,000 13,250 30,000 60,750	13,500	4 and 4½ per cent.	47,000	41,000	1,433	20,474	11,193
Derby Gas Light and Coke	Derby Gas Acts, 1820, c. 9, 1841, c. 15, 1852, c. 14. 1876, c. 5. 1890, c. 20.	60,000 *20,000 140,000 80,000 300,000	60,000 20,000 140,000 20,000 + 1,000 Premiums, 52,885 293,885	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	35,000 by Act of 1876. 20,000 55,000	35,000	4 per cent. -	80,000	80,253	52,885	70,296	51,267
Draycott Gas	Draycott Gas Act, 1888, c. 15.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 — — Premiums, 855 10,855	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	— — —	5,000	—	—	10,000	—	—	390	373
Dronfield Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 169.	3,000 21,000 24,000	3,000 7,800 54 10,834	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " -	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	1,396	856
Eckington and Mosborough Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 169.	6,000 4,000 10,000	6,000 4,000 Premiums, 855 10,855	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8 per cent. - 7 " " -	2,500	—	—	4,000	4,000	855	2,113	1,344
Glossop Gas	Glossop Gas Acts, 1845, c. 132. 1855, c. 15. 1879, c. 64.	10,000 18,000 \$ 6,750 30,000 64,750	9,000 18,000 6,750 5,600 Premiums, 2,028 41,378	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	250 — 7,500 7,750	—	—	30,000	5,600	2,028	10,752	7,771
Langley Mill and Heanor Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886, c. 19.	15,000 2,500 12,500 30,000	13,151 2,500 — 15,651	\$10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. \$7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. - 5 " " pref.	7,500	—	—	12,500	—	—	3,713	2,470
Long Eaton Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	18,000 14,000 30,000	18,000 8,000 Premiums, 3,263 27,263	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	6,000	6,000 Deben- ture Stock.	5 per cent. -	14,000	8,000	3,263	7,245	4,642

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	9,281	5 -	(1) 3 s. 3 d. and 4 s. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 3 3	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 4 l. for 250-light meter. (2) No charge.	15 Company's tests, average 16·07	-	5,529	54,266,100	41,379,400 11,000,000 52,379,400	27½	1,860	408	The Return relates to both Gas and Water as regards capital, receipts, &c.
3	19,009	3 6	(1) In the borough, 2 s. 6 d. to 2 s. 11 d., according to consumption. Outside, 2 s. 10 d. to 3 s. 3 d. (2) 2 6	(1) (2) From 1 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter to 4 l. 14 s. 8 d. for 600-light meter.	15 Company's tests, average 16½	-	45,296	446,869,200	381,122,900 40,760,600 421,873,400	76	14,900	2,166	* Loan converted. † Received in anticipation of calls.
4	17	4 6 Beyond radius of 1,250 yards from gas works, 5 -	(1) 4 6	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 3-light meter to 6 s. for 10-light meter.	15 15	-	268	‡ 2,000,000	1,502,800	About 4	46	-	The Return is for 15 months to 31st December 1893. ‡ Estimated.
6	540	5 6 Beyond radius of 1¼ miles from works, 6 6	(1) 4 s., 4 s. 3 d., and 4 s. 6 d. (2) 1 l. 6 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter.	14 Company's test, 14·73	-	769	6,038,600	4,388,400 376,600 4,765,000	About 4	161	57	
6	769	5 6	(1) (2) 3 9	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. to 1 l.	14 Company's test, 17	-	1,091	12,500,000	8,943,100 708,100 9,651,200	About 5½	380	140	
7	2,981	5 -	(1) 3 s. 5 d. to 4 s. 3 d., according to consumption. Dis. 5 d. (2) 4 2 Dis. 5 d.	(1) (2) From 2 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15·53	-	4,778	47,000,000	38,710,430 3,586,617 42,296,047	36	2,048	497	§ Loan converted.
8	1,243	-	(1) 3 s. 3 d. to 3 s. 11 d., according to consumption. (2) 3 4	(1) From 3 s. to 4 l., according to size. (2) 2 s. each.	14 17·8	Yes -	4 6	2,002	18,406,000	14,134,000 1,306,000 15,440,000	16½	591	201
9	2,603	-	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent., according to consumption. Beyond township, 3 s. 6 d. Dis. as above.	(1) From 2 s. for 1-light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter. (2) Supplied by Local Authority.	14 Company's tests, average 17·62	Yes -	5 2 Beyond township of Long Eaton, 6 2	3,783	38,023,200	34,290,400 1,468,200 35,758,600	9	900	205

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Gas Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
2,162	- -	(1) 4 3 Dis. 3d. when used for lighting only, 6d. when used for lighting and cooking, and 11d. when used for cooking only. (2) 11. 1s. per light.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4l. 14s. 8d. for 600-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17	Yes -	4 8	2,296	24,116,000	20,922,400 773,800 21,696,200	13½	620	128	
804	4 -	(1) 4 - Contracts 3s. 6d. (2) 3 6	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 100-light meter.	14 Prescribed illuminating power is maintained.	-	-	1,568	16,520,900	12,919,100 563,860 13,482,960	7½	420	95	
823	- -	(1) 3s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. (2) 3s. 6d.	(1) (2) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 18	Yes -	5 -	1,062	10,208,300	8,244,300 406,900 8,650,200	Cannot be given.	230	80	
1,649	4 3	(1) 4 - (2) 3 10	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	14 16·2	-	-	3,573	31,153,200	25,329,900 3,087,600 28,417,500	14	882	251	
1,306	- -	(1) 3 10 Dis. 10 to 42½ per cent. (2) 2l. 11s. for 4-ft. burners, 2l. 19s. for 5-ft. burners.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter.	15 No official test.	Yes -	3 10	* 2,509	23,351,000	18,786,000 2,489,500 21,275,500	6½	473	174	* Estimated. The Return is for the year ending 31st March 1894.
4,443	6 -	(1) 2 9 Contracts, 2s. 4d. (2) 2 4	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 1l. 4s. for 50-light meter.	12 Company's test, average 15	-	-	16,800	171,200,000	141,123,000 12,941,000 154,064,000	37	8,700	664	
8,983	- -	(1) 3 1 Gas engines, railways, &c., 3s. (2) 2 9	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 15s. for 50-light meter.	14 15 to 16	Yes -	4 -	21,845	222,581,000	179,579,600 + 23,266,600 202,846,200	About 39	3,775	1,167	† Estimated.
1,214	- -	(1) (2) 3 9 3s. 6d. for cooking, &c.	(1) (2) From 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 5s. for 10-light meter, and so on, according to Schedule of Act, 1865.	14 Company's tests, average 15	Yes -	5 -	2,197	22,958,000	16,541,800 2,103,958 18,645,758	About 10	611	212	
1,246	5 -	(1) 9 (2) 3 9 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3s., upwards (2) 3 -	14 15	-	-	3,164	29,382,000	24,350,700 3,856,600 27,706,300	13	768	237	

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Consumed during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.							
14,681	- -	(1) 1 9 (2) 2l. 11s. 3d. per lamp.	(1) 3s. to 10s., according to size.	14 Company's test, 14'85	Yes -	2 6	62,176	677,296,000	590,849,000 86,738,000 627,587,000	62	10,930	1,803	
435	8 4	(1) (2) 6 3 Dis. 5d.	(1) 6s., 12s., and 1l.	14 16	-	-	719	5,858,500	3,767,200 781,100 4,548,300	About 5	About 160	100	The Return relates to the year ended 30th September 1893.
7,080	5 6	(1) (2) 3 3	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 4s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by Town Council in Torquay. In Cockington 4s. for 2-light meter and 5s. for 3-light meter.	15 16½	-	-	13,332	184,389,000	110,554,000 10,865,000 120,939,000	About 42	2,551	845	* Loan converted.
2,209	- -	(1) 3 10 (2) 2l. 12s. 6d. per lamp for 10 months.	(1) From 4s.	14 Company's tests, average 15'50	Yes -	4 6	3,199	27,533,000	24,123,500 3,409,500 27,533,000	About 10	497	211	
188	7 -	(1) 5 - (2) 2l. 4s. per lamp for eight months.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	14 Owner's tests, average 15'98	-	-	373	3,294,640	2,492,000 882,250 2,874,250	4	136	67	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
2,291	6 -	(1) 4 3 Dis. 3d. (2) 3 6	(1) All sizes 4s. - (2) No charge.	14 15'6	-	-	2,774	26,927,800	20,042,800 2,727,300 22,770,100	16	642	325	
4,450	4 6	(1) (2) 3 10	(1) 4 -	14 Company's tests, 15'42	-	-	5,971	55,473,300	45,420,100 † 6,039,600 51,459,700	About 16	1,273	426	† Estimated.
3,199	- -	(1) 2s. 11d., 3s. 3d., 3s. 5d., and 3s. 9d. (2) 3s. 6d. and 1l. 12s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, repairs, and gas.	(1) From 3s. to 1l. 5s. according to size. (2) No charge.	14 No official test.	Yes -	Within district of Local Board, 4 - Without, 4 6	4,316	41,411,800	32,293,600 1,683,200 33,976,800	About 11	1,103	291	
4,544	4 - Outside borough, 5 -	(1) 2s. 8d. and 2s. 11d. Outside borough, 3s. 5d. and 3s. 11d. (2) 2 8	(1) 10 percent. on cost of meter.	14 16	-	-	8,364	88,926,000	61,990,000 6,222,000 68,212,000	15	1,803	307	
Gas, 12,821 Water, 10,483 23,304	In the Hartlepool and Seaton Carew, 6 - Greatham, 6 8	(1) 2 6 Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 6 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 1, 2, and 3-light meters to 3l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 15'77	-	-	28,248	272,624,500	216,501,550 29,813,592 246,315,242	59½	4,939	1,815	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893. The capital is for Gas and Water combined.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock of Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
DURHAM—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Houghton-le-Spring District Gas	Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Act, 1879, c. 114.	20,000	11,781	10 per cent.	-	5,000	5,000	5 per cent.	-	-	-	1,616	1,309
Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas	Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas Act, 1869, c. 42.	15,000 15,000 30,000	15,000 16,000 30,000	10 per cent. 7 " " "	- 7 " " "	6,000	3,260	3½ and 4 per cent.	-	-	-	7,817	4,733
South Shields Gas	South Shields Gas Acts, 1857, c. 6. 1867, c. 24 1879, c. 134 1886, c. 69	91,500 80,000 120,000 291,500	91,500 50,220 29,780 14,000 Premiums, 13,246 198,746	7 per cent. 7 " " "	- 7 " " "	19,800 20,000 30,000 69,800	43,692	3½ and 4 per cent.	200,000 including pre- miums.	64,220	43,026	58,352	38,879
Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas	Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Act, 1876, c. 128.	12,500 37,500 50,000	12,500 14,375 26,875	10 per cent. 7 " " "	- 7 " " "	6,250	-	-	-	-	-	3,870	1,790
Sunderland Gas	Sunderland Gas Act, 1867, c. 7.	90,600 100,000 190,600	90,600 52,500 Premiums, 36,865 179,965	10 per cent. 8½ " " "	- 8½ " " "	-	-	-	100,000	52,500	36,865	79,174	64,384
Tudhoe and Sunderland Bridge Gas	Tudhoe and Sunderland Bridge Gas Act, 1877, c. 222.	28,000	14,000	7 per cent.	-	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,342	2,314
ESSEX:													
Barking Gas	Barking Gas Act, 1867, c. 18.	20,000 30,000 50,000	16,005 —	10 per cent. 7 " " "	- 7 " " "	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	2,689	1,754
Braintree and Bocking Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87.	12,000 8,000 20,000	12,000 300 12,300	10 per cent. 7 " " "	- 7 " " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,912	2,114
Chelmsford Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Acts, 1874, c. 87. 1885, c. 64	22,325 10,000 10,000 42,325	22,325 10,000 — 32,325	10 per cent. 7 " " "	- 7 " " "	7 per cent. 4½ " " "	-	-	-	-	-	7,764	5,140
Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas	Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas Act, 1873, c. 21. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 125.	15,000 25,000 10,000 50,000	15,000 21,000 — 36,000	10 per cent. 7 " " "	- 7 " " "	10,000	3,650	4½ per cent.	10,000	-	-	9,721	6,691

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
307	4 - Newbottle, 5 -	(1) 4 - Newbottle, 4 6 (2) 3 6 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 14 s. for 30-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Board.	14 15-7	-	-	1,041	10,534,500	5,988,700 965,786 6,954,486	5½	282	135	
8,084	5 -	(1) 3 s. 4 d. (2) 3 -	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 3 l. 12 s. for 100-light meter.	14 15	-	-	5,920	54,460,000	36,717,000 3,748,000 40,465,000	24	920	466	Mining District. Heavy leakage from subsidences.
19,473	- -	(1) 2 6 Outside Boroughs of South Shields and Jarrow, 8 3 Dis. 7½, 10, 15, and 20 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 1 s. per lamp per week (including lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing).	(1) From 4 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 8 s. for 100-light meter, including meter fittings, and labour of fixing and removal.	16 16-3	Yes -	3 3 Outside borough, 4 -	41,951	441,894,000	337,324,700 *55,152,089 392,476,789	94	8,170	2,563	*Estimated.
2,080	5 -	(1) 3 s. 3 d. to 3 s. 9 d., according to consumption. (2) 1 l. 13 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 13 s. for 100-light meter.	14 15	-	-	2,050	21,267,000	17,558,600 1,380,000 18,938,600	30	640	190	
14,790	4 -	(1) 2 - Dis. 1 d., to 6 d., according to consumption. (2) 2 l. 4 s. 6 d. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter and fixing.	12 Company's test, 15½	-	-	65,360	693,782,000	585,623,000 61,182,000 646,805,000	112	12,103	2,568	
1,028	5 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 10 per cent. Weardale Iron Company, 2 - Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 1 l. 13 s. 6 d. per lamp for 8 months.	(1) From 3 s. for 1-light meter to 24 s. for 50-light meter.	14 No official tests.	-	-	3,016	28,770,000	†26,037,500 ‡144,000 26,181,500	6	108	24	†Including 24,314,200 supplied to Weardale Iron Company. ‡ Estimated.
935	6 -	(1) 4 s. 6 d. Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. Dis. 12½ per cent. for gas by separate meter for heating and cooking purposes.	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 18 s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 14	-	-	1,216	12,329,100	9,943,900	8	199	-	
793	6 5	(1) 5 - 4 s. 6 d. for cooking, &c. (2) 4 7	(1) (2) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 18 s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 14-86	-	-	1,100	10,817,000	8,108,000 \$ 1,301,700 9,409,700	5½	336	101	\$ Estimated.
2,624	5 10	(1) 4 - Contracts, 3 s. 6 d., 8 s. 8 d., and 3 s. 9 d. (2) 3 10	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16 to 16½	-	-	3,890	32,799,000	28,225,600 710,000 28,935,600	About 13	776	45	Estimated.
3,030	- -	(1) 4 2 (2) 2 l. 10 s. per lamp	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 80-light meter.	14 16	Yes -	4 11	3,999	34,208,000	33,808,000 400,000 34,208,000	25	730	50	

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United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
522	6 6	(1) 5 - Dis. 2½ to 5 per cent. (2) 3 l. 3 s. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 18 s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 15	-	-	794	6,879,000	5,811,200 828,000 6,639,200	5½	217	92	
4,103	5 -	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 -	(1) From 2 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter to 18 s. for 50-light meter.	14 16-54	-	-	11,400	114,881,000	95,739,000 10,793,000 106,532,000	22	1,700	679	
1,797	6 - Beyond one mile radius, 6 6	(1) 4 6 (2) 3 l. 6 s. per lamp for 10 months; 4 l. per lamp for 12 months, including lighting, extinguishing, and repairing.	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 18 s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-6	-	-	2,700	26,000,000	19,032,000 * 4,000,000 23,032,000	About, 10	284	164	* Estimated
494	- -	(1) (2) 4 7	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 20-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 14-87	Yes -	5 -	976	9,645,500	7,476,200 678,100 8,154,300	About, 4½	245	89	
1,254	7 1	(1) 4 9 Dis. 6 d.	(1) 4 s. for 2-light meter, 5 s. for 3-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion.	14 16	-	-	1,246	12,339,000	10,396,900	4	400	-	
2,179	6 -	(1) 4 15 (2) 4 l. 2 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 6 s. for 5-light meter to 18 s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test over 15	-	-	2,818	27,288,000	17,600,000 5,228,000 22,828,000	12	440	280	
6,359	- -	(1) 4 6 (2) 4 -	(1) From 4 s. for 5-light meter to 17 l. 14 s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Average, 14-92	Yes -	5 -	7,507	76,352,800	57,217,700 10,169,900 67,387,600	32½	1,384	791	
2,386	- -	(1) 4 s. 2 d.; outside one mile circle, 4 s. 6 d. (2) 3 l. 15 s. per lamp extinguished at full moon; 4 l. per lamp burning twelve months. Hornchurch, 4 s. 6 d.	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 10-light meter.	15 Not stated.	Yes -	4 6	2,829	28,448,000	23,412,900 2,712,200 26,125,100	About 13½	509	177	
1,963	- -	(1) 4 - (2) 3 7 (estimated.)	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 18 s. for 50-light meter.	15 15-56	Yes -	4 6	3,454	36,734,000	30,835,000 3,064,800 33,899,800	28	852	381	
1,358	7 6	(1) 7 6 (2) 6 9	(1) From 10 s. for 3-light meter, and so on upwards.	14 Estimated by Company, 14	-	-	162	† 1,187,000	506,900 287,900 794,800	2	28	48	† Estimated. The Return is for year ended 30th June 1892. The capital and revenue relate to both Gas and Water Undertakings combined. No later Return has been received from the Company.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
ESSEX—continued.													
Waltham Abbey and Cheshunt Gas and Coke	Waltham Abbey and Cheshunt Gas Act, 1859, c. 39. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1851, c. 103.	20,000 3,000 25,000 50,000	20,000 4,500 — 24,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " - — Standard rates for sliding scale.	6 per cent. - 5 " " - — —	5,500 — 6,500 11,750	5,500	4 per cent. -	25,000	—	—	6,195	4,289
West Ham Gas	West Ham Gas Acts, 1856, c. 59. 1869, c. 22 1889, c. 160	80,000 150,000 250,000 480,000	80,000 150,000 54,000 Premiums, 12,971 296,971	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 8½ " " - 5½ " " - —	19,999 37,500 102,501 160,000	88,284	4 per cent. -	250,000	54,000	12,971	128,822	99,329
FLINTSHIRE:													
Buckley Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 64.	5,000	4,369	10 per cent. -	—	1,250	—	—	—	—	—	343	270
Connah's Quay Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 92.	15,000	4,520	8 per cent. -	—	3,850	3,850	4½ and 5 per cent.	—	—	—	932	585
Flint Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 92.	7,000 3,000 10,000	6,702 — —	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7 per cent. -	2,500	500	4½ per cent. -	—	—	—	2,020	1,328
Hoywell Station (*British Gas Light Company)	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	10,413 10,000 20,413	10,413 3,727 14,140	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent.† - 7 " " -	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	2,513	2,132
Mold Gas and Water	Mold Gas and Water Act, 1867, c. 66. Mold Water Act, 1892, c. 80.	12,000 25,000 37,000	12,000 10,000 Premiums, 2,552 24,552	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	9 per cent. - 7 " " -	3,000 6,200 9,200	3,000	4 per cent. -	25,000	10,000	2,552	3,156	1,689
Prestatyn Gas (Proprietor, H. D. Pochin, Esq.)	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1892, c. 196.	5,000	—	10 per cent. -	—	1,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GLAMORGANSHIRE:													
Aberdare and Aberaman Consumers Gas	Aberdare and Aberaman Consumers Gas Acts, 1869, c. 102. 1874, c. 64	30,000 10,000 40,000	30,000 — —	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8 per cent. - —	7,500 2,500 10,000	—	—	—	—	—	8,770	4,483
Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water	Barry and Cadoxton Gas and Water Acts, 1886, c. 37. 1889, c. 189	14,400 19,200 33,600	14,400 19,200 Premiums, 1,198 34,798	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	4 per cent. - 2½ " " -	3,600 4,800 8,400	8,400	5 per cent. -	19,200	19,200	1,198	5,513	4,398
Bridgend (Glamorgan-shire) Gas and Water	Bridgend (Glamorgan-shire) Gas and Water Act, 1869, c. 51. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 169.	11,000 18,000 29,000	11,000 12,945 23,945	10 per cent. - 7 " " ord. 6 " " pref.	3 per cent. - 5 " " -	2,750 4,500 7,250	1,250 4,950 6,150	5 per cent. - 4½ per cent.	—	—	—	3,934	2,520

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1,906	- -	(1) 4 2 (2) 3 3	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's tests 15.5	Yes -	5 -	2,413	25,862,000	19,208,000 3,310,000 22,518,000	15	539	247	
29,493	- -	(1) 3 2 (2) 2 10	(1) From 4s. for 3 and 5-light meters. Larger sizes in proportion. (2) No charge.	16 16.74	Yes -	3 -	66,743	702,496,000	544,753,000 106,606,000 651,359,000	227	9,050	3,078	
73	5 6	(1) 4 6 Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) From 4s. for 2 or 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	15 No official tests.	-	-	171	1,475,440	1,337,300	2½	95	-	The figures in Cols. 12, 13, and 14 are approximate only, the Company's accounts being made up to 30th June in each year.
347	7 -	(1) 6 8 Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 4 -	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	14 19	-	-	285	2,650,000	2,140,000 240,000 2,380,000	2	89	34	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
692	6 8	(1) 5 8 Dis. 5 per cent. Large consumers, 4 8 (2) 2 l. 14 s. per lamp for eight months.	(1) 4s., 5s., 6s., 8s., and 10s. 8d., according to size.	14 No official tests.	-	-	740	6,222,000	4,572,300 1,030,582 5,602,882	3½	132	101	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
381	5 6	(1) 3 s. 6d. to 5 s. 6d., according to consumption. (2) Greenfield and Baghill, 2 l. 9 s. 3 d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 15 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 15.29	-	-	1,093	10,650,200	7,496,500 1,101,152 8,597,652	5½	273	87	* This Company also owns stations at Hull, Norwich, Trowbridge, and the Potteries. † The profits realised up to 31st December 1893 have been 5,991 l. 3 s. 8 d. less than the authorised dividends.
1,487	4 s. 10 d. to 6 s. 8 d.	(1) 3 s. 6d. to 5 s. 4 d. (2) 6 s. 6d. per lamp per month, including lighting and cleaning.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter.	14 18	-	-	811	8,107,000	6,839,000 792,000 7,631,000	5½	313	72	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
-	6 -	- - - -	- - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Works not constructed.
4,287	5 -	(1) 4 3 4 6 in outlying districts. (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 60-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 15	-	-	‡ 4,306	42,251,800	31,382,200 5,329,500 36,711,700	About 20	1,034	418	‡ Mixture of small and large coal.
1,115	5 -	(1) (2) 4 2 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 18 s. for 50-light meter. (2) 4 -	15 About 16	-	-	2,645	25,271,000	19,871,100 4,103,500 23,974,600	16½	526	433	The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking only.
1,414	5 -	(1) 5 - Dis. 6 d. (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 50-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's tests average 16	-	-	1,594	12,101,700	9,456,100 1,230,500 10,686,600	8½	350	104	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
GLAMORGANSHIRE—continued.													
Cardiff Gas Light and Coke	Cardiff Gas Acts, 1837, c. 19. 1854, c. 33 1870, c. 76 1887, c. 39	20,000 40,000 100,000 45,000 250,000	20,000 40,000 100,000 45,000 49,180 73,960	10 per cent. 8 " " 7 " " 7 " " 5 " " 5 " "	10 per cent. 8 " " 7 " " 7 " " 5 " " 4½ " " pref.	— 62,500	—	—	250,000	125,000	1,890	105,812	83,400
		455,000	Premiums, 1,890										
			330,000										
Cwm Avon Works Pro- prietors (Wright, Butler, & Co., Li- mited)	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1885, c. 64.	4,500 2,500 7,000	4,500 2,500 7,000	10 per cent. 7 " "	See Col. 14	1,750	—	—	—	—	—	526	614
Ferndale Gas Light and Coke and Waterworks	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1883, c. 46.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 — —	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent.	5,000	—	—	10,000	—	—	2,661	1,703
Garw and Ogmore Gas	Garw and Ogmore Gas Act, 1891, c. 84.	20,000	702	—	—	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Llynvi Valley Gas	Llynvi Valley Gas Act, 1886, c. 133.	10,000	2,200	10 per cent.	5 per cent.	2,500	2,000	4½ per cent.	—	—	—	2,100	1,637
Merthyr-Tydfil Gas	Merthyr-Tydfil Gas Act, 1868, c. 77.	11,560 18,450 3,500 33,500	11,550 13,200 3,300 28,050	10 per cent. 7 " " 5 " "	10 per cent. 7 " " 5 " " pref.	6,961	—	—	—	—	—	11,615	8,865
Rhymney Valley Gas and Water	Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Act, 1892, c. 190.	50,000	15,714	—	—	12,500	—	—	—	—	—	1,069	644
Swansea Gas Light	Swansea Gas Acts, 1830, c. 17. 1861, c. 41 Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1888, c. 125.	6,000 94,000 50,000 150,000	6,000 94,000 26,000 10,301	10 per cent. 7½ " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 7½ " " 7 " "	25,000 20,100 12,500 37,500	20,100 13,758 33,858	3½ per cent. 4 " "	94,000 50,000 144,000	94,000 25,000 119,000	24,301 10,301 34,602	48,116	35,314
			159,602										
Ystrad Gas and Water	Ystrad Gas and Water Act, 1868, c. 56. Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 69. Ystrad Gas and Water Act, 1874, c. 144. Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159. Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46. Ystrad Gas and Water Works Act, 1890, c. 160.	25,000 15,000 — 40,000 — 70,000 150,000	25,000 15,000 — 29,845 10,155 10,000 2,178 92,178	10 per cent. 10 " " — 7 " " — 7 per cent. Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. 9 " " — 6 " " — 6 per cent.	— — — 10,000 10,000 17,500 37,500	20,000	5 per cent.	40,000	39,845	12,333	18,836	12,823
									70,000				
									110,000				

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1 22,412	3 6 Outside Cardiff and Penarth, 4 -	(1) 2 10 Outside Cardiff and Penarth, 3 4 (2) 2½ - s. 6d. per lamp, including cleaning, lighting, and repairing.	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 3l. 1s. 4d. for 150-light meter.	16 Company's tests average 17½	-	-	68,469	646,868,650	549,601,900 50,334,807 599,936,707	114	11,304	2,631	* Loan converted.
2 12	6 -	(1) 5 - Large manufacturing companies, 4s. 6d. (2) 5 -	6s. for 5-light meter, and other sizes in proportion.	14 Not tested.	-	-	255	2,467,900	1,717,400 126,701 1,843,101	4½	50	26	
3 958	-	(1) 5 - (2) 3l. 7s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 6s. for 60-light meter.	14 Company's test, 14	Yes -	6 10	1,205	11,760,300	8,032,800 1,861,200 9,894,000	7½	237	128	The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking only. Water not supplied.
4 -	5 -	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Works not yet constructed.
5 463	6 6	(1) 5 - Dis. 6d. (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter.	14 16	-	-	1,234	11,315,600	6,912,400 790,500 7,702,900	17	325	166	
6 2,750	5 - Public lamps, 3 6	(1) 2s. 8d., 3s., 3s. 2d., and 5s. 4d., according to consumption. Out districts, 3 8 (2) 3l. 5s. per lamp. Out districts, 4l. 5s. per lamp (365 nights), including gas at 5 cubic feet per hour, all service, repairs, and maintenance.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 60-light meter.	14 15-25	-	-	Common 5,561 cannel 172 5,733	61,909,300	53,198,800 † 5,195,584 58,394,184	About 25	1,374	280	† Estimated.
7 425	6 -	(1) 5 6 (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp per annum.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	-	-	361	2,292,700	1,662,750 † 520,000 2,182,750	6	140	59	† Estimated. Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
8 12,802	3 6 Without the Borough, 5 -	(1) 3 4 Without, 3s. 8d. and 4s. 8d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 2s. to 1l. 10s., according to size.	15 15-75	-	-	26,064	263,636,000	205,795,000 24,811,000 230,706,000	77	4,161	1,452	
9 6,013	-	(1) 4 3 Stoves and gas engines, 4s. (2) 3 9	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 16s. for 30-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Board.	14 Company's tests average 16½	Yes -	6s. and 6s. 8d.	6,321	65,158,000	47,189,000 6,189,100 53,378,100	24½	1,400	470	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
GLOUCESTERSHIRE:													
Bristol United Gas Light	Bristol United Gas Acts, 1853, c. 84. 1873, c. 58 1876, c. 107 1877, c. 84 1891, c. 129 1892, c. 58.	£. (See note below.) *1,022,500	£. 913,600 Premiums, 210,820 1,124,320	5 per cent. - - - - - -	5 per cent. -	£. 255,625	£. 222,120 Pre- miums, 3,882 226,02	4 per cent. -	£. 134,000 Deb. Stock, 124,875	£. 25,000 Deb. Stock, 91,370	£. 404 Deb. Stock, 3,619	£. 282,231	£. 191,482
(In addition to the above, Premiums amounting to 210,416 <i>l.</i> on Share Capital, and 263 <i>l.</i> on Debenture Stock were received previous to the Conversion of Capital).													
Cheltenham Gas Light and Coke	Cheltenham Gas Acts, 1819, c. 17. 1856, c. 30 1872, c. 184	25,000 50,000 80,000	25,000 50,000 75,000	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	- 17,500 20,000	17,500 - 37,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	50,884	38,825
Cirencester Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 145.	12,000 5,000 8,000 25,000	12,000 5,000 5,400 Premiums, 1,905 24,305	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	9½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 6½ " " -	6,250 2,900	2,900	4 per cent. -	8,000	5,400	1,905	6,599	5,310
Dursley Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 126.	5,000 2,000 7,000	5,000 500 Premiums, 475 5,975	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	1,750	-	-	2,000	500	475	1,719	1,143
Gloucester Gas Light	Gloucester Gas Acts, 1830, c. 10 - 1834, c. 52 - 1856, c. 118 - 1872, c. 5 -	25,000 - 21,400 53,600 100,000	25,000 - 21,400 53,600 100,000	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	6,250 5,350 13,400 25,000	25,000	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	-	-	-	34,508	24,989
Newent Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893, c. 145.	6,000 2,000 8,000	2,585 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5 per cent. -	2,000	1,000	4 per cent. -	2,000	-	-	893	688
Stroud Gas Light and Coke	Stroud Gas Act, 1864, c. 40.	18,000 22,000 40,000	18,000 7,500 25,500	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	10,000	5,000	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	14,281	11,988
HAMPSHIRE:													
Aldershot Gas and Water	Aldershot Gas and Water Act, 1866, c. 203. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Acts, 1879, c. 189. 1890, c. 183	25,000 4,500 19,170 25,000 20,000 74,500	25,000 4,500 19,170 Premiums, 6,863 - 60,533	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 6 " " " " 7 " " " " 7 " " " "	11½ per cent. - 5 " " " " 6 " " " pref. 8½ " " " " -	6,200 - - 6,250 5,000 17,450	6,200 - - 4,100 - 10,300	4 per cent. - - 4 " " " - -	- -	- -	(6,863 <i>l.</i> realised, but not under auction clauses.)	17,075	11,334
Alton Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890, c. 206.	2,500 5,500 8,000	2,500 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	2,000	2,300	4 per cent. -	5,500	-	-	2,230	2,272
Basingstoke Gas	Basingstoke Gas Act, 1887, c. 66.	11,100 5,550 15,000 31,650	11,100 5,550 3,000 Premiums, 1,700 21,350	*10 per cent. - 5 " " " " *7 " " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 5 " " " " 7 " " " "	7,750	-	-	15,000	3,000	1,700	6,047	4,562

* Note.—By the Bristol Gas Act of 1891 the nominal amounts of the authorised share capital of 511,250*l.*, and the paid up share capital of 444,250*l.*, with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., were converted into 1,022,500*l.* authorised share capital and 888,600*l.* paid up share capital with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	REMARKS.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
70,749	4 6	(1) 2 10 Outside Borough, 3s. and 3s. 4d. Dis. 2d. to consumers of 1,000,000 cubic feet and upwards, per annum. (2) 2 8 Outside Borough, 2s. 8d. and 3s.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 5l. 8s. for 300-light meter.	City testing place, 144 At Works, 15 City, 15-58	-	-	172,984 and 91,265 gallons of carbunine.	1,578,956,000	1,257,447,785 152,742,089 1,410,189,874	267½	22,600	6,844	
12,059	4 - In out parishes, 5 -	(1) 2 6 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2 4 Dis. 5 per cent. Out parishes, 2 6 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 1s. for 3-light meter to 18s. for 250-light meter.	15 15-96	-	-	29,241	331,106,000	286,610,600 27,241,631 313,852,131	84	6,182	1,796	
1,289	- -	(1) 4 3 Dis. 5 per cent., and 10 per cent. extra if used for cooking, &c. (2) 3l. 5s. per lamp, 2l. 7s. 6d. lighted to 11.30 p.m.	(1) 4 -	15 Company's test, average 17-5	Yes -	4 3	3,075	28,150,300	22,346,500 2,874,000 25,220,500	9	630	207	
576	- -	(1) 4 - (2) 1l. 12s. per lamp.	(1) 3s. to 4s.	15 Company's tests, average not less than 15-25	Yes -	4 1	868	7,886,700	6,812,200 400,000 7,212,200	8	241	63	
9,519	5 - Beyond one mile from city boundary, 6 -	(1) 2 9 Dis. 5 per cent. Dis. 10 per cent. to consumers of 1,500,000 cubic feet and upwards per annum, and a further discount of 5 per cent. upon net amount. (2) 2 9 Dis. 10 per cent., and a further discount of 5 per cent. upon net amount.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 12s. for 200-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 16-37	-	-	20,879	214,067,720	181,161,800 17,535,900 198,697,200	40	3,563	1,076	
205	5 10	(1) 5 3 (*) 60l. (Average 2l. 6s. 2d. per lamp.)	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	15 16-5	-	-	531	* 3,500,000	3,155,150 * 180,000 3,335,150	About 1½	67	26	The Return is for 15 months ending 31st Dec. 1893. * Estimated.
2,293	5 -	(1) 3s. 2d. and 3s. 4d. (2) 3l. per lamp lighted whole year. 2l. per lamp lighted six months.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 4l. for 500-light meter.	13 15-64	-	-	9,140	88,746,000	60,266,400 7,138,800 67,405,200	59	1,410	430	
5,741	- -	(1) (2) 3 1	(1) From 6s. 8d. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 60-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Board.	13 Company's tests, average, 15-75	Yes; upon 30,000l.	3 8 Dividend increased or reduced by 3s. per cent. for every 1d. reduction or increase in price of gas.	6,784	69,324,000	+ 61,691,500 3,136,800 64,828,300	11½	600	226	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. † Including 23,950,000 cubic feet of gas supplied to the War Department and Government Buildings.
Loss 42	- -	(1) (2) 4 6 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) 3s. up to 5 lights, and 6s. for 6 lights and upwards. (2) No charge.	15 Company's tests, 16½	Yes -	4 6	988	9,461,500	7,862,081 834,449 8,696,530	6½	218	93	
1,485	- -	(1) (2) 4s. 2d. to consumers of under 200,000 cubic feet per annum. 3s. 9d. above that quantity. (2) 3 - (Estimated.)	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's tests, average 15-75	Yes -	4 2	3,058	29,952,400	22,041,000 3,249,400 25,290,400	8	442	175	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
HAMPSHIRE—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Bournemouth Gas and Water	Bournemouth Gas and Water Acts, 1873, c. 73 - 1873, c. 202	50,000 10,000 40,000 150,000	50,000 10,000 40,000 125,000	*10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. *7 " " - *7 " " -	13 per cent. - 6 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	25,000 - - 37,500	25,000 - 25,000 Premiums, 1,020	4 per cent. - 4 " " -	150,000	125,000	50,722	64,022	42,539	1
		260,000	Premiums, 50,722	*Standard rates for sliding scale.		62,500	51,020							
			275,722											
Christchurch Gas	Christchurch Gas Act, 1877, c. 146.	25,000 10,000	18,080	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	2 per cent. -	8,750	-	-	10,000	-	-	2,158	1,725	2
		35,000												
Fareham Gas and Coke	Fareham Gas Act, 1865, c. 24.	10,000	9,200 Premiums, 388	8 per cent. -	6 per cent. -	2,500	600 400 200	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 4 " " -	4,045	3,245	388	3,282	2,517	3
			9,588				1,200							
Gosport Gas and Coke	Gosport Gas Acts, 1865, c. 64. 1873, c. 152.	50,000	37,500 11,500	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref.	8 per cent. - 5 " " -	12,500	4,900	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	13,448	9,015	4
			49,000											
Havant Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	3,000 10,000	3,000 1,500 Premiums, 391	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	6 per cent. - 4 " " -	3,250	3,250	4 and 4½ per cent.	10,000	1,500	391	1,797	1,246	5
		13,000	4,891											
North Camp and Farn-boro' District Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 131.	20,000 10,000	9,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	1,810	1,780	6
		30,000												
Portsea Island Gas Light	Portsea Island Gas Acts, 1821, c. 73. 1862, c. 13 - 1861, c. 121 - Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 69. Gas Orders Confirmation Acts, 1882, c. 99, and 1887, c. 125.	31,800 30,000 30,000 100,000 100,000 291,800	31,800 30,000 30,000 100,000 - 191,800	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 10 " " - 9 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	13 per cent. - 13 " " - 13 " " - 12 " " - -	- 9,012 22,950 25,000 25,000 81,962	- Stock, 9,012 Mort- gage, 500 - - 9,512	- 5 per cent. 5 " " -	100,000	-	-	99,392	74,700	7
Southampton Gas Light and Coke	Southampton Gas Acts, 1848, c. 14. 1865, c. 142 - 1876, c. 136 -	50,000 20,000 60,000 100,000 Premiums, 33,015 230,000 252,365	50,000 20,000 60,000 89,350 Premiums, 33,015 252,365	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	16,660 15,000 25,000 56,660	16,660 15,000 5,000 36,660	5 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " -	100,000	90,000	33,015	62,580	47,924	8
Winchester Water and Gas	Winchester Water and Gas Act, 1865, c. 38. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 127.	61,500 40,000 101,500	61,500 9,500 Premiums, 5,045 76,045	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	15,000 10,000 25,000	15,000 2,500 17,500	4 per cent. - 3½ " " -	40,000	9,500	5,045	19,181	11,736	9
York Town and Black-water Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890, c. 206.	3,000 2,000 5,000	2,625 Premiums, 450 3,075	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5½ per cent. -	1,250	750	5 per cent. -	2,000	-	-	1,612	1,435	10

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31 December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
21,483	- -	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 6 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 14s. for 100-light meter. (2) Public property.	14 Company's test, 15-26	Yes -	Bournemouth, 4 6 Beyond 6 -	22,200	223,000,000	180,495,000 15,204,000 195,699,000	60	4,000	1,242	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
433	6 6	(1) 5 - Barracks, 4s. 6 d. (2) 2l. 7s. 6 d. per lamp from 14th August to 14th May.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 16	-	-	1,056	9,975,000	7,984,300 694,000 8,678,300	12	195	84	
765	6 3	(1) 3 9	(1) 12½ per cent. on cost of meter.	14 15 to 16	-	-	1,422	*13,500,000	†10,550,100	About 7	About 350	-	* Estimated. † Including 26,000 cubic feet of gas estimated to have been supplied to two special lamps.
4,433	4 6	(1) 3s. 6 d. and 3s. 9 d. (2) 3l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) Meter rent, 1 d. to 2 d. per 1,000 cubic feet.	14 Company's test, 15-08	-	-	7,296	71,519,100	53,041,300 7,624,700 60,666,000	22	900	336	
551	- -	(1) 4 2 (2) 3 l. per lamp.	(1) 3s. to 8s., according to agreement.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	5 -	797	7,974,000	6,208,500 677,500 6,786,000	6	197	55	
30	7 -	(1) 4 6 (2) 3, 9	(1) From 5s. upwards.	15 Company's tests, 16	-	-	1,064	8,496,800	6,430,500 471,400 6,901,900	About 6	117	91	
24,692	- -	(1) 2 4 (2) 2 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter.	14 14-82	Yes -	3 4	62,770	649,911,000	558,620,000 55,499,900 614,119,900	150	10,400	2,079	
14,856	4s. 6 d., 5s., and 6s. 6 d.	(1) (2) 2s. 3 d. and 3s. 2 d. Dis. 5 per cent. to local authorities and 2½ per cent. to public companies. Shirley and Freeman—the contract charge of 2l. 6s. per lamp for 10 months. Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 150-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority, except the New Forest Highway Board.	14 Company's test, 16-9	-	-	31,834	346,777,000	303,066,500 24,574,700 327,631,200	112½	5,889	1,472	
7,445	5 -	(1) (2) 3 6	(1) From 8s. for 5-light meter to 14s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-50	-	-	6,108	62,187,500	55,544,600 † 2,205,000 57,749,600	Cannot be given.	843	15	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. † Estimated. Including amount consumed by sewer gas destructors fitted to public lamps.
177	- -	(1) 4 7 Dis. according to consumption. (2) 1l. 12s. 6 d. per lamp from 1st September to 14th May.	(1) From 4s. to 14s.	15 15 to 16	Yes	4 9	849	7,219,000	5,230,600 420,000 5,650,600	4½	179	71	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
HEREFORDSHIRE:													
Bromyard Gas Light and Power Company, Limited.	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 144.	£. 5,000	£. 2,500 1,500 4,000	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	- - -	£. 1,250	£. 1,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	£. 455	£. 400 1
Leominster Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 42.	5,000 4,000 9,000	5,000 4,000 9,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	-	3,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	3,270	2,677 2
HERTFORDSHIRE:													
Elstree and Boreham Wood Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 69.	10,000	6,800	10 per cent. -	8 per cent. -	-	1,700 900 2,600	5 per cent. - 6 " " -	-	-	-	928	609 3
Great Berkhamstead Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 125.	7,000 5,000 12,000	7,000 1,000 Premiums, 492 8,492	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	3,000	1,500 Premiums, 12 1,512	4 per cent. -	5,000	1,000	492	2,992	2,037 4
Hatfield Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 125.	3,000 7,000 10,000	3,000 500 Premiums, 324 3,824	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	2,500	500	4 per cent. -	7,000	500	324	1,874	1,509 5
Hemel Hempsted District Gas	Hemel Hempsted District Gas Act, 1878, c. 78.	12,000 5,600 20,000 37,500	12,000 5,600 - 17,500	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 6½ " " -	9,400	3,000	4 per cent. -	20,000	-	-	4,914	3,455 6
Hertford Gas Light	Hertford Gas Act, 1864, c. 56.	13,000 12,000 25,000	12,990 1,000 2,000 15,990	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. 7½ " " -	7 per cent. - 5½ " " pref. 7 " " -	6,000	-	-	12,000	2,000	-	6,549	5,355 7
Hoddesdon Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886, c. 19.	10,000 6,000 16,000	10,000 2,000 Premiums, 968 12,968	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 5½ 13 s. 9 d. -	4,000	8,000	3½ per cent. -	6,000	2,000	968	3,260	2,062 8
Rickmansworth Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 55.	10,733 5,000 15,733	10,500 1,500 Premiums, 145 12,145	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	6½ per cent. - 4½ " " -	8,933	700	4 per cent. -	5,000	1,500	145	2,352	1,622 9
St. Albans Gas	St. Albans Gas Act, 1870, c. 38.	10,000 18,000 28,000	10,000 11,000 21,000	7½ per cent. - 6 " " -	7½ per cent. - 6 " " -	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,908	9,541 10
Ware Gas Light and Coal and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 183.	8,500 8,000 16,500	8,500 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. -	4,125	2,300	4 per cent. -	8,000	-	-	3,533	1,929 11
Watford Gas and Coke	Watford Gas Acts, 1871, c. 193. 1883, c. 41	14,800 10,200 } 5,000 } 80,000 } 90,000	14,800 15,200 7,000 Premiums, 4,637 41,637	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	12½ per cent. - 9½ " " - 9½ " " -	15,000	-	-	60,000	7,000	4,637	14,043	9,539 12

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31 December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
55	5 10	(1) 5 - Dis. 10 d.	—	15 Not tested.	—	—	167	1,280,700	846,250 * 104,850 951,050	About 1	About 100	34	The Return is for the half year ended 31st December 1893. * Estimated.
593	5 10	(1) 3 9 (2) 3 6	(1) From 3 s. 4 d. for 3-light meter to 14 s. for 50-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 16	—	—	1,566	16,786,500	12,470,300 1,044,700 13,515,000	4½	About 600	111	
317	6 -	(1) 5 6 Railway Company, 5s.	(1) From 5 s. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 20-light meter.	14 16½	—	—	358	3,200,000	2,800,000	About 6	80	—	The Return is for the year ended 31st March 1894.
955	-	(1) (2) 4 7	(1) From 5 s. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 20-light meter. (2) Provided by local authorities.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 7	1,191	11,809,400	9,300,800 826,062 10,126,862	5½	300	150	
365	-	(1) 3 11 (2) 2 11	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 11 s. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17	Yes -	4 3	927	9,025,000	7,066,500 442,880 7,509,480	4	130	53	
1,459	-	(1) 5 - Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) E. 48 for 249 lamps; for 9½ months; extra lamps at 4s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet. Bovingdon Parish, 5s.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15½	Yes -	5 3 within radius of 1½ miles. 6 9 within 1½ miles. 6 6 beyond.	1,888	18,459,400	14,335,170 2,061,939 16,397,109	14½	440	254	
1,194	6 -	(1) (2) 4 3 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) (2) 4 -	14 Average, 16	—	—	2,584	† 25,000,000	† 23,000,000 † 1,250,000 24,250,000	8½	520	186	† Estimated.
1,198	-	(1) 4 2 (2) 2l. 2s. 6d. per lamp, seven months.	(1) 5 -	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	5 -	1,410	14,485,600	11,040,000 2,001,700 13,041,700	9	800	170	
730	-	(1) 4 7 (2) 2l. 5 s. per lamp.	(1) From 5 s. for 2-light meter to 11 s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 7	991	9,968,900	7,366,000 1,000,000 8,366,000	5	223	102	
1,367	5 -	(1) 3 2 (2) 2 11	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16½	—	—	5,082	51,828,000	43,166,560 5,294,341 48,460,901	20½	900	320	
1,604	-	(1) 3 11½ (2) 3 11½ Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) 4 s. to 11 s., according to size. (2) No charge.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 9	1,212	11,841,000	† 9,112,389 † 1,390,290 10,502,679	About 4½	277	121	† Estimated.
4,504	-	(1) 3 4 (2) 3 4 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 12 s. for 100-light meter.	15 15	Yes -	4 3	6,391	65,888,000	56,277,736 4,577,659 60,855,395	About 18½	1,386	326	§ Loan converted.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
HUNTINGDON:		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Huntingdon and God- manchester Gas and Coke.	Gas Orders Confir- mation (No. 2) Act, 1890, c. 99.	12,000	12,000	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	9 per cent. -	3,000	500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	4,260	3,134
St. Ives (Hunts) Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 119.	10,000 2,500 12,500	10,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. -	3,125	600	4½ per cent. -	2,500	-	-	2,163	1,458
St. Neots Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 46.	5,500 5,500 11,000	5,500 -	10 per cent. - 7 Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. -	2,750	-	-	5,500	-	-	1,818	1,201
ISLE OF WIGHT:													
Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas	Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Act, 1870, c. 5.	20,000 30,000	20,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " "	10 per cent. -	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	6,628	4,762
Ryde Gas Light	Ryde Gas Act, 1866, c. 64.	18,750 31,250 50,000	18,750 27,500 46,250	9 per cent. - 7 " "	9 per cent. - 7 " "	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	11,201	7,305
Sandown Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 86.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. -	5,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	2,748	1,909
Shanklin Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 3,300 Premiums, 507 13,807	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 5½ " "	5,000	1,500	4 per cent. -	10,000	3,300	507	3,237	1,988
Ventnor Gas and Water	Ventnor Gas and Water Act, 1868, c. 47. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 169.	30,000 27,500 57,500	20,000 8,900 Premiums, 279 39,179	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 5½ " "	7,500 5,000 12,500	7,500 1,250 8,750	4½ and 4½ per cent.	27,500	8,900	279	8,348	4,685
KENT:													
Broadstairs Gas	Broadstairs Gas Act, 1876, c. 27. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 46.	6,000 6,000 2,000 20,000 34,000	6,000 6,000 2,000 2,000 Premiums, 919 16,919	*10 per cent. - *7 " " 5 " " pref. *7 " " *Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " 5 " " 7 " "	5,000	-	-	20,000	2,000	919	6,128	4,142
Bromley Gas Consumers	Bromley Gas Acts, 1866, c. 286, 1879, c. 1	70,000 100,000 170,000	70,000 42,010 Premiums, 17,770 129,780	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 8½ " "	17,500 25,000 42,500	29,400	4 per cent. -	100,000	42,010	17,770	35,484	23,687
Canterbury Gas and Water	Canterbury Gas and Water Acts, 1822, c. 34. 1824, c. 34 1866, c. 99 1873, c. 42 1890, c. 27	Gas, 15,000 Water, 7,500 Gas, 20,000 Water, 30,000 Gas, 36,000 Water, 15,000 162,500	15,000 7,500 20,000 30,000 20,000 2,000 Premiums, 1,938 105,438	- - - 8 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	- - - 8½ per cent. -	1,875 - 7,500 5,000 9,000 3,750 27,125	6,500	3½ and 3½ per cent.	36,000 15,000 51,000	2,000	1,938	Gas, 21,076 Water, 7,535 28,611	Gas, 16,157 Water, 2,882 18,989

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1	1,126	-	(1) 4s. 7d. and 4s. 2d. (2) Huntingdon, 4s., and 98l. 12s. per annum for repairs, lighting, &c.; Godmanchester, 5s. 11d., including rent, lighting, &c.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 20-light meter. 15 Company's test, average 16½	Yes -	4 7 To consumers of 170,000 cubic feet per annum, 4 2	1,913	12,932,092	11,384,650 1,547,442 12,932,092	6½	347	186	
2	695	-	(1) (2) 4 9	(1) From 6s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 1l. 4s. for 50-light meter. (2) No charge. 15 Company's tests, 18	Yes -	5 -	800	7,895,600	6,819,800 535,700 7,355,500	3	238	85	
3	617	-	(1) (2) 4 3	(1) From 4s. for 1-light meter to 1l. for 30-light meter. (2) 4 - 14 17	Yes -	4 7	685	6,876,000	5,642,500 591,581 6,234,081	3½	316	98	
4	1,876	5 -	(1) 3 9 (2) 2l. 17s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light and 3-light meters to 10s. for 20-light meter. 14 Company's test, 15	-	-	3,600	33,508,600	24,954,000 * 4,010,000 28,964,000	9½	940	246	* Estimated.
5	3,896	5 -	(1) (2) 3 6 5 percent. discount to lighting authority.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 30-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16-70	-	-	5,609	59,761,000	46,970,300 3,771,201 50,741,501	10	1,385	330	
6	833	-	(1) (2) 4 7	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter. (2) 3 - 14 Not stated.	Yes -	6 6	1,335	12,489,000	9,500,000 716,000 10,216,000	3½	347	96	
7	1,249	-	(1) 4 7 (2) 2l. 15s. per lamp	(1) 10 per cent. on net cost of meters. 14 Company's test, 15 50	Yes -	6 6	1,268	12,226,500	10,034,400 1,446,700 11,481,100	7¼	680	129	
8	3,663	5 10	(1) (2) 4 6	(1) 4s. and upwards (2) Provided by local board. 14 Company's tests, 15-85	-	-	2,504	25,043,700	21,155,400 1,331,100 22,487,000	About 7	532	138	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
9	1,986	-	(1) 3 6 10 per cent. discount for motive power. (2) 2l. 19s. 11d. per lamp.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16-47	Yes -	4 4	2,491	27,087,000	22,865,900 2,948,126 25,814,025	14	505	227	+ Loan converted. In addition to the usual rates and taxes the Company are charged a local duty of 1s. 6d. upon each ton of coal used in the manufacture of gas.
10	11,797	-	(1) 3 - (2) 3l. 10s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, repairing, and interest on cost of lamps, &c.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 8s. for 160-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16½	Yes -	4 6	18,142	179,168,000	157,728,100 + 14,818,200 172,546,300	About 62	2,543	769	+ Estimated.
11	Gas, 4,919 Water, 4,703 9,622	-	(1) 3 - War Department, 2 9 (2) 3l. 13s. 6d. per lamp, from sunset to sunrise all the year.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of providing and fixing meters supplying 5 lights and under; 15 per cent. on meters supplying above 5 lights. 15 Company's test, 16	Yes, upon Gas Ordinary Capital.	3 4 within certain radius. 4 - beyond.	11,325	112,378,000	92,742,500 8,828,500 101,571,000	19¾	2,118	398	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. + Loan converted.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
KENT—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Crays Gas - - -	Crays Gas Act, 1865, c. 166. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1884, c. 39.	20,000 20,000 40,000	20,000 13,970 4,594	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5,000 5,000 10,000	7,500	4 per cent. -	20,000	13,970	4,594	10,774	7,552
			38,564										
		(See Note below.)											
Crystal Palace District Gas	Crystal Palace District Gas Acts, 1868, c. 129. 1865, c. 32 - 1873, c. 59 - 1893, c. 168.	535,000 60,000 100,000 695,000	535,000 60,000 - 595,000	5 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 5 " " -	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	231,668 45,000	45,000	5 per cent. -	100,000	-	-	152,346	117,857
Dartford Gas - - -	Dartford Gas Act, 1880, c. 122.	4,400 70,000 74,400	4,400 30,340 2,293	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Premiums, 2,293	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	18,500 7,683	7,683	4½ per cent. -	50,000	10,340	2,293	11,760	8,491
			37,033										
Deal and Walmer Gas -	Deal and Walmer Gas Act, 1884, c. 46.	14,000 1,750 15,000 30,750	14,000 1,750 7,500 Premiums, 950	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7 " " -	7,000 5,000	5,000	4 per cent. -	-	Some shares have been allotted at a premium of 950 l.		11,171	8,669
			24,200										
Dover Gas Light - -	Dover Gas Acts, 1860, c. 84. 1864, c. 14 - Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 56.	40,000 40,000 - 80,000	40,000 34,000 16,043 89,043	7½ per cent. - 7½ " " -	7½ per cent. - 7½ " " -	10,000 9,500 19,500	10,000	4 per cent. -	58,055	52,055	15,043	32,895	25,629
Faversham Gas - - -	Faversham Gas Act, 1889, c. 13.	26,880 13,120 40,000	26,880 - - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7½ per cent. -	10,000 - - 10,000	- - - 13,120	- - - 13,120	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	7,965	5,689
Folkestone Gas and Coke	Folkestone Gas Acts, 1866, c. 15 - 1876, c. 10 -	30,000 9,000 60,000 105,000	30,000 9,000 60,000 105,000	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " -	- 15,000 15,000	15,000	4 per cent. -	- -	- -	- -	35,528	26,721
Gravesend and Milton Gas Light	Gravesend Gas Acts, 1863, c. 57 - 1890, c. 29 -	9,000 30,000 15,000 25,000 79,000	9,000 30,000 15,000 5,000 Premiums, 2,626 86,626	7½ per cent. - 10 " " - 7½ " " - 7½ " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. - 10 " " - 7½ " " - 7½ " " -	1,000 2,100 6,250 7,250	2,100	4 per cent. -	25,000	5,000	2,626	19,028	14,297
Hawkhurst Gas - - -	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144.	2,000	2,000	- - -	8½ per cent. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,167	1,038
Hythe and Sandgate Gas	Hythe and Sandgate Gas Act, 1868, c. 23. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 92.	6,680 17,340 24,000	6,680 12,900 19,560	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	4 per cent. - 3½ " " -	6,000 4,500 750 5,250	4,500 750	4 per cent. - 5 " " -	- -	- -	- -	5,141	4,148
Isle of Thanet Gas -	Isle of Thanet Gas Acts, 1824, c. 75. 1877, c. 119 and c. 163.	44,000	38,500 Premiums, 7,428 45,928	7 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	11,000 7,000	7,000	5 per cent. -	16,000	12,000	7,428	25,296	20,119
Maidstone Gas - - -	Maidstone Gas Acts, 1868, c. 36. 1880, c. 114.	111,785	77,000 Premiums, 14,141 91,141	7 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. -	12,500 7,300	7,300	3½ per cent. -	50,000	15,216	14,141	32,447	23,859

Note.—By the Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1893, the existing ordinary capital of the Company, consisting of 75,000l., with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., and 275,000l., with maximum dividend of 7 per cent., was converted into 535,000l. Ordinary Stock, with a uniform standard dividend of 5 per cent.; the existing preference capital of 50,000l., with a dividend of 6 per cent., was converted into 50,000l. preference stock with a dividend of 5 per cent.; and 87,500l. Debenture Stock, with interest at 6 per cent., was authorised to be converted, the fully paid up, into 45,000l. Debenture Stock, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show ing whether Sliding Scale for Sliding Scale. Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1 3,222	- -	(1) 3s. 6d. to 4s. 2d. (2) Sunset to midnight with extra hour on Thursdays, 3l. 15s. per lamp, per annum. Sunset to midnight, 13th August to 13th May, 2l. 10s. per lamp, per annum.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15.2	Yes -	4 6	4,742	48,677,000	38,626,800 2,261,000 40,887,800	24	728	241	
2 34,489	-	(1) 2 9 (2) 2 6 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) 3s. for all sizes -	15 16.4	Yes -	Below 2s. 10d. for increase of dividend; above 3s. 2d. for increase of dividend.	89,097	899,482,000	761,070,500 54,910,300 815,980,800	128	12,926	2,747	
3 3,259	In parishes of Dartford, Wilmington, and Stone, 4 9 In all other parishes, 5 6	(1) 3 6 Dis. 10 per cent. on 100l. consumption. 3 - To one firm. (2) 3l. 1s. per lamp.	(1) From 6s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 1l. for 50-light meter.	14 No official test.	-	-	5,609	58,039,000	50,296,500 3,000,000 53,296,500	47	574	185	
4 2,502	6 -	(1) 3 10 Dis. 5 per cent. when consumption exceeds 50,000 feet per quarter. Barracks, 3 6 (2) 3 7	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 15s. for 50-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 15	-	-	4,995	47,582,000	39,933,100 4,523,400 44,456,500	About 13	1,114	341	In addition to the usual rates and taxes the Company are charged a local duty of 1s. 6d. upon each ton of coal used in the manufacture of gas.
5 7,266	5 3	(1) 3 - Dis. 3d. (2) 2 0	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test 16	-	-	16,182	180,733,000	145,860,100 19,675,600 165,535,700	22½	2,336	827	
6 2,276	-	(1) 3 3 Without radius, 3s. 9d. (2) Estimated at 3 3	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15	Yes -	4 - within radius of 2,200 yards. 4 6 beyond.	4,025	40,251,000	33,651,300 4,154,700 37,806,000	13	860	103	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
7 8,807	5 - Public Lamps, 4 6	(1) (2) 3 3	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter. (2) Provided by Corporation.	14 Company's test, average 15.75	-	-	18,551	185,501,000	146,332,000 23,181,000 169,463,000	30	2,275	910	* Loan converted.
8 4,731	-	(1) 3 3 (2) 2l. 5s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	16 Company's test, 16	Yes -	Below 2s. 10d. for increase of dividend; above 3s. 6d. for reduction of dividend.	10,111 Cannel 440	108,569,000	90,597,000 10,042,000 100,639,000	22	1,775	543	* Loan converted.
9 129	7 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 2l. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 40-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's tests, average 14.5	-	-	452	4,690,600	3,915,400 740,000 3,955,400	6½	115	8	† Estimated.
10 993	5 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 2d. (2) 3l. 18s. per lamp. Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	-	-	2,362	22,548,000	16,788,000 2,261,600 19,404,000	About 6	514	162	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893 ‡ Estimated.
11 5,177	- -	(1) (2) 3 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 50-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 15	Yes -	4 -	14,036 Cannel 71	132,524,000	113,776,000 7,256,000 121,032,000	11	2,300	457	
12 8,588	- -	(1) (2) 2 5	(1) From 3s. 6d. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 100-light meter.	15 15.7	Yes -	3 8	17,275	188,413,000	165,282,000 12,920,000 178,202,000	26½	2,877	679	The Return is for year ending 30th June 1894.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
KENT—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Northfleet and Green- hithe Gas	Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	14,000 16,000	13,400 { 6,800 2,765 Premiums, 998	10 per cent. - 7 " " " - 3 " " " pref. Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 8½ " " " - 8 " " " -	7,500 1,000 1,400 1,200 3,600	1,000 1,400 1,200 3,600	5 per cent. - 4½ " " " - 4 " " " -	11,935	4,000	998	5,860	3,444
		30,000	22,463										
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Light	Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Acts, 1825, c. 136, 1867, c. 76	14,000 { 28,000 14,000 9,000	14,000 28,000 13,930 8,747	10 per cent. - 10 " " " - 10 " " " - 10 " " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " " - 7 " " " - 10 " " " -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	-	-	-	52,063	46,178
		65,000	64,677										
Sevenoaks Gas	Sevenoaks Gas Acts, 1876, c. 176, 1881, c. 30	15,000 25,000 40,000	15,000 21,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " " - 7 " " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " " - -	3,500 6,250 10,000	9,750	5 per cent. -	40,000	-	-	11,075	7,305
		80,000	36,000			19,750							
Sheppy Gas	Sheppy Gas Act, 1871, c. 80.	21,000 4,000 15,000 40,000	21,000 4,000 11,500 36,500	10 per cent. - 4 " " " - 7 " " " -	10 per cent. - 4 " " " - 7 " " " -	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	9,964	6,964
Sittingbourne District Gas	Sittingbourne Dis- trict Gas Act, 1877, c. 32.	30,000	26,000	10 per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	5,500	5,500	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	7,229	5,126
Snodland Paper and Gas Works (C. Townsend, Hook, & Co., Limited)	Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1888, c. 125.	15,000	15,000	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	2½ per cent. -	3,750	-	-	-	-	-	1,648	800
Tonbridge Gas	Tonbridge Gas Act, 1872, c. 151.	8,000 2,000 8,000	8,000 2,000 8,000	10 per cent. - 5 " " " - 7 " " " -	10 per cent. - 5 " " " - 7 " " " -	4,500	4,000	4 per cent. -	12,000	2,000	1,080	6,892	4,565
	Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 1) Act, 1890, c. 206.	12,000 30,000	2,000 Premiums, 1,080	7 " " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 " " " -	3,000 7,500							
			21,080										
Tunbridge Wells Gas	Tunbridge Wells Gas Acts, 1864, c. 11, 1875, c. 142 1876, c. 183 1887, c. 128	20,000 30,000 40,000 80,000 170,000	20,000 30,000 40,000 15,000 Premiums, 8,396	10 per cent. - 7½ " " " - 7 " " " - 7 " " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. - 8½ " " " - 7½ " " " - 7½ " " " -	10,000 10,000 10,000 30,000 50,000	10,000 10,000 3,000 Premiums, 419	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " " - 4½ " " " -	80,000	15,000	8,396	35,135	23,727
			113,396			23,419							
Westgate and Birch- ington Gas.	Westgate and Birch- ington Gas Acts, 1881, c. 27, 1882, c. 119	24,000 15,000 39,000	23,100 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " " -	7½ per cent. + -	6,000 3,750 9,750	5,860	5 per cent. -	15,000	-	-	4,297	2,298

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£. 2,416	s. d. - -	s. d. (1) 3 9 (2) 3 s. 4 d. and 3 s. 7 d.	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16½	Yes -	s. d. 4 9	2,742	29,605,000	22,105,500 3,644,500 25,750,000	About 8	800	215	
5,885	4 -	(1) 2 6 Government Departments, about 2 1 about (2) 1 6	(1) From 6 s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 14 s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 14'97	-	-	37,663	365,177,000	283,419,000 30,632,000 314,051,000	77½	5,650	1,162	* Loan converted.
3,770	6 -	(1) (2) 3 s. 7 d., 4 s., and 4 s. 5 d. according to distance.	(1) From 4 s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 1 l. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	5,198	51,890,000	39,111,100 4,288,000 43,399,100	22½	733	221	
3,000	4 6	(1) 3 4 Dis. 4 d. War Department, 2 8½ Dockyard, 2 4 (2) 3 4 Dis. 4 d.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	5,590	55,120,000	46,309,000 3,400,000 49,709,000	About 11½	1,134	251	
2,103	6 -	(1) In the town, 3 9 Outside, 4 2 (2) 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 10 s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	3,379	34,837,000	26,621,500 2,929,700 29,551,200	16	625	164	
758	-	(1) 4 - (2) 2 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 7 s. for 5-light meter to 1 l. 8 s. for 50-light meter.	15 Not stated	Yes -	4 -	851	7,279,200	2,519,200 600,000 3,119,200	About 1½	73	48	
2,327	- -	(1) (2) 3 6	(1) From 6 s. for 3-light meter to 12 s. for 20-light meter. (2) Provided by local board.	15 15½	Yes -	Below 3 s. 6 d. for increase of dividend, above 3 s. 9 d. for reduction of dividend.	3,492	34,723,000	27,793,900 2,488,670 30,282,470	About 7	673	204	
11,408	- -	(1) (2) 3 3 Outside the town, 3 9	(1) From 3 s. for 1-light meter to 2 l. 14 s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 15'41	Yes -	3 9 Outside town, 4 6 But no increase of dividend shall be made till prices are reduced below 3 s. 6 d. and 4 s. 3 d. respectively.	17,270 and 9,479 gallons of Carburene.	176,697,000	150,802,700 11,986,100 162,788,800	About 48½	2,687	703	
1,999	4 9	(1) (2) 4 9	(1) From 6 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	1,535	15,355,000	13,136,000 994,000 14,130,000	9	377	112	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
KENT—continued.													
West Kent Gas	West Kent Gas Act, 1867, c. 69.	50,000 100,000 160,000	50,000 10,000 60,000	10 per cent. 7 " " "	8 per cent. 7 " " "	12,500 25,000 37,500	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14,117	8,980
LANCASHIRE:													
Accrington Gas and Water	Accrington Gas and Water Acts, 1841, c. 27 - 1854, c. 87 - 1863, c. 38 - 1869, c. 54 - 1893, c. 183 -	7,500 25,000 59,500 160,000 160,000 390,000	7,500 8,000 59,500 160,000 10,000 Premiums, 5,500 245,500	10 per cent. 8 " " " 8 " " " 8 " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. 8 " " " 8 " " " 8 " " " - " " "	- 15,000 39,600 40,000 94,600	54,600	3½, 3¼, and 5 per cent	160,000	10,000	5,500	54,360	33,414
Ashton Gas	Ashton Gas Acts, 1847, c. 201. 1877, c. 186	60,000 50,000 110,000	47,700 Premiums, 12,185 4,980 Premiums, 7,093 71,958	10 per cent. Standard rate for sliding scale.	14 per cent.	Act 1877, 12,500 L.	- - -	- - -	74,000	16,680	19,278	32,917	27,940
Blackrod Gas	Blackrod Gas Act, 1876, c. 190.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 685 10,585	10 per cent. 7 " " "	- -	5,000 150 1,030 1,180	4½ per cent. 5 " " "	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,176	1,293
Farnworth and Kearsley Gas	Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Acts, 1854, c. 167. 1868, c. 25 - 1873, c. 18 -	20,000 4,000 30,000 47,500 100,000 161,500	20,000 4,000 30,000 7,500 2,000 Premiums, 1,100 64,600	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " "	- - -	- -	- -	100,000	2,000	1,100	15,267	10,816
Fleetwood Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Acts, 1873, c. 81. 1884, c. 39 -	10,000 4,500 20,500 35,000	10,000 4,500 1,500 Premiums, 683 16,683	8 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " "	- 5,000 5,400	4 to 4½ per cent.	20,500	1,500	683	4,291	3,180	
Formby Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	10,000	9,994	10 per cent.	4 per cent. free of income tax.	2,500	2,500	4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,820	1,337
Garstang Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	2,500 1,000 3,500	1,955 - -	10 per cent. 7 " " "	2 per cent.	875	700	4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,117	1,002
Grange and Cartmel District Gas and Water	Grange and Cartmel District Gas and Waterworks Act, 1866, c. 68.	20,000	8,590	-	2½ per cent.	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,267	1,002
Haslingden Union Gas	Haslingden Union Gas Act, 1861, c. 39.	29,090 10,910 40,000	29,090 10,910 40,000	10 per cent. 7½ " " "	6 per cent. 6 " " "	9,950	7,600	3½ to 3¾ per cent.	-	-	-	8,925	6,839

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale for Candles are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal of Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1	5,137	5 6	(1) 4 6 Sliding scale discount to large factories. (2) 3 - At Bexley, Bexley Heath, and Crayford.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. for 50-light meter, except where provided by consumers. 14 Company's test, up to 14 and above.	-	-	5,961	59,543,800	48,619,000 4,000,000 52,519,000	23½	1,087	304	* Estimated.
2	20,946		(1) 3 s. 3 d., and 3 s. 6 d., according to consumption. Dis. 2½ d. (2) 2 11	(1) 2 and 3-light meters, 1 s. 4 d., 5-light meters, 2 s.; larger sizes, 10 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) Provided by local authority. 15 Company's test, 17 to 18	Yes -	3 6	21,469	226,263,000	203,732,800 13,475,600 217,208,400	64	12,500	1,245	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. * Loan converted.
3	4,977	- -	(1) (2) 2 4	Provided by consumers. 16 Company's test, 19	Yes -	3 8	23,909	234,880,000	201,551,300 14,519,058 216,070,356	45	9,352	1,075	
4	Loss 117	5 6	(1) 3 - to 4 3 Dis. 3 d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 10 s. for 50-light meter. 14 Company's test, 18	-	-	About 860	About 6,000,000	† 4,500,000 † 800,000 5,300,000	10	200	87	† Estimated.
5	4,951	5 6	(1) 3 s. 1 d., 3 s. 3 d., and 3 s. 6 d., according to consumption. Dis. 3 d. (2) 2 8	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 9 s. for 20-light meter. 14 18-02 (2) No charge.	-	-	9,340	93,972,000	75,681,900 5,682,100 81,364,000	About 42½	4,282	667	‡ Loan converted.
6	1,111	- -	(1) 4 2 (2) 3 7	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 4 s. for 5-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion. (2) Provided by local authority. 16 Company's test, 17	Yes -	4 5	2,143	20,465,400	16,082,300 1,134,800 17,217,100	6½	630	217	
7	483	6 6	(1) 5 - Stoves 3 6 Private lamps 1 l. per year.	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 50-light meter. 14 18	-	-	727	7,151,100	6,591,500	7¾	230	-	
8	116	7 6	(1) 5 3 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 1 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 8 s. for 20-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16	-	-	Cannel 7 Coal 96	806,600	651,800 Public lamps cannot be stated.	1½	48	16	The figures in Cols. 12, 13, and 14 are for year ended 30 June 1893.
9	265	6 -	(1) 5 3 Cooking purposes, 3 9 Special contract, 4 6 (2) 1 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 10-light meter. 14 Company's test, 17	-	-	710	5,672,800	4,300,000 630,000 4,930,000	6	150	79	The Water Undertaking has not been carried out, the powers under the Act having been allowed to lapse.
10	1,986	5 9	(1) 3 s. 4 d. and 3 s. 7 d., according to consumption. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 3 -	(1) From 2 s. 4 d. to 1 l. 12 Company's test, 18-3 (2) Provided by local authority.	-	-	5,015	49,716,500	37,149,400 3,683,425 40,832,825	20	1,611	524	

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expenditure during 1893.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
LANCASHIRE—continued.														
Huyton and Roby Gas	Huyton and Roby Gas Act, 1867, c. 82.	9,000 11,000 20,000	9,000 10,140 19,140	10 per cent. 7 " "	10 per cent. 7 " "	4,900	-	-	-	-	-	4,670	2,903	1
Kirkham Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 - -	10 per cent. 7 " "	4½ per cent.	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,818	1,373	2
Leyland and Farington Gas	Leyland and Farington Gas Act, 1863, c. 8.	10,000 2,400 12,400	9,904 2,400 12,304	10 per cent.	7 per cent.	100	-	-	-	-	-	3,552	2,615	3
Littleborough Gas	Littleborough Gas Act, 1866, c. 54.	30,000	27,000 Premiums, 2,839 29,839	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	7,500	1,850 1,750 3,600	3½ per cent. 3 " "	-	None, but 9,870 l. has been sold, realising a premium of 2,839 l.	-	8,514	6,329	4
Liverpool United Gas Light	Liverpool United Gas Acts, 1848, c. 38. 1865, c. 7. 1882, c. 1. 1886, c. 4. 1892, c. 1.	739,548 300,000 80,000 400,000 -	561,000 Premiums, 178,548 300,000 208,100 Premiums, 71,900 130,000 Premiums, 64,507 -	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	100,000 60,000 120,000 -	33,880 Deben- ture Stock, 271,603 Premiums, 21,735 -	3½ to 4 per cent. 4 per cent. (nominal).	1,012,500	670,600	314,955	583,913	522,392	5
Longridge Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	10,000	4,803	10 per cent.	-	2,500	2,500	4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,029	954	6
Milnrow Gas	Milnrow Gas Act, 1869, c. 10.	20,000 10,000 30,000	15,000 - -	10 per cent. 7 " "	6 per cent.	7,500	3,750	4 per cent.	-	-	-	4,034	3,111	7
Morecambe Gas and Light	Morecambe Gas Act, 1879, c. 13.	20,000 16,000 36,000	20,000 2,000 Premiums, 1,010 23,010	10 per cent. 6 " " Standard rate for sliding scale.	10 per cent. 6 " "	9,000	5,000	3½ and 3½ per cent.	16,000	2,000	1,010	6,772	4,223	8
Ormskirk Gas Light	Ormskirk Gas Light Act, 1863, c. 8. 1892, c. -	20,000 20,000 40,000	20,000 Premiums, 536 20,536	10 per cent. 7 per cent.	10 per cent. -	2,000 5,000 7,000	2,000	3½ to 3½ per cent.	20,000	-	-	5,444	3,911	9
Poulton-le-Fylde Gas, Coal, Lime, and Coke	Gas Order Confirmation Act (No. 2), 186, c. 126.	5,000 7,000 12,000	4,995 - -	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	4 per cent.	3,000	-	-	7,000	-	-	730	523	10
Prescot Gas	Prescot Gas Act, 1867, c. 35. 1880, c. -	5,000 4,000 16,000 25,000	5,000 4,000 3,070 400 12,470	9 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 6 " " pref.	9 per cent. 7 " " 6 " " pref. 4½ " "	2,000 4,000 6,000	2,750	4 per cent.	16,000	3,470	-	3,044	2,062	11

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1892 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: (1) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. (2) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: I. Number of Candles Prescribed. II. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.								
1	1,567	6 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 3 9 Dis. 7½ per cent.	(1) From 1 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter, to 10 s. for 150-light meter.	14 Company's test, 19	-	2,072	21,222,200	17,385,200 2,011,400 19,396,600	11	400	158	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1894.	
2	415	6	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5 d., 10 d., and 1 s., according to consumption. (2) 4 2 Dis. 10 d.	(1) 3 s. for 2-light meter, 4 s. for 3-light meter; larger meters 10 per cent. on cost price.	15 Company's test, 18	-	953	8,853,900	7,429,000 491,700 7,920,700	6	450	95		
3	937	6 -	(1) 3 s. 3 d. net, to 4 s. 1 d., discount, 2 d. (2) 3 9	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) 2 s. 4 d. each.	14 Company's test, 18	-	2,110	18,790,230	16,935,830 392,295 17,328,125	8	400	77	* Loan converted.	
4	2,145	5 -	(1) 2 s. 8 d. to 3 s. 1 d., according to consumption. (2) 2 8	Provided by consumers.	15 Company's test, 18	-	4,941	46,193,400	36,537,400 2,652,200 39,189,600	16	2,700	382		
5	61,521	4 6	(1) (2) 3 -	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 3-light meter, to 1 l. 16 s. for 200-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	20 Company's tests, average, 21½	-	310,760	3,368,509,000	2,863,662,000 274,821,000 3,138,483,000	764½	73,000 including 9,166 automatic prepayment meters.	17,701		
6	75	7	(1) 5 6 Dis. 11 d. Dis. 1 s. 8 d. to Mills. (2) 5 6 Dis. 1 s. 8 d.	(1) From 2 s. 6 d. for 3-light meter, to 6 s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15½	-	492	4,492,400	2,907,800 460,200 3,368,000	3½	170	124		
7	923	5 -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2 d. to 5 d., according to consumption. (2) 3 1	Provided by consumers.	16 Company's test, 16½	-	3,160	25,144,000	20,538,000 2,272,000 22,810,000	5½	1,700	184		
8	2,549	-	(1) 3 s. 3 d. and 3 s. 11 d. (2) 3 6	(1) 3 s. to 1 l. 10 s., according to size. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 17½	Yes -	5 -	3,306	32,413,700	26,829,700 2,845,300 29,675,000	13	1,607	331	The Return is for the year ending 30th June 1894.
9	1,533	5 6	(1) 3 s. 3 d. to 4 s. 9 d. Dis. 3 d. (2) 3 s. 3 d. to 3 s. 9 d. Dis. 3 d.	(1) From 3 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion.	15 Company's test, 15½	-	3,020	31,033,000	26,190,100 1,102,700 27,292,800	About 20	682	147		
10	197	-	(1) 5 - Dis. 2½ per cent. Cooking and heating 3 s. 9 d., Dis. 2½ per cent. Railway Company, 4 - (2) 5 - Including lamps and pillars.	(1) 2 s. 4 d. to 14 s. -	16 Company's tests average, 21½	Yes -	5 10	399	3,078,900	2,422,200 122,100 2,544,300	2½	130	32	
11	982	5 s. 4 d., 5 s. 7 d., and 5 s. 10 d., according to consumption. Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) (2) 4 4 Dis. 10 per cent. Union Workhouse, Lancashire Watch Company, and British Insulated Wire Company. 4 - Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters, to 8 s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17-70	-	1,543	15,327,300	13,539,800	5½	417	-		

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
LANCASHIRE—continued.													
Preston Gas	Preston Gas Acts, { 1866, c. 57, 1879, c. 135.	£. 120,000 120,000 120,000	£. 120,000 120,000 68,000 Premiums, 34,856	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	9 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	£. 30,000 30,000 30,000	£. 83,687 - 90,000	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	£. 120,000	£. 68,000	£. 34,856	£. 74,578	£. 51,706
Radcliffe and Pilkington Gas	Radcliffe and Pil- kington Gas Acts, 1854, c. 3. 1869, c. 37 1878, c. 169	30,000 50,000 120,000 200,000	30,000 50,000 20,000 Premiums, 693 100,693	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	7½ per cent. - 6¼ " " - 5½ " " -	£. 8,000 12,500 30,000 50,500	£. 8,000 12,500 9,225 29,725	3½ per cent.	£. 80,000	-	-	£. 19,450	£. 12,560
Rainhill Gas and Water	Rainhill Gas and Water Act, 1870, c. 77.	15,000	12,280	-	½ per cent. -	3,750	600	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	1,409	1,332
Ramsbottom Gas	Ramsbottom Gas { Act, 1854, c. 17 - { Ramsbottom Gas Amendment Act, 1865, c. 11.	10,000 * 2,500 40,000 52,500	10,000 2,500 38,072 50,572	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " -	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 4½ " " -	- - 10,000	6,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	9,099	6,416
Rosendale Union Gas	Rosendale Union Gas Acts, 1854, c. 26. 1865, c. 6 - 1876, c. 36	50,000 * 12,570 50,000 * 5,849 100,000 218,419	50,000 62,570 55,849 5,064 123,483	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7½ " " -	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 7½ " " -	430 6,651 25,000 32,081	3,750 14,676 - 18,426	4 and 5 per cent. 5 per cent.	-	-	-	34,381	24,938
St. Anne's-on-the-Sea Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 41.	15,000	5,840 6,870 1,905 14,615	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. pref. - - -	- 5,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	-	3,369	2,372
Stretford Gas	Stretford Gas Acts, { 1862, c. 72 - { 1877, c. 182	25,000 14,000 61,000 100,000	25,000 14,000 47,500 Premiums, 1,642 88,342	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	8,750 - 15,000 24,750	5,000	3½ per cent. -	61,000	50,000	1,842	26,813	20,969
Westhoughton Consumers' Gas	Con- Westhoughton Con- sumers' Gas Act, 1871, c. 19.	15,000 20,000 35,000	15,000 5,617 20,617	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	2½ per cent. - 2½ " " -	8,750	5,340	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	3,140	2,351
Whitworth Vale Gas	Whitworth Vale Gas Act, 1861, c. 97.	19,000 24,000 38,000	12,000 7,491 19,491	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	6½ per cent. - 6½ " " -	9,000 - 3,000	1,000 2,000 3,000	3½ per cent. - 3½ " " -	-	-	-	4,554	3,418

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1 22,872	Preston and Fulwood, 4 2 Walton-le-Dale, 4 7 Rest of the district, 5 - Dis. 10, 15, and 20 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) (2) Preston, Ashton, Fulwood, Ribblesdale, and part of Walton-le-Dale, 3s. 7½d. Other districts, 3 10½ Dis. 15 and 20 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 6-light meter, and larger sizes 10 per cent. on cost. (2) No charge.	18 18 4	-	-	42,490	403,738,800	354,835,000 20,004,100 374,839,100	About 162	23,283	2,906	
2 6,890	5 6	(1) (2) 3s. 6d. to 4s. 1d. Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 150-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's tests, average 17 6	-	-	8,860	90,432,000	78,424,000 5,207,000 83,631,000	40	4,333	1,106	
3 77	4 6	(1) 4 6	(1) Provided by consumers.	14 Company's tests, 17 8	-	-	500	3,768,400	2,979,600	4	105	-	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
4 2,683	5 -	(1) 3s. 4d. to 4s. 2d., according to consumption. (2) 3 4	(1) Provided by consumers, with a few exceptions, who pay 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter, and 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 17 5	-	-	4,888	47,024,000	37,539,700 2,443,500 39,783,200	40	2,084	396	* Loan converted.
5 9,443	5 -	(1) 3s. 5d., 3s. 6d., 3s. 7d., 3s. 8d., and 3s. 9d. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 1l. 18s. per lamp for 2,250 hours, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, and repairing.	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter, to 8s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 18	-	-	18,423	181,119,000	146,780,000 17,637,000 164,417,000	30	13,000	1,500	* Loan converted. † Amount paid in anticipation of calls.
6 997	7 6	(1) 4 6 Dis. 9d. when used for cooking purposes, &c. (2) 3 9	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 9s. for 16-light meter. (2) 2s. each.	14 Company's test, 18	-	-	1,750	14,900,000	12,108,600 1,007,886 13,116,486	11	470	137	
7 5,844	5 - Outlying districts, 5 6	(1) 3 2 (2) 3 -	(1) From 2s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 12s. for 20-light meter. (2) 2 -	14 Company's test, 19	-	-	16,233	148,921,000	129,860,600 8,918,700 138,799,300	About 95	4,980	1,080	
8 789	4 6	(1) 4 6 Dis. 4d. (2) 3 1 Over Hulton, 3s. 2d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 5s. for 6-light meter. (2) Provided by local board.	16 Company's test, 16	-	-	1,696	14,464,900	10,204,700 2,185,100 12,389,800	15½	473	262	
9 1,136	6 -	(1) 3s. 4d. to 3s. 9d. (2) 3 4	(1) Provided by consumers. (2) Provided by local authority.	12 17 to 18	-	-	2,393	24,037,500	19,624,950 1,486,500 21,111,450	About 17	1,279	232	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
LANCASHIRE—continued.													
Woolton Gas - -	Woolton Gas Act, 1867, c. 33.	6,000 6,000 12,000	6,000 6,000 Premiums, 488 =599 13,087	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	3,000 1,000 500 2,500	1,000 1,000 500 2,500	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 4 " " -	- - -	- -	- -	5,131	4,535
LEICESTERSHIRE:													
Great Wigston Gas -	Great Wigston Gas Act, 1889, c. 28.	14,000 10,000 24,000	14,000 3,410 17,410	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	6 per cent. - 4½ " " - 4½ " " -	6,000 4,000	4,000	4 per cent. -	10,000	8,410	-	3,832	3,170
Loughborough Gas -	Loughborough Gas Act, 1868, c. 3. Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 1) Act, 1886, c. 56.	13,330 11,670 15,000 40,000	13,330 11,670 10,000 Premiums, 4,295 39,295	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5,000 3,750 8,750	5,000 1,250 6,250	3½ per cent. - 4 " " - 4 " " -	15,000	10,000	4,295	11,188	8,686
Melton Mowbray Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1889, c. 64.	18,000 4,000 22,000	{ 12,000 } { 4,600 } -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	{ 10 per cent. - } { 5 " " - }	5,500	-	-	4,000	-	-	5,142	3,655
Quorndon and Mount- sorrel Gas, Coke, and Coal	Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1884, c. 51.	5,000 5,000 10,000	5,000 1,000 Premiums, 24 6,024	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 per cent. - 3½ " " - 3½ " " -	2,500 800 500 1,100	800 500 1,100	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 4½ " " -	5,000	1,000	24	1,869	1,814
LINCOLNSHIRE:													
Alford Gas - -	Alford Gas Act, 1875, c. 131.	5,875 10,000 15,875	5,825	10 per cent. -	-	3,800	2,800	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	1,511	1,571
Boston Gas Light and Coke	Boston Gas Amend- ment Act, 1886, c. 25. Boston Gas Act, 1871, c. 28.	20,000 30,000 50,000	20,000 15,000 Premiums, 4,421 39,421	8½ per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	8½ per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	5,000 5,000 10,000	- 5,000 10,000	- - -	30,000	15,000	4,421	10,915	8,080
Cleethorpes Gas - -	Cleethorpes Gas Acts, 1866, c. 97. 1875, c. 39 Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1879, c. 169.	{ 5,000 } { 5,000 } 10,000 20,000 40,000	5,000 5,000 10,000 6,000 Premiums, 737 25,737	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 5½ " " - 5½ " " - 5½ " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	2,500 2,500 5,000 10,000	5,000 2,500 5,000 10,000	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 4½ " " - 4½ " " -	20,000	5,000	737	4,846	3,151
Gainsborough Gas -	Gainsborough Gas Act, 1866, c. 9.	20,000	18,400 Premiums, 9 18,409	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	5,000	4,600	4½ per cent. -	4,000	4,000	9	8,143	6,108
Grantham Gas - -	Grantham Gas Act, 1874, c. 24.	25,000 15,000 40,000	25,000 15,000 40,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,677	8,736
Great Grimsby Gas -	Great Grimsby Gas Acts, 1846, c. 117- 1867, c. 90 Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1886, c. 64.	{ 10,000 } { 8,500 } { 60,000 } { 19,000 } 80,000 175,500	10,000 8,500 79,000 17,050 Premiums, 8,950 7,642 129,092	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 to 10 per cent., according to price of gas. 6 per cent. pref. Standard rate for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 10 " " - 8½ " " - 4 " " -	- - - 20,000	- - - 20,000	- - - -	80,000	26,000	7,642	31,911	20,449

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause is authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
596	5 6	(1) 4 6 Dis. 1 s. If used for cooking or heating purposes, Dis. 1 s. 6 d. (2) 18 s. per lamp for each 1,000 hours.	(1) From 3 s. for 1 and 2-light meters to 14. 10 s. for 100-light meter.	16 Company's test, 19	-	-	2,224	22,669,500	19,330,900 668,300 19,999,200	About 10	520	108	* Bonus received for extensions of mains.
662	-	(1) (2) 3 9 Dis. 5 per cent. on a consumption of 50 l., and 7½ per cent. on 100 l. a year.	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 3-light meter to 16 s. for 80-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes	3 6	2,092	20,279,000	17,201,400 1,175,800 18,377,200	8½	420	157	
2,502	-	(1) 3 - 2 s. 10 d. to large consumers. (2) 2 5	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter to 12 l. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes	3 -	7,237	65,000,000	51,819,200 6,441,500 58,260,700	About 12	2,288	351	
1,487	-	(1) (2) 3 11 Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 10 s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test average 18	Yes	4 -	2,336	22,034,900	19,263,700 1,075,000 20,338,700	6	610	135	
55	-	(1) (2) 4 7 Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent.	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 12. for 45-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes	4 7	1,345	9,761,000	6,492,900 350,000 6,842,900	8	800	150	
Loss 60	6 8	(1) 4 7 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2 l. per lamp. Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 4 s. to 16 s., according to size.	14 16-8	-	-	690	5,400,000	4,044,000 368,000 4,412,800	4½	240	75	
2,835	5 6	(1) 4 7 Dis. 10 d. (2) 3 9	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 15 s. for 50-light meter. (2) 3 -	14 16	-	-	4,638	50,000,000	42,500,000 2,313,500 44,813,500	17	About 1,800	366	
1,695	6 10	(1) 3 s. and 3 s. 6 d. (2) 2 3	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter.	14 Company's test, 18	Yes	6 -	2,152	22,260,000	17,517,000 2,500,000 20,017,000	45	850	237	
2,035	5 6	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 3 d. and 6 d., according to consumption.	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter to 8 s. 4 d. for 20-light meter.	10 Company's test, 17	-	-	4,844	44,612,000	34,710,400 6,550,000 41,260,400	10½	871	247	
2,941	6 -	(1) 2 s. 8 d. and 2 s. 11 d. (2) 2 l. 14 s. 4 d. for 2,000 hours.	(1) Provided free of charge.	14 Company's test, 17	-	-	5,703	68,909,000	57,382,800 5,000,000 62,382,800	Cannot be given.	1,758	362	
11,482	3 9	(1) 2 8 Railway Company, 2 s. 2 d. and 2 s. 5 d. (2) 2 l. 12 s. 6 d. for 3,000 hours.	(1) 4 s. for 3-light meters and upwards according to size.	14 16	Yes	3 3	17,384	173,077,000	156,767,000 14,389,800 171,156,800	31½	3,737	705	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
LINCOLNSHIRE—continued.													
Louth Gas Light and Coke	Louth Gas Acts, 1826, c. 137. 1877, c. 209	6,000 { 20,000 16,000	6,000 4,500 16,000 Premiums, 591	*10 per cent. - 10 7/8 " " - 5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	13 3/4 per cent. - 10 3/4 " " - 5 " " -	- 10,250	3,250	4 per cent. -	20,000	4,500	591	6,709	4,318
Market Rasen New Lighting	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 64.	4,000 1,500 5,500	4,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	3 1/2 per cent. -	1,375	1,050	4 per cent. -	1,500	-	-	1,412	1,269
Stamford and St. Martin's (Stamford Baron) Gas Light and Coke	Stamford Gas Act, 1823, c. 101. 1892, c. 147	15,750 10,000 25,750	15,750 -	8 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 " " -	3,937 2,500 6,437	-	-	10,000	-	-	5,467	4,341
Woodhall Spa Gas and Water	Woodhall Spa Gas and Water Act, 1889, c. 128.	12,500	-	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MERIONETHSHIRE:													
Dysynni Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	2,400 3,000 5,400	2,400 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	-	1,250	1,250	5 per cent. -	3,000	-	-	490	305
MIDDLESEX:													
Barnet District Gas and Water	Barnet District Gas and Water Acts, 1873, c. 189. 1883, c. 200 1887, c. 2	72,720 12,280 50,000 Gas, 58,200 Water, 116,800 45,256 Water, 40,000 350,000	72,720 12,280 50,000 -	10 per cent. - *10 " " - 10 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	8 3/4 per cent. - 7 1/2 " " - 8 1/2 " " - 6 1/2 " " - -	21,100 12,500 -	33,600	4 and 4 1/2 per cent.	58,200	-	-	Gas, 17,791 Water, 16,812 34,603	Gas, 11,973 Water, 6,678 18,651
Brentford Gas	Brentford Gas Acts, 1858, c. 44. 1883, c. 40 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 41. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	179,700 250,300 750,000 1,180,000	380,000 50,000 180,000 673,300	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11 1/2 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 8 1/2 " " -	50,000 62,500 187,500 300,000	159,375 Order 1881. Premiums, 2,925	4 per cent. -	750,000	180,000	63,300	232,870	160,563
Colney Hatch Gas	Colney Hatch Gas Company Acts, 1866, c. 82. 1876, c. 140	16,000 45,000 20,000 80,000	15,000 20,000 11,189 46,189	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. -	- 20,000	8,700	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	12,043	7,844
Enfield Gas	Enfield Gas Act, 1867, c. 127. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46.	12,000 12,000 11,625 12,375 50,000 93,000	12,000 12,000 11,625 12,375 22,000 76,819	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 6 " " - 6 " " - 7 " " -	9 1/2 per cent. - 6 1/2 " " - 6 " " - 5 " " - 6 1/2 " " -	5,500 6,000 12,500 24,000	5,000 5,500 -	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	62,375	34,375	2,819	14,951	9,766

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1	2,391	- -	(1) (2) 4 2 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) From 4 s. to 3 l.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes - 5 5 Dis. 10d.	3,066	31,447,000	26,015,410 2,900,410 27,915,820	11	1,010	341	The Return is for year ended 30th September 1893.
2	143	- -	(1) 4 7 (2) 1 l. 12 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters, to 8 s. for 20-light meters.	15 Company's tests average over 18	Yes - 5 -	601	6,235,000	3,732,900 553,800 4,286,700	4 3/4	232	78	The Return is for year ended 31st August 1893.
3	1,126	- -	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 -	(1) 10-light meters, 4 s., 60-light meters, 1 l. 4 s.	15 Company's tests, average 18 to 19	Yes - 3 6	2,902	28,592,000	22,800,000 4,200,000 27,000,000	About 5	768	226	
4	-	6 - under 4,000,000 cubic feet. 5 - above.	- - -	- - -	15	- -	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	Works not yet commenced.
5	185	8 4	(1) 4 s. to 7 s. 6 d., according to consumption. (2) 1 l. 14 s. per lamp for 8 months.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 6 s. for 10-light meter.	14 No official tests.	- -	243	1,986,500	1,187,100 216,000 1,403,100	7	97	41	
6	Gas, 5,818 Water, 10,134 15,952	4 6 with an addition of 3 d. per 1,000 cubic feet, in respect of each 5 s. per ton of coal (up to, but not beyond 15 s.) should the average cost per ton of coal exceed 16 s. 3 d.	(1) 4 - (2) East Barnet Valley Local Board, 2 l. 17 s. 6 d. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, repairing, and cleaning. Barnet Urban Sanitary Authority. Contract for whole of lamps, 465 l. per annum.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 16 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Prescribed illuminating power is maintained.	- -	7,159	75,393,000	61,006,900 6,956,600 67,963,500	45	1,662	561	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. * The dividend on B Stock is to be at the rate of 1 per cent. less than on the A Stock until 10 per cent. is paid on A Stock, when dividend on B Stock may be 10 per cent.
7	72,307	- -	(1) 3 3 (2) 2 11	(1) From 6 s. and upwards, according to size.	14 Company's test, 14-60	Yes - 3 9	117,122	1,198,763,000	1,015,981,000 101,649,000 1,117,630,000	280	16,369	5,405	
8	4,199	5 s. to 6 s., according to dividend declared.	(1) (2) 4 3	(1) From 2 s. for 1-light meter to 18 s. for 30-light meter. (2) 2 s.	14 Company's tests, 15	- -	4,583	47,904,000	42,058,200 2,767,900 44,816,100	25 1/2	995	570	
9	5,185	5 6	(1) 4 4 3 s. 9 d. to public offices; 4 s. to union work-houses; 4 s. 1 d. for gas cooking stoves. (2) 3 9	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 14-88	- -	5,964	63,031,000	47,517,000 9,234,000 56,751,000	26	1,072	503	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
MIDDLESEX—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Hampton Court Gas	Hampton Court Gas Act, 1867, c. 63.	36,000 39,000	36,000 39,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	18,750	3,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	23,853	17,522
		75,000	75,000										
Harrow District Gas	Harrow Gas Act, 1873, c. 74.	30,000 15,000	30,000 6,000 6,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	7½ per cent. - 7 " " - 5½ " " -	11,250	9,500	4 and 5 per cent.	-	-	-	9,823	6,525
		45,000	41,000										
Hornsey Gas	Hornsey Gas Act, 1866, c. 33.	20,000 30,000 * 12,500	20,000 30,000 12,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " pref.	-	-	-	100,000	80,625	7,182	32,687	22,809
	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884, c. 51.	100,000	35,000 20,000	7 " " - 7 " " -	5 " " pref. 7 " " -	40,625	25,625	4 per cent. -	40,625				
			Premiums, 7,182	Standard rates for sliding scale.					140,625				
		162,500	124,682										
LONDON:													
Commercial Gas	Commercial Gas Act, 1852, c. 155.	450,000	450,000	10 per cent. -	12½ per cent. -	-	165,000	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	373,485	265,943
	Ratcliffe Gas Act, 1855, c. 12.	100,000	100,000	10 " " -	12½ " " -	20,000							
	Commercial Gas Act, 1875, c. 200.	280,000	165,000	7 " " -	9½ " " -	280,000							
		830,000	715,000	Standard rates for sliding scale.		300,000							
Gas Light and Coke	City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859, c. 52.	300,000 100,000	300,000 100,000	Standard Rate. 10 per cent. - Max. Div. 4 per cent. -	12 per cent. - 4 " " -	60,000	60,000	4 and 4½ per cent.	1,000,000	1,026,000	Ordinary Stock, 715,500	3,589,845	2,477,984
	Great Central Gas Consumers Act, 1851, c. 69.	200,000	200,000	Max. Div. 10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	66,000	66,000	4 and 4½ per cent.			De-benture Stock (but not under Auction Clauses), 255,760		
	Victoria Docks Gas Act, 1857, c. 127.	100,000	100,000	Standard Rate. 10 per cent. -	12 per cent. -	25,000	25,000	4 and 6 per cent.					
	Equitable Gas Light Company's Act, 1842, c. 36.	200,000 100,000	200,000 100,000	Max. Div. 10 per cent. - 10 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " -								
	Companies Act, 1862.	600,000	600,000	Standard Rate. 10 per cent. -	12 per cent. -	200,000	200,000	4½ per cent.					
	Independent Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1864, c. 162.	120,000 145,000 30,000 60,000	120,000 45,000 30,000 60,000	Max. Div. 10 per cent. - 10 " " - 6 " " - 7½ " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 5 " " - 7½ " " -								
	Imperial Gas Act, 1854, c. 55.	1,300,000 260,000	1,300,000 260,000	Standard Rate. 10 per cent. - 10 " " -	12 per cent. - 12 " " -	173,000	173,000	4, 6, and 10 per cent.					
	Imperial Gas Act, 1866, c. 352.	325,000	325,000	Max. Div. 7 per cent. -	7 per cent. -	81,250	81,250	4 per cent.					
	Imperial Gas Act, 1869, c. 128.	975,000	975,000	Max. Div. 7 per cent. -	7 per cent. -	243,750	243,750	4 and 6 per cent.					
	London Gas Light Acts, 1853, c. 82.	544,000	394,000 150,000 Premium, 69,247 26,000	Max. Div. 10 per cent. - 6 " " -	10 per cent. - 6 " " -	78,000	78,000	4 and 6 per cent.					
	1857, c. 73	26,000	Premium, 12,003 69,000	6 " " -	6 " " -								
	1866, c. 55	369,000	300,000 Premium, 132,900	10 " " - 6 " " -	10 " " - 6 " " -	29,500	29,500	4½ per cent.					
	Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868, c. 106.	1,550,000	1,549,180 5 70 5 70 5 680	Standard Rate. 10 per cent. - Max. Div. 5 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " -	12 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " - 5 " " -	462,500	462,480	4, 4½, 4¾, and 6 per cent.					
	Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872, c. 28.	1,000,000	987,410 7,970 4,620	Standard Rate. 10 per cent. - Max. Div. 5 per cent. - 5 " " -	12 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " -	250,000	250,000	4 per cent.					
	Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876, c. 225.	1,000,000	550,000 Premium, 501,850	Standard Rate. 10 per cent. -	12 " " -	1,000,000	775,020 Premium, 255,760	4 and 6 per cent.					
		9,204,000	9,469,500			2,669,000	2,699,760						

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1 6,331	5 -	(1) 3 6 (2) 31. 15 s. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 21. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 15.28	-	-	10,783	110,966,300	92,666,000 10,916,300 103,682,300	Cannot be given.	1,900	550	
2 3,298	6 s. and 6 s. 8 d.	(1) 4 s. 6 d. and 4 s. 9 d. (2) 3 11	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 11. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	3,850	37,697,000	31,636,000 3,392,000 35,028,000	25	707	364	
3 9,878	3 9	(1) 3 4 (2) 21. 11 s. 8 d. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. for 3-light meter to 16 s. for 30-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	3 9	15,505	160,619,000	137,389,000 17,175,000 154,564,000	50	3,439	827	* Loan convert
4 107,542	- -	(1) 2 9 (2) 31. 9 s. per lamp	(1) From 2 s. for 3-light meter to 71. 8 s. for 500-light meter. (2) From 3 s. for 3-light meter to 12 s. for 10-light meter (special iron meters).	16 16.39	Yes -	2 9	208,187	2131,126,000	1,849,000,000 118,400,000 1,967,400,000	265½	21,821	6,386	
5 1,111,861	- -	(1) 3 s. 1 d. north of the Thames; 2 s. 5 d. south of the Thames. (2) 2 2	(1) From 3 s. for 3-light meter to 11. 4 s. for 50-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion. In a large part of the City of London the Company supply meters, when so required by consumers, free of charge. (2) 3-light meter, 4 s. and 6 s. 5-light meter, 6 s. and 8 s. 10-light meter, 10 s.	Common, 16 16.33	Yes -	Common Gas, 3 9 Cannel Gas, 4 9	1,895,078 †	19,494,203,000	17,220,796,000 1,023,344,000 18,244,140,000	1,912	217,966	51,057	† Loan capital converted into stock. ‡ Convertible into ordinary stock. † Including the equivalent in tons of coal of the oil and spirit used for enriching gas.

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United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
334,819	- -	(1) 2 5 Dis. to private consumers of 3 per cent. for single accounts of 100l. and under 500l. per annum, 4 per cent. 500l. to 1,000l., 5 per cent. 1,000l. and upwards. Dis. to consumers whose accounts amount in the aggregate to 100l. per annum, 2½ per cent. (2) 2 3 Dis. 5 per cent. to public bodies and railways.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 10s. for 200-light meter. (2) Provided by local authorities.	16 16·5 (about)	Yes -	3 6	698,529	7,040,966,000	6,144,168,000 419,769,000 6,563,937,000	805	89,993	19,009	
4,089	5 -	(1) (2) 4 3 A few large consumers, 4 11 (2) 18l. 11s. for 7 lamps for 6 winter months.	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter. (2) Provided by local authorities.	14 Company's tests, average 15·82	- -	- -	6,392	63,014,300	50,467,000 3,901,000 54,368,000	32	1,317	567	
435	7 -	(1) 5 4 A few large consumers, 4 11 (2) 18l. 11s. for 7 lamps for 6 winter months.	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 8s. for 10-light meter (2) 18l. 11s. for 7 lamps for 6 winter months.	14 Supply averages 18, by proprietors' test	- -	- -	868	8,072,700	7,203,100 * 40,000 7,243,100	About 12	162	7	* Estimated.
1,511	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 3d. to consumers of 1,000,000 cubic feet and upwards per annum. (2) 3l. 2s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) 6s. to 8s.	14 Company's test. 16½	Yes -	4 3	5,776	57,760,000	51,560,000 3,000,000 54,560,000	44	850	214	
1,035	- -	(1) 4s. 6d. (2) 3l. 9s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) 1s. 6d.	15 17·40	Yes -	5 -	1,364	13,994,200	10,626,600 130,000 10,756,600	14	263	98	
12,819	- -	(1) 3 2 Dis. 2½ and 4 per cent., according to consumption. (2) Average, by contract, 2s. 2½d. (3) 2s. 6d. per lamp, lighted all the year from sunset to sunrise, including gas, lighting, extinguishing, and cleaning. Dis. 4 per cent. By meter, 3s. 2d. Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 200-light meter. (2) Average, by contract, 2s. 2½d. (3) 2s. 6d. per lamp, lighted all the year from sunset to sunrise, including gas, lighting, extinguishing, and cleaning. Dis. 4 per cent. By meter, 3s. 2d. Dis. 5 per cent.	14 16·45	Yes -	3 8	30,381	346,496,000	281,546,600 38,262,400 319,809,000	93	5,412	1,870	
2,829	5 6 Beyond certain limits, 7 - Public lamps, 6 -	(1) 4s. to 5s. 6d. (2) 4 -	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 4l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	- -	- -	3,611	35,244,000	31,373,700 1,085,000 32,458,700	24½	About 850	141	
520	6 -	(1) 4 6 Colliery, 2 6 (2) 4s. 7d., including lamps cleaning, repairing, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) From 6s. to 1l., according to size.	14 16	- -	- -	1,950	19,600,000	13,856,600 4,993,400 18,850,000	7½	175	167	The Return relates to Gas only; Water is not supplied.
692	6 -	(1) 3 9 Large consumers, 3s. (2) 3 6	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 50-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 15	- -	- -	1,274	11,339,700	9,553,540 688,800 10,242,340	15	300	73	

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
MONMOUTHSHIRE—continued.													
Blaenavon Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 69.	12,000	11,476	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,154	2,696
Chepstow Gas and Coke Consumers	Chepstow Gas and Coke Consumers Act, 1867, c. 2.	5,000 2,000 7,000	5,000 1,800 6,800	10 per cent. 7½ " "	7 per cent. 7 " "	1,750	800	4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,780	1,250
Monmouth Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 81.	7,000 3,780 3,220 14,000	7,000 3,780 3,220 14,000	10 per cent. 4 " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 4 " " 7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,304	3,138
Newport (Mon.) Gas	Newport (Mon.) Gas Acts, 1866, c. 80. 1875, c. 141 1886, c. 32	12,600 27,400 50,000 60,000 150,000	12,600 27,400 50,000 24,000 123,414	10 per cent. 7½ " " 7 " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 7½ " " 7 " " 7 " "	10,000 12,500 16,000 37,500	10,000 12,500 8,353 30,853	5 per cent. 6 " "	98,700	62,700	11,226	36,794	28,812
New Tredegar Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	1,800 2,000 3,800	3,965 Profits added to Capital, 35 Premiums, 157 4,157	- 7 per cent.	6 per cent.	950	880	5 per cent.	2,000	500	157	998	701
Pontypool Gas and Water	Pontypool Gas and Water Acts, 1873, c. 57, and 1890, c. 68.	26,400 18,600 40,000 80,000	26,400 10,000 13,070 49,470	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " "	7½ per cent. 5 " " 5 " "	20,000	7,500	4 per cent.	40,000	13,070	-	Gas, 4,665 Water, 2,703 7,368	Gas, 2,890 Water, 1,053 3,943
Western Valleys (Mon.) Water and Gas	Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas Act, 1892.	9,040 11,000 20,000	9,000 - 9,000	10 per cent. 7 " "	- - -	5,000	5,000	5 per cent.	11,000	-	-	1,700	1,382
NORFOLK:													
Cromer Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 92.	5,000 5,000 10,000	5,000 2,000 7,000	10 per cent. 7 " "	6 per cent.	-	3,000	4 per cent.	-	-	-	† 2,070	† 1,564
Great Yarmouth Gas	Great Yarmouth Gas Act, 1863, c. 112.	30,000 60,000 90,000	30,000 53,400 Premiums, 21,301 104,701	8½ per cent. 7½ " "	8½ per cent. 7½ " "	22,500	15,500	3½ per cent.	60,000	53,400	21,301	23,740	16,737
King's Lynn Gas	King's Lynn Gas Act, 1870, c. 11. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 126.	32,000 8,000 40,000	32,000 3,000 Premiums, 75 35,075	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	9½ per cent. 4 " "	8,000 2,000 10,000	8,000	4 per cent.	8,000	3,000	75	12,298	8,561
Norwich Station (British Gas Light Company)†	British Gas Light Company (Limited), Norwich, Acts, 1858, c. 79. 1875, c. 14	40,000 60,000 80,000 180,000	40,000 60,000 67,566 167,566	10 per cent. 7½ " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 7½ " " 7 " "	- - 20,000	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	61,413	46,003
Sheringham Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 127.	6,000	2,000	10 per cent. Standard rate for sliding scale.	- -	1,500	1,050	5 per cent.	-	-	-	172	351

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£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1,458	5 -	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 3 6	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 4s. for 60-light meter. (2) 4 -	14	-	-	1,300	12,532,000	10,543,000 812,000 11,355,000	4½	270	100	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
530	5 -	(1) 4 9 Dis. 6d. (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter. (2) No charge.	12 Not stated.	-	-	1,030	* 7,000,000	6,073,000 712,000 6,785,000	3½	213	76	* Estimated.
1,166	7 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 6d. (2) 3l. 5s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, repairs, and renewals.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's tests, 15	-	-	1,319	13,141,000	10,650,000 1,600,000 12,250,000	About 3	305	102	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
7,982	4 -	(1) 2s. 10d., 3s., and 3s. 2d. according to consumption. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2l. 17s. per lamp, including cleaning, lighting, and re-pairing.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 4l. for 200-light meter.	15 17-07	-	-	23,449	223,817,967	178,059,500 19,320,000 197,379,500	49	3,297	952	
297	6 -	(1) 4 2 (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) 4s. for 5-light meter, 6s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 14-30	-	-	400	3,500,000	2,500,000 1,000,000 3,500,000	3	69	40	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
Gas, 1,775 Water, 1,650 3,425	5 6	(1) 3s. 6d. to 4s. 3d. Dis. 3d. on latter price. (2) 3 9	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's tests average, 15 to 16	-	-	2,475	22,300,000	18,992,500 1,704,300 20,696,800	10	350	182	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
318	- -	(1) 4 6 (2) 3l. 12s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter, and upwards according to size.	15	Yes -	5 -	1,119	9,262,200	4,705,300 2,350,000 7,055,300	5½	171	140	
† 506	7 6	(1) 5 - (2) By contract per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	15 No official or other tests.	-	-	† 833	† 7,298,800	£, 157,500 600,000 † 6,757,500	† 4	† 187	† 65	† For year ended 30th September 1893.
7,003	5 -	(1) 3 2 Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 2 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 4s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	12 Company's test, 15-25	-	-	11,592	121,335,000	105,218,000 10,916,000 116,134,000	About 23	2,403	599	
3,737	- -	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 6	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 16-60	Yes -	3 6	6,512	64,710,000	56,011,000 4,709,000 60,720,000	Estimated, 15	1,316	377	
15,410	4 6 Outside the city, 5 6	(1) 3 8 Dis. 2½ to 7½ per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 18s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 7l. for 500-light meter.	14 15-11	-	-	29,424	300,632,000	245,090,500 30,841,000 275,931,500	77	5,672	1,627	† This Company also owns stations at Hull, the Potteries, Trowbridge, and Holywell.
Loss, 179	- -	(1) 5 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter.	15 Not tested	Yes -	5 -	138	1,269,685	582,000	About 2	15	-	

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:													
Kettering Gas	Kettering Gas Act, 1891, c. 91.	20,000 6,500	20,000 6,500 7,000 Premiums, 4,733	10 per cent. - 7 " "	10½ per cent. - 7½ " "	20,000	9,500	4 per cent. -	60,000	13,500	4,381	13,670	10,449
		53,500	4,733	5 " "	5½ " "								
		80,000	38,233	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
Northampton Gas Light	Northampton Gas Acts, 1823, c. 96. 1858, c. 103 - Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144 - - - Northampton Gas Act, 1887, c. 16.	15,540 28,920 45,000 100,000	15,540 28,919 45,000 510 Premiums, 14,608	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	- 15,000 11,250 25,000 51,250	22,000	4½ per cent. -	100,000	36,600	14,608	56,887	48,264
		205,000	158,717										
Peterborough Gas	Peterborough Gas Acts, 1868, c. 66. 1874, c. 36 -	20,000 10,000 50,000 80,000	20,000 10,000 32,800 9,500 Premiums, 72,300	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 6 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " pref.	7,500 7,500 12,500 20,000	7,500	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	18,160	12,429
Wellingborough Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159. Gas Orders Confir- mation (No. 2) Act, 1890, c. 99.	25,000 5,000 30,000	25,000 5,000 Premiums, 3,358 33,358	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11 per cent., free of tax. 8 " "	7,500 2,000 5,500 7,500	2,000 5,500 7,500	3 per cent. - 4 " "	5,000	5,000	3,358	10,561	7,223
NORTHUMBERLAND:													
Alnwick Gas	Alnwick Gas Act, 1881, c. 56.	7,500 10,000	7,500 1,250 1,250 Premiums, 975	*10 per cent. - *7 " " - 6 " " pref. *Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. - 9 " " - 6 " " -	6,000	3,800	3 per cent. -	10,000	2,500	975	4,316	2,843
		17,500	10,975										
Blyth and Cowpen Gas	Blyth and Cowpen Gas Act, 1887, c. 88.	17,500 20,000 37,500	17,500 - - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. -	10,000	-	-	20,000	-	-	4,531	2,808
Hexham Gas	Hexham Gas Act, 1881, c. 44.	24,000	8,100 5,780 1,000 Premiums, 1,211 16,071	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " pref.	6,000	2,000	3½ and 4 per cent.	15,900	6,760	1,211	3,901	2,537
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas	Newcastle-upon- Tyne and Gates- head Gas Acts: 1864, c. 148. 1867, c. 30. 1873, c. 117. 1879, c. 152.	750,000 Including premiums.	600,000 Premiums, 141,362 741,362	7 per cent. when charge is from 2s. 9d. to 3s. 4d., less 10 per cent., and 5s. per cent. less dividend for every 1d. above 3s. 4d. Standard price for sliding scale, 2s. 9d.	9½ per cent. -	175,000	162,000	3, 3½, and 4 per cent.	400,000	250,000	141,362	208,473	152,479
Tynemouth Gas	Tynemouth Gas Act, 1867, c. 153.	34,570 35,430 70,000	34,570 32,344 86,914	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	17,500	2,500 14,990 17,490	4 per cent. - 3½ " "	-	-	-	28,708	22,731
Walker and Wallsend Union Gas	Walker and Walls- end Union Gas Acts, 1866, c. 244. 1884, c. 54 -	25,000 55,000 80,000	25,000 19,200 Premiums, 5,712 49,912	7 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	8 per cent. -	20,000	8,694	4 per cent. -	45,500	9,700	5,712	15,802	10,467

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£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
3,221	- -	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 2 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 8s. for 100-light meter. (2) 2-light meters, 3s.	15 Company's tests, average 17	Yes -	4 -	7,199	71,360,100	63,352,700 2,267,900 65,620,600	18	2,060	359	*For every 1d. increase or decrease, dividend on 26,500l. to be reduced or increased by 5s. per cent., and dividend on 63,500l. by 2s. 6d per cent.
8,623	5 - Outside Bo-rough, 6 -	(1) 2 9 Dis. 7½ per cent. (2) 2 1 Dis. 7½ per cent. 6d. extra charged in some of the outlying districts.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 50-light meter.	14 17½	-	-	37,563	386,170,000	349,163,900 21,797,645 370,961,545	60	7,969	1,321	The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1893.
5,731	5 - Beyond radius of one mile from Mar-ket-place, 6 6	(1) 3 4 (2) 3s. 2d. for railways and public lamps.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17	-	-	7,755	83,382,100	68,135,000 8,869,421 77,004,421	About 27	1,680	700	
3,338	- -	(1) 3 2 Dis. 7d. Out District, 4s. (2) 3 - Dis. 5 per cent. Out District, 4s.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 100-light meter. (2) 4 -	15 Company's test, 16 to 16½	Yes -	4 - 1s. extra in out District.	5,176	55,491,600	60,187,700 2,920,200 63,107,900	22	1,520	404	
1,473	- -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 2½ per cent. over 30,000 cubic feet. (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp (all night); half-night lamps, 1l. 5s. Bray's large lamps, 5l. 10s.	(1) 3s., 4s., and 5s. -	15 Company's tests, average 17	Yes -	4 3	3,080	26,960,000	19,430,000 2,178,000 21,608,000	9	573	169	
1,723	- -	(1) 3 5 Dis. 5 and 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 5 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) 3s. to 1l., according to size. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 Average, 16	Yes -	4 - Beyond 1,260 yards from Gas Works, 5 3	3,029	29,114,748	24,282,800 1,596,000 25,878,800	About 7	780	110	
1,364	4 9 Beyond Hex-ham, 5 9	(1) 3 4 Dis. 10 to 20 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 4 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) From 2s. to 1l. 2s. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 16½	-	-	2,365	23,676,600	19,862,500 810,200 20,672,700	About 8	800	160	The Return is for year ended 31st August 1893.
55,994	- -	(1) 1 10 Dis. 10 per cent., and 5 per cent. additional above 400,000 cubic feet per quarter. (2) 1s. per lamp per week. Gateshead, 1s. per lamp per week.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 10s. for 200-light meter.	15½ Average, 16	Yes -	2 9 and 3 4 less 10 per cent.	186,803	1,955,233,000	1,544,074,400 211,626,000 1,755,700,400	374½	30,069	8,461	
5,977	4 - In the lighted district, and 4s. 6d. in all other parts of Tyne-mouth.	(1) In lighted district of Borough, 2 3 In other parts, 2 8 Dis. 5, 7½, 10, 15, and 20 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 1s. per lamp per week, which includes gas, lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing.	(1) From 4s. for 5-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	14 Not stated.	-	-	Common 21,527 Cannel 863	227,372,400	179,926,000 23,837,785 203,763,785	About 41	About 5,000	1,242	
5,335	3 9	(1) 2s. 6d. to 3s., according to consumption. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 1s. per week per lamp, which includes lighting and extinguishing.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter, to 3l. 12s. for 100 light meter.	15½ Company's test, average 16	Yes -	3 3	11,322	117,147,000	88,058,300 16,127,871 104,186,171	Cannot be given.	1,438	701	

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Premiums authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:													
Newark Gas - - -	Newark Gas Act, 1866, c. 31.	£. 5,000 5,000 15,000 * 5,800	£. 5,000 5,000 15,000 5,480 Premiums, 425	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	(None; but 920 £. has been sold, realising a pre- mium of 425 £.)	- - - -	10,030	8,524
		30,800	30,905										
Worksop Gas Light and Coke	Worksop Gas Act, 1866, c. 21 - Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1876, c. 41. Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 126.	6,000 5,700 800 2,500 5,000 7,000	6,000 5,700 800 2,500 5,000 3,000 Premiums, 847	* 8 per cent. - * 7 " " - * 6 " " - * 7 " " - 5 " " - 5 " " - * Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 6 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. 5 " " -	3,000 4,000 1,250 1,750 6,000	4,000 4,000 1,250 1,750 6,000	4 per cent. - 4 per cent. - 4 per cent. - 4 per cent. - 4 per cent. - 4 per cent. -	7,000 7,000 7,000 7,000 7,000 7,000	3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000	547 547 547 547 547 547	5,426 5,426 5,426 5,426 5,426 5,426	4,433 4,433 4,433 4,433 4,433 4,433
		27,000	28,547										
OXFORDSHIRE													
Banbury Gas Light and Coke	Banbury Gas Act, 1866, c. 4.	10,000 20,000 30,000	10,000 10,000 20,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	7,500 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8,054	7,712
		30,000	20,000										
Goring and Streatley District Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1888, c. 127.	Gas, 8,000	Gas, 8,000	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	- -	2,000 1,150	1,150 -	5 per cent. - -	- -	- -	- -	560	512
Henley-on-Thames Gas	Henley-on-Thames Gas Act, 1888, c. 75.	7,500 4,500 12,000	7,500 4,500 4,800 Premiums, 1,786	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standing rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 4 " " - 5 1/2 " " - 5 1/2 " " -	6,000 - -	- -	- -	12,000 4,800	4,800 1,786	3,750	2,617	
		24,000	18,586										
Oxford Gas Light and Coke	Oxford Gas Acts, 1818, c. 64. - 1869, c. 122. - 1882, c. 127. - 1892, c. 19. -	96,780 47,112 100,000	96,780 47,112 5,000 Premiums, 888	5 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 5 " " -	5 1/2 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " -	28,500 25,000 53,500	28,500 25,000 53,500	4 per cent. - 4 per cent. - 4 per cent. -	100,000 100,000 100,000	5,000 5,000 5,000	888 888 888	50,895	42,034
		* 243,892	149,780										
PEMBROKESHIRE:													
Pembroke Docks and Town Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1871, c. 144.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	2,500	1,500	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	4,204	3,612
RUTLAND:													
Oakham Gas - - -	Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 126.	8,000 4,000	8,000 600 Premiums, 53	* 10 per cent. - * 7 " " - * 6 " " pref. * Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 5 " " -	3,000 2,000	2,000 -	4 per cent. -	4,000	600	53	2,061	1,445
		12,000	8,653										
SHROPSHIRE:													
Oakengates and St. George's Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1873, c. 42.	For Gas Under- taking, 6,000 4,000 10,000	6,000 1,500 7,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2,869	2,228

* Note.—Under the Oxford Gas Act, 1892, the nominal amount of 114,000 l. share capital, authorised and paid up, was converted into 143,892 l. Consolidated Stock, viz., 96,780 l. Ordinary, and 47,112 l. Preference Stock.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
(Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.)	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any); 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.							
1,506	4 3	(1) 2 9 (2) 2 s. 2d. per lamp per 100 hours.	(1) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 17	-	-	5,939	59,268,700	53,178,400 1,937,400 55,115,800	10	1,340	232	* Loan converted.
993	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2 d. (2) 2l. 5s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, and all repairs.	(1) 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter. Larger sizes in proportion.	15 Company's test, 16-70	Yes -	3 8	3,733	28,298,000	22,105,000 2,300,000 24,405,000	12	940	179	
342	4 6 Public lamps, 3 6	(1) 4 - Dis. 9d. and 1s. (2) 3 -	(1) 2s. if consumption is less than 10l. per annum; meters provided free of charge if consumption is more than 10l. (2) No charge.	14 15	-	-	4,622	43,843,000	37,695,100 3,225,000 40,920,100	13½	1,499	265	
48	- -	(1) 5 - Cooking, heating, &c. 4s. 6d.	(1) From 6s. for 5-light meter to 1l. for 80-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15½ to 16.	Yes -	5 -	288	2,391,900	1,844,700	5½	85	-	
1,133	- -	(1) 4 4 (2) 3l. 3s. per lamp burning all night; 2l. 7s. 6d. per lamp burning to mid-night, including cleaning, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) 4 -	15 Company's test, 15½ to 16	Yes -	4 4	1,564	16,283,000	12,723,800 1,900,000 13,923,800	About 6	880	121	
8,861	- -	(1) 3s. 2d. Without the Local Board District, 3s. 8d. (2) 3 2	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 4s. for 150-light meter.	16 Company's test, 16-67	Yes -	3 2	30,878	307,482,000	265,987,400 19,545,900 285,533,300	61	4,725	1,062	
592	5 6	(1) 3s. 9d. and 4s. 2d. (2) 2l. 12s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 2s. for 1-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-5	-	-	1,940	17,559,500	12,269,700 2,581,400 14,841,100	9½	610	248	
616	- -	(1) 4 6 (2) 1l. 18s. per lamp for nine months.	(1) 1s. per light per annum.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 6	854	8,528,200	7,277,900 457,650 7,735,550	8½	231	81	
641	6 -	(1) 4 6 Dis. 6d. and 9d. (2) 3 -	(1) 12½ per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 18	-	-	1,534	13,871,000	9,540,000 2,000,000 11,540,000	7	330	126	The Company does not supply Water Mining District.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SHROPSHIRE—continued.													
Shrewsbury Gas Light	Shrewsbury Gas Acts, 1820, c. 56; 1857, c. 56, and 1873, c. 34.	40,000 40,000 Including Premiums. 80,000	40,000 19,740 10,260 70,000	7½ per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	15,000	11,000 2,500 13,500	3½ per cent. - 3½ " "	40,000 Including Premiums.	19,740	10,260	*24,356	*19,763
Wellington (Salop) Coal and Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 69.	21,000	12,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	4,000	4,000	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	5,732	4,406
SOMERSETSHIRE:													
Bath Gas Light and Coke	Bath Gas Acts, 1818, c. 55. 1856, c. 29 - 1865, c. 25 - 1875, c. 79 -	40,000 45,000 50,000 50,000 25,000 210,000	40,000 45,000 50,000 40,000 20,000 195,000	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	Act 1856, 15,000	15,000	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	65,493	51,497
Bridgwater Gas Light	Bridgwater Gas Act, 1834, c. 33.	4,000	18,000	- - -	10 per cent. -	1,300	1,300	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	9,098	7,020
Chew Magna Gas and Coal	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	2,030 3,000 5,030	1,500 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	- - -	750	500	5 per cent.	3,000	-	-	263	245
Clevedon Gas	Clevedon Gas Act, 1868, c. 42.	8,000 20,000 28,000	8,000 4,000 8,800 20,800	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	6 per cent. - 6 " " - 5 " " -	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,332	3,974
Frome Gas	Frome Gas Act, 1866, c. 37. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1884, c. 39.	12,000 13,000 16,000 40,000	12,000 13,000 - 25,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	3,250 3,750 7,000	1,500	4 per cent. -	15,000	-	-	6,810	4,936
Glastonbury Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1892, c. 196.	4,575 5,425 10,000	4,575 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. -	2,500	2,800	4½ per cent. -	5,425	-	-	2,323	1,811
Midsomer Norton Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 81.	4,000	2,330	10 per cent. -	5½ per cent. -	5,000	1,600	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	728	509
Portishead Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893, c. 145.	10,000 9,000 19,000	6,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7½ per cent. -	4,750	500	4 per cent. -	9,000	-	-	3,596	3,068
Taunton Gas Light and Coke	Taunton Gas Acts, 1845, c. 67. 1846, c. 15 - 1856, c. 4 - Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144.	7,000 7,000 14,000 7,000 35,000	7,000 7,000 14,000 7,000 35,000	8 per cent. - 7 " " -	8 per cent. - 7 " " -	2,333 2,333 2,800 1,760 9,016	9,016 Deben- ture Stock.	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	14,293	10,307

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Car-bonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1	4,593	5 - Without the borough, 5 6	(1) 3 6 Without the borough, 3 9 (2) 3l. 7s. 8d. per lamp, for 3,537 hours, including interest on lamps and pillars, lighting, cleaning, and repairing, which leaves 2s. 11d. per 1,000 cubic feet for gas.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 4s. for 500-light meter. 15 Company's tests, average 16'94	-	-	14,179	136,507,300	116,434,500 11,647,000 128,081,500	34	3,844	646	* For the year ended 30th June 1893.
2	1,326	5 - Outsided limits, 6 -	(1) 4s. 3d. and 5s. 3d. Dis. 7½ and 12½ per cent. (2) 6s. 3d. per lamp per month, including cleaning, lighting, &c.	(1) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter. 14 Company's test, 16'50	-	-	2,749	26,074,000	18,446,800 4,152,800 22,599,600	About 7½	456	200	† Estimated.
3	13,996	3 9 Outer districts, 5 6	(1) 2 8 Outer districts, 3s. 8d., 3s. 11d., and 4s. 8d. (2) 2l. 12s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing (2s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet). Outer districts, 2l. 15s. per lamp, including lighting and cleaning, and 3s. 11d. and 4s. 8d. per 1,000 cubic feet.	(1) (2) From 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 1l. for 50-light meter. 14 16	-	-	40,655	396,003,000	345,552,000 30,016,000 375,568,000	84½	7,463	2,000	
4	2,078	- -	(1) 3 - Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 6½ Dis. 5d.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 12s. for 100-light meter. Not prescribed; Company's test, 16	-	-	5,027	47,892,000	38,908,000 4,767,000 43,675,000	11	877	281	The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1893.
5	18	7 -	(1) 5 5 Dis. 5d.	(1) 6 - 14 Not stated.	-	-	180	900,000	847,000	About 2	36	-	
6	1,358	5 6	(1) 4 6 Dis. 3d. (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp, for 10 months.	(1) 12½ per cent. on retail price of meter. 14 Company's tests, average 15	-	-	2,584	22,791,100	17,033,000 3,327,880 20,360,880	About 10½	500	230	
7	1,874	- -	(1) 3 4 (2) 2 8 Dis. 5 to 20 per cent., according to consumption.	Not provided by Company. 14 Company's test, 16	Yes	4 -	4,462	36,482,500	29,830,700 2,644,000 32,374,700	About 10	990	208	The Return is for the year ended June 1894.
8	512	- -	(1) 4 6 Dis. 3d., 9d., and 1s. 3d., according to consumption. (2) 3l. to 12l. per lamp per annum.	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 8s. for 10-light meters, and so on in proportion. 15 Company's test, average 15½ (2) No charge.	Yes	4 6	1,025	10,661,200	8,000,000 2,000,000 10,000,000	About 10	318	108	The Return is for 15 months ended 31st December 1893.
9	217	7 -	(1) 5 6 Dis. 6d. (2) 1l. 12s. 6d. per lamp, from 1st September to 14th May.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 40-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16	-	-	377	3,005,000	2,028,700 343,480 2,372,180	About 8	90	75	
10	528	5 3	(1) 4 9 Dis. 6d. (2) 3 6	(1) (2) From 6s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 4l. 14s. for 300-light meters. 15 Company's test, 17	Yes	4 6	696	6,242,200	5,215,700 532,000 5,747,700	6½	179	90	The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1894.
11	3,986	6 6	(1) 4 - Dis. 3d., to 25 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 4 - Dis. 20 per cent.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 4l. for 200-light meter. 10 Company's test, 16½ (2) 3s. 6d. per lamp per year for supply and maintenance of meters, governors, and fittings.	-	-	6,166	59,199,600	53,541,200 2,311,300 55,852,500	15	1,250	260	The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1894.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
SOMERSETSHIRE—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Wells Gas Light - -	Wells Gas Acts, 1832, c. 37. 1867, c. 48 -	4,000 2,000 8,000	4,000 2,000 4,000	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 7 " " "	9 per cent. - 5 " " " 7 " " "	1,800 2,000 3,300	2,800	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	3,220	2,382	1
Weston-super-Mare Gas Light	Weston super-Mare, Gas Light Acts, 1855, c. 81 - 1861, c. 116 - Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	4,000 4,000 16,000 22,000	4,000 4,000 16,000 9,000 Premiums, 1,836	10 per cent. - 7½ " " " 7½ " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. - 7½ " " " 7½ " " " 7 " " "	2,000 - 4,000 5,500 11,500	7,375 Deben- ture Stock.	4 per cent. -	22,000	9,000	1,886	14,447	11,011	2
STAFFORDSHIRE:														
Bilston Gas Light and Coke	Bilston Gas Act, 1846, c. 39. Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1883, c. 46.	35,000 32,000 67,000	35,000 19,000 Premiums, 5,324 59,324	10 per cent. - 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " " 7 " " "	- 8,000	-	-	32,000	19,000	5,324	19,493	14,637	3
Brierley Hill District Gas Light	Brierley Hill Gas Act, 1865, c. 55.	11,750 46,650 1,600 60,000	11,750 18,606 1,600 31,956	10 per cent. - 7 " " " 4 " " "	8½ per cent. - 7 " " " 4 " " " pref.	15,000 3,000	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	-	11,843	9,550	4
Cradley Heath Gas -	Cradley Heath Gas Act, 1871, c. 14.	5,000 8,200 8,800 20,000	5,000 8,200 8,800 20,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " " 4 " " " pref.	10 per cent. - 7 " " " 4 " " "	3,250 3,250	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	-	8,082	5,197	5
Kids Grove Gas Light -	Kids Grove Gas Act, 1871, c. 105.	9,240 10,760 20,000	9,240 4,304 13,544	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,604	2,360	
Lichfield Gas - - -	Lichfield Gas Act, 1878, c. 135.	21,000 25,000 46,000	21,000 -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent., free of income tax.	11,500 2,400	3½ per cent. -	25,000	-	-	-	6,981	4,542	7
Potteries Station (British Gas Light Company) *	British Gas Light Company (Limited) Staffordshire Pot- teries Acts, 1858, c. 33. 1880, c. 120 -	42,610 30,000 40,000 112,610	42,610 30,000 40,000 112,610	10 per cent. - 7½ " " " 5 " " "	10 per cent. - 7½ " " " 5 " " "	- 10,000 10,000	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	-	39,356	28,312	
Rowley Regis and Black- heath Gas	Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Act, 1866, c. 91.	10,000	8,900	10 per cent. -	4 per cent. -	2,500	2,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	2,378	1,975	9
Stone Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	10,000 7,500 17,500	10,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	10 per cent. -	2,500	1,800	4 per cent. -	7,500	-	-	3,209	2,136	10

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.*
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Autho-rised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Car-bonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
838	5 -	(1) 4 2 (2) 2l. 17s. per lamp per annum.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter.	14 15-81	-	-	1,582	14,834,300	10,830,800 2,225,200 13,056,000	About 5½	390	127	The Return is for year ended 24th April 1894.
3,436	6 -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 5 to 20 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3l. 6s. 4d. per lamp (5 feet per hour); 9l. 8s. 10d. per lamp (25 feet per hour).	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 100-light meter.	10 Company's test, 17	-	-	7,831	73,507,300	61,783,700 3,880,800 71,164,500	About 20	1,610	427	
4,856	- -	(1) 2s. 7½d. and 3s., according to consumption. (2) 2 7½ Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3s. to 1l., according to size.	14 16½	Yes	3 6	10,102	110,503,000	91,424,000 4,067,000 95,491,000	27	2,100	366	Mining district. Loss of gas by leakage consequently heavy.
2,293	5 6	(1) 2s. 10d. to 3s. 6d. Out districts, 3d. extra. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2l. 12s. 6d. per lamp for eight winter months; 1l. per lamp for four summer months.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter.	13 14½	-	-	6,001	62,946,700	42,856,200 9,094,700 51,950,900	24	953	563	Mining district. Loss of gas by leakage consequently heavy.
1,885	5 -	(1) 2s. 7d., 3s., and 3s. 3d., according to consumption. (2) Contract.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16½	-	-	4,191	42,560,000	31,897,200 3,624,600 35,021,800	About 12	630	280	Mining district. Loss of gas by leakage consequently heavy.
1,244	5 - Elsewhere, 6 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 6d. Out districts, 4 - Dis. 3d. (2) 3 3	(1) Meter rent 4s. and upwards, according to size.	13 Company's test, 16	-	-	2,022	18,446,400	14,282,500 677,000 14,959,500	About 11	382	93	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1894.
2,439	- -	(1) (2) 3 4 Beyond 1½ miles, 4 4 Barracks, 3 10	(1) From 4s. to 2l. 2s., according to size. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 15	Yes	4 -	3,651	37,813,000	23,295,800 2,218,700 31,514,500	About 9	725	246	
11,044	3 6	(1) 2 9 (2) 3l. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 5l. 6s. 8d. for 400-light meter.	14 Hanley, 15-72, Tunstall, 15-07, average as tested by Company.	-	-	24,160	237,706,800	192,485,350 22,002,585 214,488,935	52	6,311	1,006	*This Company also owns stations at Hull, Norwich, Trowbridge, and Holywell.
403	4 6	(1) 3s., 3s. 3d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 9d. in Tivdale. 3s. 3d. and 3s. 3d. in Rowley Regis and Blackheath. (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp for seven months.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 13s. for 150-light meter in Tivdale. From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter in Rowley Regis and Blackheath.	15 15	-	-	881	9,389,700 Bought for Tivdale, 2,944,200	8,830,700 1,647,000 10,477,700	6½	272	121	
1,073	4 6	(1) 4 2 Dis. 8d. (2) 3 2	(1) 4 -	14 17 to 13	-	-	1,920	17,000,000	13,778,000 900,000 14,678,000	About 10	470	111	

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Premiums Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
STAFFORDSHIRE—continued.														
Tamworth Gas Light and Coke	Tamworth Gas Act, 1872, c. 72.	9,600 18,840	7,340 6,200 Premiums, 300	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	4,700	1,560 1,140 2,700	5 per cent. - 4 " " "	-	-	-	4,474	3,366	1
Willenhall Gas	Willenhall Gas Act, 1857, c. 15. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1892, c. 196.	18,750 13,250 32,000	5,100 2,754 10,710 9,067 Premiums, 3,599 31,220	10 per cent. - 5 " " " 7½ " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. - 5 " " " 7½ " " " 7 " " "	8,000	4,000	3½ per cent. -	13,250	9,067	3,599	9,040	7,599	2
Wolverhampton Gas	Wolverhampton Gas Act, 1852, c. 4. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 169, 1893, c. 13	88,960 *10,000 49,480 80,000 228,440	98,960 49,480 16,300 Premiums, 3,333 167,073	10 per cent. - 6 " " " 6 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 6 " " " 6 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	- 12,370 12,370 34,740 47,110	12,370	3½ per cent. -	80,000 including premiums.	15,300	3,333	73,999	65,141	3
SUFFOLK:														
Beccles Water and Gas	Beccles Water and Gas Act, 1854, c. 99.	3,500 3,500 16,500 20,000	3,500 3,500 1,500 8,500	10 per cent. - 8 " " " 8 " " " Unless to make up previous deficiency.	9 per cent. - 9 " " " 8 " " "	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,812	1,921	4
Bungay Gas (Owners, Executors of the late T. H. Methven, esq.)	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 79.	4,500	4,500	10 per cent. -	See Column 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,894	1,472	5
Bury St. Edmunds Gas Light	Bury St. Edmunds Gas Acts, 1849, c. 21. 1859, c. 42 1872, c. 9	12,000 18,000 20,000 50,000	12,000 18,000 1,000 Premiums, 645 31,645	10 per cent. - 7½ " " " 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11 per cent. - 8½ " " " 8 " " "	4,000 5,000 5,000 14,000	2,500 Borrowed from Urban Sanitary Authority under special agreement.	-	20,000	1,000	645	9,505	7,054	6
Gorleston and Southtown Gas	Gorleston and Southtown Gas Act, 1876, c. 67.	15,000 10,000 25,000	15,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	5 per cent. -	6,055	3,550	4 per cent. -	10,000	-	-	3,454	2,355	7
Ipswich Gas Light	Ipswich Gas Acts, 1821, c. 76. 1847, c. 7 1864, c. 17 1883, c. 172	14,000 14,000 50,000 60,000 138,000	14,000 14,000 50,000 10,650 Premiums, 4,969 93,619	10 per cent. - 10 " " " 7½ " " " 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 11½ " " " 9 " " " 8½ " " "	- 9,333 12,667 15,000 37,000	25,500	3½ per cent. -	60,000	10,650	4,969	36,640	27,311	8
Long Melford Gas and Coal	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 125.	3,250 3,500 6,750	3,250 1,250 300 4,800	10 per cent. - 7 " " " 7 " " "	4 per cent. - 4 " " " 5 " " " pref.	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,113	2,963	9
Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market	Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Acts, 1853, c. 18. 1857, c. 57 1863, c. 169 1877, c. 147	25,000 25,000 20,000 80,000 160,000	25,000 25,000 20,000 40,000 20,000 Premiums, 2,610 132,678	10 per cent. - 5½ " " " pref. 6 " " " pref. 7 " " " pref. 6 " " " pref.	7½ per cent. - 5½ " " " 5½ " " " 57 ls. 6d. p. cent. 5 per cent.	5,000 6,500 5,000 20,000 36,500	5,000 6,500 5,000 15,000 Premiums, 824 32,324	31,500 l. Debenture Stock at 4 per cent.	-	None; but 40,000 l. has been sold. Amount of premium realised, 2,678 l.	-	19,598 Gas and Water.	10,850 Gas and Water.	10

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed; 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1,108	5 6 Dis. 3 d. Outside boundary, 6 6 Dis. 3 d.	(1) 3 s. 6 d. to 4 s. 3 d. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 4 - Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 150-light meter. (2) Supplied by Local Authority.	14 Company's tests, average 17 72	-	-	2,266	22,068,000	16,188,000 2,421,000 18,609,000	8½	500	223	
1,441	- -	(1) 3 s., 3 s. 3 d., and 3 s. 6 d., according to consumption. (2) 2 l. 10 s. 6 d. per lamp for nine months.	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 8 s. for 20-light meter.	15 15	Yes -	3 6	5,000	52,489,000	41,335,000 3,644,000 44,979,000	7	750	211	
8,858	- -	(1) (2) 2 9	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 16 s. for 60-light meter.	15 Company's test, about 16	Yes	2 9	51,957	501,784,000	405,023,805 25,730,595 430,754,400	74	6,321	6,195	* Loan converted.
891	6 -	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5, 10, and 15 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 4 2	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 14 s. for 60-light meter. (2) No charge.	Not prescribed; Company's test, 15 supplied.	-	-	1,358	12,565,100	9,269,900 1,577,100 10,840,000	5½	320	185	The Return is for year ended 1st April 1894, and relates to the Gas undertaking, except where otherwise stated. Water not supplied. † Estimated.
422	5 10	(1) 4 10 (2) 1 l. 5 s. 8 d. to 1 l. 9 s. 8 d. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, and repairing, from 1st Sept. to 30th April.	(1) 4 s. and upwards, according to size.	14 Owners' test, 16	-	-	506	4,906,900	4,135,000 † 506,300 4,641,300	4	202	73	
2,451	- -	(1) 3 8 (2) 2 4½	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 6	4,212	44,300,700	36,333,500 3,172,000 39,505,500	Esti- mated. 10	1,020	312	
1,099	6 -	(1) 4 6 Dis. 10 to 15 per cent. according to consumption. (2) 4 -	(1) From 6 s. to 18 s., according to size.	14 Company's test, 15 03	-	-	1,423	14,342,400	9,063,600 3,382,889 12,446,489	7	325	199	
9,429	- -	(1) 2 10 Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 10 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 5-light meter to 2 l. 10 s. for 160-light meter.	15 15 40	Yes -	3 9 for reducing dividends; 3 6 for increasing dividends.	19,963	203,197,000	166,319,000 23,840,000 190,159,000	40	3,440	1,080	
150	6 6	(1) 5 10 Dis. 4 d.	No charge	15 Company's tests average 17	-	-	291	2,348,000	1,878,800	About 2	101	-	
8,748 Gas and Water.	6 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 3 d. (2) 3 6	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 16 s. for 20-light meter. (2) No charge, except with regard to 6 meters (5-light) which are charged 8 s. each.	Not pre- scribed; 14 and upwards supplied, as tested by Company.	-	-	4,720	49,615,000	40,456,300 4,706,885 45,163,185	15	1,098	513	The capital is for the three undertakings combined. The market site and rights were transferred to the Corporation of Lowestoft on 26th March 1887.

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes. Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SURREY:		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Carshalton Gas	Carshalton Gas Act, 1877, c. 175.	50,000 50,000 100,000	30,000 —	10 per cent. 7 Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent.	25,000	—	—	50,000	—	—	8,565	5,760
Caterham and District Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 157.	25,000 10,000 35,000	13,955 —	10 per cent. 7 Standard rates for sliding scale.	6½ per cent.	8,750	6,000	4½ per cent.	10,000	—	—	3,826	2,510
Chertsey Gas Consumers	Chertsey Gas Act, 1864, c. 9. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886, c. 56.	8,000 12,000 20,000	7,900 4,000 1,130 13,030	10 per cent. 7 Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. 8½ " "	2,000 3,000 5,000	2,000	4 per cent.	4,000	4,000	1,130	5,981	4,736
Cranleigh Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 151.	4,000 4,000 8,000	3,510 —	7 per cent. 6 " "	4 per cent.	— 300 1,200 1,600	300 1,200 1,600	4½ per cent. 4 " "	4,000	—	—	1,104	954
Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke	Croydon Commercial Gas Act, 1847, c. 124. 1860, c. 27 1866, c. 16 1877, c. 176 1887, c. 166	40,000 11,600† 78,000 19,500† 80,900 230,000	40,000 11,600 78,000 19,500 55,000 34,408 238,508	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	14 per cent. 11 " " 11 " "	20,000 By Act, 1877.	11,250	4 per cent.	80,900	55,000	34,408	91,110	67,081
Dorking Gas	Dorking Gas Act, 1871, c. 143.	15,000 15,000 20,000	15,000 1,800 16,800	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. 7 " "	6,750	3,750	5 per cent.	—	—	—	6,263	4,359
Epsom and Ewell Gas	Epsom and Ewell Gas Act, 1877, c. 191.	30,000 30,000 60,000	30,000 10,600 Premiums 12 40,512	8 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. 7½ " "	15,000	6,000	5 per cent.	30,000	30,000	12	9,718	5,909
Godalming Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	18,300 5,000 20,000 43,300	18,300 5,000 5,000 Premiums 1,775 30,075	10 per cent. 5 " " pref. 7 " "	10 per cent. 5 " " 7 " "	10,825	6,650	4 per cent.	20,000	5,000	1,775	9,417	7,460
Goldstone District Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 145.	12,000	7,598	10 per cent.	—	3,000	1,180	5 per cent.	—	—	—	412	432

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale for Sliding Scale.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
2,805	-	(1) 4 6 Dis. 2½ per cent. to railway companies, and 5 per cent. to 1 consumer. (2) 4 3	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 3l. for 100-light meter.	14 16-05	Yes -	5 6	3,963	33,704,000	31,169,100 6,706,800 37,875,900	20	657	359	
1,316	-	(1) 4 9 (2) 27. 13s. 8d. per lamp for seven months.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter.	15 16	Yes -	5 6	1,406	14,859,600	12,257,800 546,300 12,804,100	14½	205	77	
1,245	-	(1) 3 6 (2) 27. 18s. 6d. per lamp for whole year, including all expenses. Other lamps 14. 16s. 6d. for eight months.	(1) From 4s. to 14. 8s., according to size.	14 Company's tests, average 16	Yes	4 -	* 3,084	29,400,000	*22,880,000 *6,280,000 *28,170,000	24	- 530	187	* Estimated.
150	8 6	(1) (2) 5 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	12 Company's test, 14	-	-	467	3,850,600	3,495,600 148,900 3,644,500	5	92	41	
24,029	-	(1) (2) 2 10 Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent. to large consumers and to public bodies.	(1) (2) 5 -	14 16-9	Yes -	4 7	45,533	486,861,000	430,318,600 28,310,000 458,628,600	87½	7,756	1,481	† Lcan converted.
1,904	5 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 3 9	(1) 5-light, 6s. - 10-light, 8s. - 20-light, 10s. - 30-light, 12s. -	14 16-5	-	-	2,433	26,739,000	20,789,640 3,737,360 24,520,000	13	527	200	
3,809	-	(1) (2) 3 10	(1) From 4s. for 3 to 5-light meter to 4l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	5 6	4,298	43,611,000	37,414,000 2,574,000 39,988,000	‡ 22	780	250	‡ Estimated.
1,957	6 -	(1) Godalming and District, 4s. 3d. Outside districts, 4s. 7d. Special rates, 3s. 9d. to 4s. Dis. 5 per cent. to consumers of 40,000 cubic feet per quarter. (2) 4l. per lamp per annum, sunset to sunrise.	(1) From 6s. for 2, 3, and 5-light meters to 5l. for 400-light meter.	14 16	-	-	4,245	41,704,000	30,195,500 4,696,800 34,792,300	25	400	213	
Loss, 20	5 -	(1) 5 -	No charge	16 Not stated.	-	-	194	1,528,500	1,344,800	7	50	-	

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1 Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
4,622	6 6 Beyond radius of two miles, 7 6	(1) 3 6 Dis. 6d. Beyond two mile radius, 4 s. 6d. Dis. 6d. (2) 3 l. per lamp, including pillars, lanterns, &c., lighting, extinguishing, and repairing.	(1) No charge - -	14 Company's test, 17	-	-	9,800	98,606,000	85,280,200 5,501,800 90,782,000	26	1,650	298	
384	- -	(1) 5 - (2) 2 l. 6 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 5-light meter to 14 s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, About 17.	Yes -	5 -	637	5,797,000	4,015,500 789,000 4,804,500	About 8	110	117	
12,553	6 8	(1) 8 - (2) 3 l. 12 s. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 3 l. for 300-light meter.	Not pre-scribed; Company's test, 15	-	-	29,369	299,699,000	240,598,000 39,250,000 279,848,000	126	4,810	1,361	
9,952	5 6	(1) 3 8 (2) 3 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. 10 s. for 200-light meter.	15 15-07	-	-	18,355	181,406,000	155,175,700 12,835,500 168,011,200	62	2,750	616	
4,085	5 6	(1) Red Hill and Reigate, 3 8 Outlying districts, 4 2 Contracts, 3 s. 3 d. and 3 s. 5 d. (2) 3 l. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. for 3-light meter to 5 s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15 to 16	-	-	6,643	62,232,400	55,416,900 3,702,600 59,119,500	About 24	900	308	* Loan converted.
11,196	4 - Outlying districts, 4 6	(1) 3 1 Outlying districts, 3 7 (2) 3 l. 11 s. 8 d. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. 18 s. for 150-light meter.	15 16-16	-	-	19,097	203,891,000	190,101,000 17,526,200 207,627,200	29½	2,981	834	
3,996	Sutton and Cheam, 5 10 Banstead, 6 4 Dis. 6d.	(1) 3 8 Dis. 6d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16 to 17.	-	-	7,915	79,079,000	63,537,400 12,620,900 76,158,300	21	1,179	415	† Including gas sold by special contract.
3,549	5 -	(1) 4 9 3 s. 9 d. for stoves and motive power. (2) 4 6	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter. (2) 4 s. each.	15 Company's tests, average 16	-	-	3,859	38,579,800	34,824,800 803,800 35,628,600	About 22	730	59	
15,024	- -	(1) 2 8 (2) 3 l. 14 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 3-light meter to 9 s. for 30-light meter.	14 About 15-5	Yes -	4 -	42,125	416,935,000	348,783,000 34,507,000 383,290,000	About 53	4,742	1,552	‡ Loan converted.
150	5 -	(1) 5 - Dis. 35 per cent. to London and South Western Railway Company.	(1) From 6 s. for 3-light meter to 40 s. for 150-light meter.	15 Not stated	-	-	552	4,862,000	4,448,400	About 4	54	-	The Return is for the nine months ending 30th June 1893.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares. for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SUSSEX:													
Dexhill Water and Gas -	Bexhill Water and Gas Act, 1885, c. 96, 1892, c. 192 -	24,000 10,000 34,000	24,000 5,800 29,800	- -	4 per cent. -	6,000 2,500 8,500	6,000	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	4,507	2,595
Bognor Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Acts, 1871, c. 144, 1878, c. 56 -	8,500 8,500 17,000	8,500 3,250 Premiums, 890 12,640	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	- 4,000	1,000	4 per cent. -	8,500	3,250	890	3,972	2,890
Brighton and Hove General Gas	Brighton and Hove General Gas Acts, 1834, c. 38; 1843, c. 21; 1854, c. 42; 1866, c. 184; 1870, c. 106; 1873, c. 123; 1879, c. 38, and 1881, c. 206. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 169. Act, 1893, c. 65 -	Act, 1839, 100,000 Act, 1866, 25,000 50,000 Order, 1875, 50,000 Act, 1879, 150,000 Act, 1881, 120,000 Act 1893, 200,000 695,000	100,000 25,000 50,000 50,000 113,820 120,000 20,000 Premiums, 45,060 523,870	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 6 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 10 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 8½ " " - 6 " " - 8½ " " - 8½ " " - 11½ " " - " " " -	10,000 10,000 25,000 12,500 37,500 - 50,000 145,000	10,000 10,000 25,000 12,500 18,700 - 76,200	5 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " - 5 " " - 4 " " -	387,000 171,320	45,060	163,605	119,191	3
City of Chichester Gas -	City of Chichester Gas Act, 1868, c. 76. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	18,000 10,000 28,000	18,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	9 per cent. - -	4,500 2,500 7,000	4,500	5 per cent. -	10,000	-	-	7,696	5,129
Eastbourne Gas -	Eastbourne Gas Act, 1868, c. 126 - 1880, c. 46 -	20,000 30,000 12,490 35,000 150,000 212,500	20,000 30,000 12,490 35,000 Premiums, 15,343 112,833	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	13 per cent. - 10 " " - 13 " " - 10 " " -	- - 37,500	-	-	160,000	35,000	15,343	42,227	30,777
East Grinstead Gas and Water	East Grinstead Gas and Water Act, 1878, c. 78. 1892, c. 104 -	12,814 5,000 40,000 57,814	12,814 5,000 8,730 Premiums, 75 21,619	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	6 per cent. - 4½ " " - 4½ " " -	14,454 4,454	4,454	4 per cent. -	45,000	8,730	75	4,560	3,248
Emsworth Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884, c. 51.	2,600 8,000 10,600	2,600 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 per cent. -	2,650	700	4½ per cent. -	8,000	-	-	814	631
Hastings and St. Leonards Gas	Hastings and St. Leonards Gas Acts, 1854, c. 6. 1865, c. 119 - 1883, c. 168 -	41,250 60,000 120,000 221,250	41,250 60,000 45,000 Premiums, 760 20,123 167,133	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. - 9 " " - 9 " " -	13,750 15,000 30,000 58,750	14,825 30,396 45,221	4 per cent. - 3½ " " -	120,000	45,000	20,883	72,878	53,704

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale for Sliding Scale.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1,02	6 -	(1) 4s. 6d. and 5s. (2) 3l. 6s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting and repairs.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15.76	-	-	1,080	11,081,700	8,324,400 1,562,100 9,876,500	8½	260	121	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
1,092	5 10	(1) (2) 4 2	(1) From 6s. to 18s., according to size. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 15½	-	-	1,657	16,572,000	13,509,000 1,669,000 15,168,000	About 8½	400	176	
44,414	-	(1) (2) Brighton, Hove, Preston, and Aldrington, 2s. 9d. Portslade, Southwick, Kingston, and New Shoreham, 3s. 8d. Old Shoreham and Lancing, 4s. 6d. Elsewhere, 4s. 9d.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 3l. for 160-light meter. (2) 4 - Meters generally provided by Local Authority.	14 14.57	Yes -	3s. 3d., 4s. 2d., 5s., and 5s. 3d., according to district supplied.	85,168	962,826,000	834,298,100 61,632,280 895,930,380	138	17,439	3,326	
2,567	5 -	(1) 4 3 (2) 3l. 17s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 12s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	3,180	31,023,000	24,437,100 4,426,000 28,863,100	10½	690	228	
11,450	-	(1) 3 2 Dis. 5 per cent. on consumption of 100l. per annum. (2) 3 2 Dis. 7½ per cent.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 160-light meter. (2) Provided by corporation.	14 Company's test, 16.8	Yes -	4 4	20,239	209,351,000	178,723,600 19,773,900 198,496,600	25	2,900	1,010	* Loan converted
1,312	6 - Beyond one mile from works, 7 -	(1) (2) 4 7	(1) (2) 4s. each.	15 One Official test, 13.3 Company's tests average 15.82	-	-	1,612	13,491,600	9,972,700 † 948,000 10,920,700	5½	271	98	† Estimated. Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
183	5 6	(1) 5 - (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. upwards according to size.	14	Yes -	5 -	383	2,804,600	1,943,300 312,500 2,255,800	2½	84	38	
19,174	-	(1) 3 4 (2) 4l. 4s. 2d. per lamp, including lamp, column, fittings, lighting, repairing, extinguishing, and cleaning.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 3l. for 300-light meter.	15 15.88	Yes -	4 - Outside borough, 4 4	32,679	335,916,000	290,945,000 31,024,000 321,960,000	87½	6,184	1,442	

RETURN RELATING TO

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SUSSEX—continued.													
Horsham Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 131.	15,000 15,000	15,000 3,650 Premiums, 1,390	10 per cent. 7 " " "	7½ per cent. 7 " " "	-	1,000	4 per cent.	15,000	3,650	1,390	5,909	4,590
		30,000	20,040										
Lewes Gas	Lewes Gas Act, 1878, c. 48.	26,880 25,000	26,880 -	10 per cent. 7 " " "	9 per cent. 7 " " "	12,950	6,700	4 per cent.	25,000	-	-	8,647	6,308
		51,880											
Littlehampton Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 169. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 128.	5,300 1,700	5,300 1,700	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " "	-	3,000	4 per cent.	10,000	5,600	2,093	4,028	2,860
		10,000	5,500 Premiums, 2,093	7 " " "	7 " " "	4,250							
		17,000	14,593										
Worthing Gas Light and Coke	Worthing Gas Acts, 1868, c. 92 - 1875, c. 144 -	{ 12,250 12,750 25,000	{ 12,250 12,750 23,750	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " "	8,000 6,250	12,600	4 per cent.	-	-	-	14,767	10,367
		50,000	46,750			14,250							
WARWICKSHIRE:													
Leamington Priors Gas	Leamington Priors Gas Acts, 1837, c. 53; 1865, c. 128.	30,000 70,000	30,000 30,000	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10,000 15,000	11,790	4½ per cent.	-	-	-	26,932	28,734
		100,000	60,000			25,000							
Nuneaton Gas	Nuneaton Gas Act, 1886, c. 31.	15,752 16,000	15,752 6,400 Premiums, 767	10 per cent. 7 " " "	7½ per cent. 5½ " " "	5,800 4,000	5,000 800	4½ per cent. 4 " " "	16,000	6,400	767	8,754	6,769
		31,752	22,919			9,800	5,800						
Rugby Gas	Rugby Gas Act, 1882, c. 86.	37,500 22,600	29,901 -	10 per cent. 7 " " "	11 per cent. 7 " " "	14,500	9,000	3½ per cent.	22,500	-	-	12,712	8,194
		60,000											
Solihull Gas	Solihull Gas Act, 1886, c. 30.	8,000 7,000	8,000 1,000 Premiums, 218	10 per cent. 7 " " "	3 per cent. 3 " " "	3,750	2,250	4 per cent.	7,000	1,000	218	1,959	1,860
		15,000	9,218										
Studley Gas, Coal and Coke	Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 2) Act, 1890, c. 93.	2,500	2,000	10 per cent. Standard rate for sliding scale.	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	594	477
Warwick Gas Light	Warwick Gas Act, 1822, c. 29.	15,000	15,000	-	8½ per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,686	8,782
WESTMORELAND:													
Kendal Union Gas and Water	Kendal Union Gas and Water Act, 1846, c. 116.	30,000 7,600	30,000 7,600	10 per cent. 7½ " " pref.	6 per cent. 7½ " " "	10,000	1,850 3,550	3½ per cent. 4 " " "	-	-	-	11,471	7,969
		37,600	37,600				5,400						
Windermere District Gas and Water	Windermere Dis- trict Gas Act, 1862, c. 73. Windermere Dis- trict Gas and Water Act, 1889, c. 50.	10,000 +2,500	10,000 2,500 Premiums, 160	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " "	-	1,500	3½ per cent.	17,500	-	-	3,658	2,322
		17,500	-	7 " " "	-	7,500							
		30,000	12,660	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-								

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1	1,319	7 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 4 2	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 12 s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 16.02	- -	2,629	20,000,000	18,413,900 3,373,181 21,787,081	13	490	235	
2	2,339	6 - Beyond Parliamentary Borough, 7 -	(1) 3 10 Dis. 5 per cent. to consumers of 50 l. and upwards per annum. (2) 3 10 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) 4 - (2) 2 -	14 Company's test, 15.95	- -	4,524	39,854,600	31,589,400 3,435,678 35,025,978	About 14	786	223	
3	1,178	- -	(1) 4 3 (2) 2 l. 8 s. 3 d. per lamp, and special contract for esplanade lamps.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 18 s. for 60-light meter.	16 Two tests, average 13.75	Yes - 4 3	1,752	17,351,900	14,181,900 885,900 15,037,800	About 6	459	142	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1894.
4	4,390	6 6 If coal duty ceases, 6 3	(1) 3 9 (2) 3 6	(1) 4 s. for 3 and 5-light meters; 6 s. for 10-light meters and upwards.	14 Company's test, 16.43	- -	6,053	63,404,000	53,264,350 6,717,788 59,982,138	About 22	1,553	548	
5	Loss, 1,802	4 - Beyond half-mile from borough boundary, 5 6 Public lamps, 3 6	(1) 2 9 Outside district, 3 3 (2) 2 8	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 10 s. for 150-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 16.70 by old standard argand burners.	- -	16,949	170,896,000	150,217,500 12,675,000 162,892,500	About 35	About 3,500	983	
6	1,985	- -	(1) 4 - (2) 2 l. 17 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 1 l. 12 s. for 80-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16½	Yes - 4 -	3,442	34,602,000	27,264,920 4,017,168 31,282,088	9½	753	229	The Return is for year ended 26th March 1894.
7	4,518	- -	(1) 3 s. in Rugby, other parts 3 s. 6 d. Dis. 2 d. Railway Companies, 2 6 (2) 2 6	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 16 s. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes - Rugby, 3 8 Other parts, 4 8	7,228	71,022,600	60,680,700 4,500,000 65,180,700	14	1,710	296	
8	99	4 6	(1) 4 3 (2) 1 l. 5 s. 6 d. per lamp, lighted during eight winter months.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 16 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, average 16½	- -	915	8,825,300	7,051,100 * 371,400 7,422,500	About 6	220	61	* Estimated.
9	117	- -	(1) 5 5	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 4 s. for 80-light meter.	15 Not stated.	Yes - 5 6	300	2,171,000	1,784,400	3	86	-	
10	904	- -	(1) 3 s. 2 d., 3 s. 3 d., and 3 s. 6 d. according to consumption. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2 l. 14 s. per lamp, including all charges.	(1) 3 s. to 18 s. - - (2) No charge.	Not prescribed. Company's test, 15.5 supplied.	- -	5,314	54,989,600	44,938,200 4,428,800 49,366,500	About 16	1,026	300	
11	3,502	- -	(1) 3 6 Motive power, 3 s. 4 d. Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 1 l. 16 s. per lamp. High-power lamps, 2 s. 10 d. per 1,000 cubic feet.	(1) (2) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 10 s. for 200-light meter.	Not prescribed. Company's test, 18 supplied.	- -	4,707	46,972,000	36,571,700 5,020,000 41,591,700	15½	1,350	Ordinary lamps, 274 High-power, 30 304	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
12	1,336	- -	(1) (2) 4 s. 3 d., 4 s. 6 d., 4 s. 9 d., and 5 s., according to consumption. Cooking, heating and motive power, 3 4 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 10-light meter. Dis. 5 per cent.	16 Company's tests average 20	Yes - 5 -	1,616	16,068,000	13,919,100 411,600 14,330,700	10	420	112	† Loan converted. The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking.

RETURN relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued, at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
WILTSHIRE:													
Calne Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 49.	3,000 7,000 10,000	3,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. -	2,500	2,300	4 per cent. -	7,000	-	-	2,173	1,936
Marlborough Gas	Marlborough Gas Act, 1875, c. 77.	7,490 22,510 30,000	7,490 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	5 per cent. -	7,500	1,900	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	3,292	2,620
Melksham Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886, c. 56.	10,000	7,000	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	5 per cent. -	2,500	500 200 700	4 per cent. - 3½ " "	-	-	-	1,818	1,141
New Swindon Gas	New Swindon Gas Act, 1893, c. 29.	17,000 43,000 60,000	17,000 5,880 Premiums, 237 23,117	10 per cent. - 7½ " " pref. Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. -	15,000	8,735	4 and 4½ per cent.	43,000	5,880	237	10,024	8,551
Salisbury Gas Light and Coke	Salisbury Gas Act, 1864, c. 23. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 99.	11,000 6,000 4,000 40,000 1,000 Premiums, 4,729 61,000	11,000 6,000 4,000 5,000 1,000 Premiums, 4,729 31,729	10 per cent. - 8 " " " 6 " " " 7 " " " 5 " " "	10 per cent. - 8 " " " 8 " " " 7 " " " 5 " " "	5,250 5,250 10,000 15,250	5,250	5 per cent. -	50,000	16,000	4,729	15,144	12,852
Swindon Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 144.	10,500 5,500 16,000	10,500 Premiums, 1,238 11,738	10 per cent. - 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. -	4,000	2,500 1,000 3,500	4½ per cent. - 4 " "	5,500	-	-	3,879	2,906
Trowbridge Station (British Gas Light Company)†	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	20,253 20,000 40,253	20,253 4,430 24,683	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	8,417	6,042
Warminster Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 44.	8,000 4,000 12,000	8,000 700 Premiums, 216 8,916	10 per cent. - 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. -	3,000	-	-	4,000	700	216	2,574	2,222
WORCESTERSHIRE:													
Bromsgrove Gas Light and Coke	Bromsgrove Gas Act, 1882, c. 40.	12,000 18,000 30,000	12,000 4,000 Premiums, 272 16,272	10 per cent. - 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	3 per cent. - 2½ " "	7,500	3,750	4 per cent. -	18,000	4,000	272	4,243	4,016
Dudley Gas Light (Town of.)	Dudley Gas Acts, 1821, c. 71. 1853, c. 2 - 1881, c. 75 -	12,000 42,000 46,000 100,000	12,000 27,450 9,000 5,550 9,250 Premiums, 1,167 64,417	10 per cent. - 10 " " " 5 " " pref. 4½ " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. - 10 " " " 5 " " " 4½ " " " 7 " " "	- 2,000 21,000 23,000	9,500 4,500 14,000	4½ per cent. - 4 " "	46,000	9,250	1,167	21,646	17,037

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
237	- -	(1) 3 11½ Dis. 5 per cent. above 10,000 cubic feet per quarter. (2) 3 11½ Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) (2) Up to 10-lights, 2 s.; 10-light meter, 4 s.; larger sizes in proportion.	14 Company's tests average about 16	Yes -	4 2	1,164	10,365,200	8,202,601 492,095 8,694,696	About 4	407	90	
672	7 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 14 s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	-	-	1,667	15,500,000	12,005,400 1,226,000 13,231,400	3½	334	75	
477	- -	(1) 4 7 Dis. 5 to 25 per cent. (2) 1 l. 13 s. per lamp per season.	(1) 4 s. to 18 s. according to size.	14 15½	Yes -	5 -	627	6,280,300	4,919,000 635,800 5,555,800	5½	212	74	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
1,473	- -	(1) 3 9 (2) 3 3	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 3 Out districts, 4 9	4,271	*36,000,000	26,466,000 8,367,000 34,833,000	About 15	690	413	Estimated.
2,292	5 - Outside city, 6 6	(1) 3 4 Engines, 2 9 (2) 2 9	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 20-light meter.	14 15	-	-	8,561	82,411,000	61,032,200 6,988,724 67,920,924	18	1,602	331	
973	- -	(1) 4 - Dis. 3d. (2) 3 l. 1 s. 10d. per lamp. Sugg's lamps, 9 l. 8 s. 6d. Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 6 s. for 3-light meter to 16 s. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16 to 17	Yes -	4 3	1,985	17,750,000	13,458,500 1,734,000 15,192,500	6	380	124	
2,375	4 6	(1) 3 4 Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent. (2) 2 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 16 s. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 15·5	-	-	4,267	43,610,300	35,298,200 4,120,095 39,418,295	14	1,327	278	+ This Company also owns stations at Holywell, Hull, Norwich, and the Potteries.
352	- -	(1) 3 8 (2) 3 2	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 -	1,567	12,987,884	10,849,800 601,234 11,751,034	9½	440	140	
227	- -	(1) 3 s. 6 d., to 4 s. 4 d., according to consumption. (2) 3 6	(1) 2 s. for 2-light meter to 8 s. for 10-light meter to consumers of under 10,000 cubic feet per year; other consumers, nil.	14 Company's test, 16	Yes -	4 4	2,866	21,590,000	15,271,900 2,484,400 17,756,300	13½	440	183	
4,609	5 6	(1) 2 s. 9 d. and 3 s. - Out districts, 3 s. and 3 s. 3 d. (2) 2 l. 12 s. 6 d. per lamp (5 cubic feet per hour), including lighting and repairing. 4 l. 8 s. 6 d. per lamp (10 cubic feet per hour). 6 l. 4 s. 6 d. per lamp (15 cubic feet per hour). Out districts, 2 l. 15 s. per lamp (5 cubic feet per hour). 6 l. 7 s. per lamp (15 cubic feet per hour).	(1) From 3 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. for 160-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15·50	-	-	12,265	138,295,000	99,388,000 12,329,000 111,717,000	31	2,166	715	

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Autho- rised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Autho- rised, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
WORCESTERSHIRE—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Halesowen Gas	Halesowen Gas Act, 1883, c. 38.	9,000 10,000	9,000 1,000 Premiums, 10	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 per cent. - 3½ " " "	4,750	2,500	4 per cent. -	10,000	1,000	10	2,678	2,032	1
		19,000	10,010											
Kidderminster Gas Light and Coke	Kidderminster Gas Acts, 1818, c. 83. 1867, c. 13	12,000 14,400 5,600	12,000 14,400 3,600	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	- 6,000 6,000	6,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	17,820	16,209	2
		30,000	30,000											
Redditch Town and Dis- trict Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 42. Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1882, c. 99.	20,000 10,000 30,000	20,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. - - -	- 5,000 5,000	5,000	4 per cent. -	10,000	-	-	6,746	5,653	3
Worcester New Gas Light	Worcester Gas Acts 1848, c. 217. 1848, c. 15	15,000 5,000 10,000 4,375	15,000 5,000 10,000 4,375	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 10 " " - 10 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 10 " " - 10 " " -	- 625 625	625	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	32,098	29,004	4
		34,375	34,375											
YOORKSHIRE:														
Ackworth, Featherstone, Purston, and Sharlston Gas	Ackworth, Feather- stone, Purston, and Sharlston Gas Act, 1880, c. 113.	10,000 20,000 30,000	10,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	3½ per cent. -	7,500	1,600	4 per cent. -	20,000	-	-	1,929	1,581	5
Airedale Gas	Airedale Gas Act, 1870, c. 10.	21,000 5,000 30,000	21,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. -	7,000	2,950	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	4,829	3,346	6
Barnoldswick Gas and Light	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 183.	12,000 8,000 18,000	7,200 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5 per cent. for first half-year. Earnings of last half-year and capital divided on dissolution of company.	4,500	-	-	6,000	-	-	1,567	1,026	7
Barnsley Gas	Barnsley Gas Acts, 1862, c. 8. 1867, c. 15	40,000 10,000 40,000 10,000 100,000	40,000 10,000 30,000 10,000 96,000	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 6 " " pref. 7 " " -	5 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " - 5 " " - 5 " " -	-	Original loans, amount- ing to 4,000 l., are out- stand- ing.	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	24,190	19,052	8
Brillington Gas	Bridlington Gas Act, 1886, c. 35.	20,000 30,000 50,000	20,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	12,500	4,500	3½ per cent. -	30,000	-	-	8,437	5,840	9

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1	646	-	(1) 3s. 9d., and 4s. (2) 3l. 10s. per lamp per season for small lamps, and 11l. 6s. for large lamps.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	Yes - 4 6	1,098	10,632,000	5,942,500 2,897,239 8,839,739	* 7½	210	185	* Estimated.
2	1,611	4 6	(1) 2s. 5d. and 2s. 7d., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 18s. per lamp, including cleaning, repairing, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 5l. 10s. for 500-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	11,962	105,887,600	94,000,600 10,087,000 104,087,600	About 21	2,620	696	
3	1,093	-	(1) 4 - Outside Local Board's district, 4 6 Dis. 3d. and 6d., according to consumption. (2) 4 -	(1) From 3s. 8d. for 2, 3, and 5-light meters to 10s. for 30-light meters. (2) Provided by local board.	14 Company's tests average 16	Yes - 4 6 Beyond radius of one mile from works, 5 -	3,631	34,500,000	26,782,000 1,580,000 28,362,000	13	850	204	
4	3,094	4 -	(1) 3 7 Dis. 10d. For motive power, Dis. 1s. (2) 2 4	(1) From 4s. to 3l. 2s., according to size.	Not prescribed; supplied, 17	-	18,638	192,963,000	162,767,353 20,467,047 183,234,400	65	5,825	1,022	† Loan converted. The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1893.
5	348	-	(1) 3s. 8d., 4s. 7d., and 5s. Dis. 5d. in some cases. (2) 2½d. per annum for 109 lamps, lighting and cleaning, and 50l. 10s. in addition for morning lighting.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 18	Yes - 4 6	999	9,247,700	5,767,600 1,250,000 7,017,600	10½	288	109	
6	1,484	4 6	(1) 3 9 Dis. 8d. for quarterly accounts under 10l.; 9d. between 10l. and 20l., and 11d. on accounts of 20l. and upwards. (2) 2 10	(1) 2s. 4d. Large meters 10 per cent. on cost. (2) 2 4 Half free.	14 Company's test, average 16½	-	3,008	29,433,000	21,634,200 2,857,200 24,491,400	About 13	1,340	335	
7	515	5 -	(1) 4 2 Dis. 2d. Cooking purposes, 3 -	(1) 1s. 6d. for 2-light meter, 2s. for 3-light meter; larger sizes in proportion to cost.	15 Company's test about 13½	-	733	6,519,600	5,944,300 236,200 6,180,500	2½	345	40	
8	5,138	4 - Outside the borough, 6 -	(1) 2s. 10d. to 3s. 4d. Outside borough, 3s. 6d. to 4s., according to consumption. (2) 2 10	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 10s. for 500-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17 to 18	-	14,530	132,255,500	104,590,200 10,666,600 115,257,000	4½	4,232	750	Mining district. † Including 28,000 l. loan converted.
9	2,597	-	(1) (2) 2 11	(1) 4s. for 3-light meter; larger sizes in proportion.	16 Company's test, 17-78	Yes - 4 -	4,247	42,473,000	36,814,000 † 3,300,000 40,114,000	About 12½	1,185	303	† Estimated.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
594	6 6	(1) 4 7 Dis. 10d. One large consumer, 3s. 6d. (2) 2l. 2s. per lamp for seven months, including rent of lamps, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) Meter rent averages 5s. (2) From 3s. for 2-light to 1l. 12s. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 14	-	-	1,013	8,938,250	8,092,600 420,000 8,512,600	About 4	236	70	
452	7 6	(1) 5 - For cooking stoves and gas engines, 4s.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light to 1l. 12s. for 80-light meter.	12 Company's test, 17	-	-	619	5,782,200	4,918,400	About 12	143	-	
2,331	5 -	(1) 2 11 Dis. 5 to 15 per cent. according to consumption. (2) 2 11 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 17	-	-	5,811	54,674,000	43,204,000 2,263,700 45,467,700	34½	1,818	368	
2,452	- -	(1) 3 - For cooking, &c., 2 6 (2) Castleford, 2 9 Out townships, 3 -	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 17	Yes -	4 7	3,698	37,884,000	26,641,800 4,853,400 31,495,200	8½	964	382	
3,963	5 -	(1) 3s. 1½d. and 2s. 11d. Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. according to consumption. (2) 2s. 10d. and 2s. 7½d.	(1) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 Company's test, 16	-	-	5,528	59,859,800	51,295,200 5,471,200 56,766,400	35	3,063	479	
500	7 -	(1) 4s. and 4s. 3d. Dis. 6d. (2) 2l. 2s. 6d. per season of seven months.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests average about 15½	-	-	931	8,713,500	6,636,800 1,136,000 7,772,800	19	330	210	
185	- -	(1) (2) 3 4 and 2s. 10d. for cooking purposes. Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 150-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 Company's tests average 17½	Yes -	3 6	754	19,077,000	7,490,000 156,000 7,646,000	5½	296	45	† Including 2,463,000 cubic feet of gas purchased.
1,969	5 10	(1) (2) 2 9 Dis. 2½ to 12½ per cent., according to consumption.	(1) From 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 3l. 12s. for 300-light meters, including fixing, repainting, cleaning, &c.	14 Company's test, 17	-	-	4,556	45,716,000	34,068,800 5,140,300 39,209,100	30	2,500	501	Leakage heavy, owing to district being a mining one.
392	7 6	(1) 3 9 Dis. 2½ per cent. to large consumers. (2) 3 6	(1) 2s. 6d. to 4s.	14 17	-	-	1,850	13,000,000	8,424,000 829,800 9,253,800	7	250	64	
1,027	5 -	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 3d.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	1,988	20,380,000	15,692,900 1,439,600 17,132,500	About 10	968	173	
2,796	- -	(1) (2) 2 8½ Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) (2) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 18	Yes -	4 -	7,998	79,457,000	68,044,300 3,934,400 71,978,700	32	3,700	543	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.													
Elsacar, Wentworth, and Hoyland Gas	Elsacar, Wentworth, and Hoyland Gas Act, 1863, c. 91.	12,000	10,400	10 per cent.	8 per cent.	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,070	2,430
Filey Water and Gas	Filey Water and Gas Act, 1856, c. 19. 1881, c. 28.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent.	6 per cent.	2,500	2,700	4 per cent.	-	-	-	2,724	1,856
		20,000	6,770	7 " "	4½ per cent.	3,776	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		30,000	16,770	-	-	6,276	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gomersal Gas	Gomersal Gas Act, 1865, c. 94.	2,875	3,875	10 per cent.	6½ per cent.	3,400	4,270	4 per cent.	-	-	-	3,300	2,493
		7,500	7,500	7 " "	4½ " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2,325	2,325	5 " "	3½ " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		13,700	13,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goole and District Gas and Water	Goole and District Gas and Water Act, 1881, c. 80.	60,000	45,000	-	9 per cent.	15,000	13,100	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	-	-	-	Gas, 7,884 Water, 2,379	Gas, 5,768 Water, 803
												10,263	6,571
Guisborough Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 76.	15,000	7,500	10 per cent.	5½ per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,795	1,263
Harrogate Gas	Harrogate Gas { Acts, 1846, c. 40 - 1863, c. 12 - { Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	10,000 + 3,333 27,000 7,738 60,000	10,000 3,333 27,000 7,738 17,000 13,778	10 per cent. 7½ " " 7 per cent. Standard rates for sliding scale.	16½ per cent. 14 " " 13½ per cent.	- 2,000 20,000 29,000	- 9,000 5,000 14,000	- 4½ per cent. 5 " "	27,000 60,000 87,000	27,000 17,000 44,000	7,738 13,778 21,516	24,597	15,464
		108,071	78,849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hebden Bridge Gas	Hebden Bridge Gas Act, 1870, c. 40.	8,500	8,500	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,235	5,276
		16,500	16,424	7 " "	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		5,150	5,150	10 " "	10 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		30,150	30,074	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heckmondwike Gas	Heckmondwike Gas Acts, 1862, c. 19 - - - - - 1875, c. 18.	7,000	7,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	1,750	3,000	3½ per cent.	-	-	-	11,528	9,795
		3,500	3,500	4 " "	4 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		10,500	10,500	7½ " "	7½ " "	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		42,000	18,900	7 " "	7 " "	10,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		63,000	39,900	-	-	13,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Helmfrith Gas Light	Helmfrith Gas Act, 1839, c. 7.	12,000	12,000	-	6 per cent.	4,000	4,000	3½ and 4 per cent.	-	-	-	3,272	2,372
Honley Gas	Gas Order Confir- mation (No. 2) Act, 1886, c.												

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1 640	5 10	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5 d.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 7s. 4d. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	2,120	17,500,000	* 17,000,000	About 10	526	-	Mining district. Loss of gas by leakage consequently heavy. * Estimated.
2 868	-	(1) 5 - Dis. 10 d. (2) 2l. 8s. per lamp, including lighting, maintenance, &c.	(1) 3-light, 4s. 5-light, 6s.	10 Company's test, 16	-	-	822	7,525,000	5,281,000 550,000 5,831,000	About 3	300	70	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
3 807	6 -	(1) 3 9 Dis. 3d. to 1s. 3d., according to consumption. (2) 3 9 Dis. 6 d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 60-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17-95	-	-	1,693	15,593,500	12,425,100 1,582,400 14,007,500	15½	780	212	Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
4 Gas, 2,116 Water, 1,576 3,692	5 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 4 - Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter. (2) 2s. for 3-light meter, and 3s. 6d. for 6-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16-5	-	-	4,108	40,594,000	26,368,700 6,699,669 33,068,369	Estimated 10½	1,290	510	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
5 532	5 -	(1) 5 - Dis. 6 d. For heating purposes, 4s. Dis. 6 d. (2) 4 6 On estimated consumption.	(1) 4s. 6d. irrespective of size.	14 No official test.	-	-	783	6,909,660	4,853,180 784,000 5,637,180	8	217	212	
6 9,133	-	(1) 2s. 8d. to 3s. (2) 2 7½	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 200-light meter, including main tap and connections. (2) Provided by corporation.	14 Company's test, 14-5	Yes -	5 6 Dis. 10 per cent. for prompt payment.	12,575	132,882,800	114,017,400 7,170,400 121,187,800	31½	2,888	365 Public; 26 Private.	† Loan converted.
7 2,959	5 -	(1) (2) 3 1 Dis. 10 per cent. on accounts of 6l. and upwards per quarter.	(1) 2-light meter, 2s.; 3-light meter, 4s. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's tests average 17	-	-	4,634	48,830,800	42,442,100 1,651,700 44,093,800	About 19½	2,465	261	‡ Loan converted.
8 1,733	4 6	(1) 3s. 6d. and 3s. 8d., according to consumption. Dis. 10 d. For gas engines, cooking and heating purposes, 2s. 6d. (2) 2 6	(1) 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter. Larger sizes provided by consumers. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's tests average 17½	-	-	0,020	83,509,900	60,500,700 4,595,900 65,096,600	21	3,464	435	The Return is for year ended 30th June 1893.
9 900	-	(1) (2) 3 9 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost (2) 5 per cent. on cost.	Not prescribed. Company's test, 18	-	-	1,781	16,964,600	13,715,700 635,400 14,351,100	13½	859	148	
10 439	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 2½ to 7½ per cent., according to consumption. For other than lighting purposes 15 per cent. discount. (2) 3 9 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) (2) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 19	Yes -	4 4	1,450	13,300,100	9,843,500 372,900 10,216,400	11	780	90	

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.													
Hull Station (*British Gas Light Company)	British Gas Light Company (Limited) (Sculcoates and Kingston-upon-Hull) Act, 1868, c. 17. British Gas Light Company (Limited) (Hull Station) Act, 1876, c. 24. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1884, c. 39.	£. 57,624 42,376	£. 57,624 42,376	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	£. - -	£. - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	£. 102,954	£. 88,856
		80,000	80,000	7 " " -	7 " " -	20,000							
		160,000	85,420	7 " " -	7 " " -	40,000							
		340,000	265,420			60,000							
Kildwick Parish Gas	Kildwick Parish Gas Act, 1876, c. 101.	30,000	30,000	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	7,500	7,500	3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	-	-	-	£. †5,485	£. †3,560
Kingston-upon-Hull Gas Light	Kingston-upon-Hull Gas Act, 1821, c. 45.	17,000	13,500	-	20½ per cent. -	4,250	4,250	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	£. 17,593	£. 14,037
Kirkburton Gas Light	Gas Orders Confirmation Act (No. 2), 1884, c. 51.	6,000 4,000	6,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. -	2,500	400	4 per cent. -	4,000	-	-	£. 1,773	£. 1,248
		10,000											
Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas	Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Act, 1887, c. 20.	6,000 4,000	6,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	4 per cent. -	2,500	200	4½ per cent. -	4,000	-	-	£. 1,229	£. 911
		10,000											
Knottingley Gas Light	Knottingley Gas Act, 1866, c. 2.	5,000 1,600	5,000 1,600	10 per cent. - 5 " " -	7½ per cent. - 3½ " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. 1,662	£. 1,307
		6,600	6,600										
Longwood Gas	Longwood Gas Act, 1875, c. 140.	24,000 20,000	24,000 3,220 6,000	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. 7 " " -	5 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 3½ " " -	6,000 5,000	7,200	3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	-	None; but 90% has been sold, realizing a premium of 90%.		£. 7,430	£. 5,619
		44,000	33,220			11,000							
Malton Gas	Malton Gas Act, 1880, c. 67.	24,000 24,000	20,836 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - -	6,000 6,000	2,000	4 and 3½ per cent.	24,000	-	-	£. 7,755	£. 5,400
		48,000				12,000							
Mirfield Gas	Mirfield Gas Acts, 1860, c. 18. 1879, c. 138	43,000 20,000	43,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - -	- 10,000	5,000	3½ per cent. -	20,000	-	-	£. 11,614	£. 7,958
		63,000											
Morley Gas	Morley Gas Acts, 1844, c. 12 - 1868, c. 87 - 1889, c. 26 -	5,000 2,500 3,600 35,000 40,000	5,000 2,500 3,600 35,000 -	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	- 1,800 8,600 10,000	5,400	3½ per cent. -	40,000	-	-	£. 11,983	£. 7,998
		86,100	46,100			20,400							

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any); 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
14,098	5 -	(1) 2 - (2) 2l. 15s. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 14s. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 15.75	-	-	74,454	766,355,000	664,887,500 68,975,630 733,863,130	107	14,808	2,687	* This Company also owns stations at Norwich, Trowbridge, Holywell, and the Potteries.
† 1,925	6 -	(1) (2) 5 - Dis. 1s. 3d. if paid within month, and further dis. up to 15 per cent., according to consumption. Slisden Local Board, in bulk, 2s. 8.61d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests average 19.38	-	-	3,098	29,290,600	26,368,000 781,500 27,149,500	21½	1,346	230	
3,536	- -	(1) 3 - (2) 3l. 12s. per lamp (full lights), 2l. 3s. 6d., half lights, 7l. for Victoria lamps, and 9l. for Lambeth lamps.	(1) From 4s. to 2l. -	Not prescribed. 15	-	-	11,007	97,809,000	75,696,700 13,602,000 89,298,700	6½	1,352	412	The Return is for year ended 31st March 1894.
525	- -	(1) 3s. 4d., 3s. 9d., and 4s. 2d. Dis. 5d. Cooking and heating purposes, 2s. 6d. (2) 2 11	(1) (2) 2s. for 2-light meter and upwards, according to size.	14 Company's test, 18 to 20	Yes -	4 4	1,020	9,948,000	7,259,290 315,500 7,574,790	10½	560	67	
318	- -	4 2 Dis. 5, 7½, and 10 per cent., according to consumption.	From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 5-light meter; larger sizes, 10 per cent. on cost.	15 Company's estimate, 16	Yes -	4 7	755	6,610,000	4,858,000	About 4½	246	-	
455	7 -	(1) 4 7 Railway, 3s. 11d. (2) 3 11	(1) 3s. 6d. for 2-light meter and upwards, according to size.	10 Company's test, 15	-	-	950	8,485,300	5,194,700 1,045,861 6,240,561	7	303	124	
1,811	5 -	(1) 2s. 9d. and 3s. 3d.; dis. 5 per cent. (2) 1l. 10s. and 2l. per lamp, according to time of lighting and extinguishing.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 60-light meter.	14 Company's test, 18	-	-	4,646	45,513,600	33,346,900 2,787,400 36,134,300	20	2,240	286	
2,355	- -	(1) 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. (2) 2 6	Provided free of charge.	14 Company's test, 17.49	Yes -	4 -	3,793	40,047,000	32,897,100 3,097,700 35,994,800	About 11½	1,065	245	
3,656	- -	(1) (2) 3 3 Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. 2 6 For heating purposes.	(1) 2s. to 6l., according to size.	16 Company's test, 17	Yes -	4 -	6,983	69,043,000	† 53,874,000 4,727,000 58,601,000	About 40	2,800	516	† Including 7,038,000 cubic feet supplied for heating purposes.
3,984	4 -	(1) 2 6 Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 2 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter and upwards according to size.	16 Company's tests, average 17.21	-	-	8,900½	88,853,500	68,897,200 5,726,200 74,553,400	About 20	2,286	341	* Loan converted.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Normanton Gas	Normanton Gas Act, 1876, c. 161.	20,000 45,000 65,000	20,000 —	10 per cent. - 7½ " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. -	16,000	1,500	3½ per cent. -	45,000	-	-	4,795	3,507
North Bierley Gas	North Bierley Gas Act, 1863, c. 18. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 169.	{ 30,000 47,500 35,000 72,500	{ 30,000 7,500 21,098 58,598	{ 10 per cent. - 7 " " -	{ 5 per cent. - 2½ " " -	{ - 8,750	4,375	3½ and 3½ per cent.	-	-	-	12,517	9,884
North Ormesby Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 41.	5,000 5,000 10,000	5,000 2,021 8,021	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	1,350	1,150 200 1,350	4 per cent. - 4½ " " -	-	-	-	1,873	1,500
Ossett Gas	Ossett Gas Act, 1856, c. 9. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 70.	15,000 28,000 43,000	15,000 28,000 43,490	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	- 7,000	-	-	-	-	-	9,864	6,801
Otley Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 119.	20,000 7,500 27,500	20,000 —	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. -	6,875	3,000	3½ per cent. -	7,500	-	-	5,330	4,489
Penistone, Thurlstone, and Oxapring Gas	Penistone Gas Act, 1868, c. 22.	10,000	9,750	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,980	1,596
Pickering Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 76.	10,000	9,042	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,377	879
Pontefract Gas	Pontefract Gas Act, 1873, c. 18.	16,000 16,000 32,000	16,000 16,000 32,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	4,000 4,000 8,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	4,322
Pudsey Coal Gas	Pudsey Gas Acts, 1845, c. 63; 1855, c. 1; 1887, c. 117.	\$ 64,880 24,000 including Premiums. 88,880	64,880 — 64,880	7 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	8 per cent. -	8,000	8,000	3½ and 3½ per cent.	24,000	-	-	17,216	12,058
Rastrick Gas	Rastrick Gas Act, 1865, c. 49.	25,000	22,000	10 per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	6,250	2,800	3½ and 3½ per cent.	-	-	-	7,246	5,941
Redcar, Coatham, Marske, and Saltburn Gas.	Redcar and Coatham Gas Act, 1876, c. 126. Marske and Saltburn Gas Act, 1878, c. 41.	24,000 16,000 40,000 80,000	24,000 2,772 10,000 36,772	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 10 " " -	8 per cent. - 5½ " " - 8 per cent. -	{ 10,000 6,000 10,000 20,000	{ 6,000 200 6,200	4 per cent. - 4½ " " -	-	-	-	7,551	4,049

§ By the Pudsey Gas Act, 1887, the existing paid-up share capital of 16,000 l., 10 per Cent. Stock, and 42,000 l., 7 per Cent. Stock, was consolidated into Stock of the nominal amount of 64,880 l.

United Kingdom, other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			s. d.							
1,288	- -	(1) (2) 3 6	(1) (2) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17	Yes -	4 7	2,857	27,987,000	22,156,000 1,279,000 23,435,000	About 15½	500	155	
2,633	5 -	(1) 3 1 Manufacturing purposes, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 11d. (2) 2 3	(1) 2 and 3-light, 2s.; larger sizes, 7½ per cent. on cost of meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 16-23	-	-	7,460	78,352,000	60,310,100 6,130,800 66,440,900	32	4,621	635	† Loan converted.
373	5 6	(1) 3 7 Dis. 10 d. (2) 2 9	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	1,807	11,408,270	9,266,900 811,278 10,068,178	About 5½	310	92	
3,163	5 -	(1) (2) 3 - Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 200-light meter.	14	-	-	7,068	65,057,000	47,893,200 † 6,005,340 53,898,540	28	2,477	522	† Estimated.
1,441	- -	(1) 3 9 Dis. 5 d. Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. to large consumers. (2) 2 6	(1) Small meters, 3s.; large meters, 7½ per cent. on cost price.	15 Company's tests, average 18	Yes -	3 6	3,171	30,820,000	25,068,200 2,101,300 27,169,500	13	964	187	
384	6 -	(1) 4 6 (2) 3 3	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	10 Company's test, 15	-	-	1,268	10,717,100	8,038,500 357,000 8,395,500	5½	213	74	
498	7 -	(1) 4 7 Dis. 5 d. Gas stoves, 3s. 9d. Dis. 5 d. (2) 1l. 13s. 9d. per lamp for seven months.	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 10s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, about 16	-	-	453	4,532,700	3,982,300 Public lamps cannot be given.	2½	184	60	Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.
1,878	5 6	(1) (2) 2 10	(1) 2 6	14 17½	-	-	3,759	32,842,000	29,097,800 3,446,220 32,544,020	10½	720	225	
5,158	- -	(1) (2) 2 9 Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2 and 3-light meters to 5l. for 500-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17-5	Yes -	3 1	10,605	106,440,000	88,046,600 6,818,900 94,865,500	24	4,900	783	
1,305	5 -	(1) (2) 2s. 6d. and 2s. 11d. Dis. 2½ to 20 per cent. (Average price, 2s. 4d.)	Meters provided by consumers.	14 16	-	-	4,866	48,347,900	38,220,300 3,979,700 42,200,000	13	2,000	295	
3,502	5 -	(1) (2) 4 - Dis. 10 per cent. Dis. to North Eastern Railway Company 15 per cent. Dis. 25 per cent. when used for cooking, heating, &c. purposes.	(1) (2) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 1s. for 50-light meter. Meters for cooking stoves, heating, &c., supplied free of cost.	14 Company's test, 16-79	-	-	3,663	36,270,300	31,671,200 2,008,100 33,679,300	About 15	1,438	806	

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Autho- rised at 31 Dec. 1893.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1893.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1893.	6. Total Loan Capital Autho- rised, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1893.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1893.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1893.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.													
Rothwell Gas Light	Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, c. 122.	£. 8,000 12,000	£. 8,000 2,700 Premiums, 861	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5 per cent. - 3½ " " -	£. 5,000	£. 2,500	4 per cent. -	£. 12,000	£. 2,700	£. 861	£. 2,422	£. 1,751
		20,000	11,561										
Scarborough Gas	Scarborough Gas Acts, 1851, c. 14. 1869, c. 26 - 1867, c. 11 - 1873, c. 52 -	20,000 30,000 40,000 60,000	20,000 30,000 27,343 12,657 57,000 Premiums, 625	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 5 " " pref. 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 5 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	3,333 7,500 10,000 15,000	35,750	3½ per cent. -	60,000	4,380	625	37,612	26,856
		150,000	147,625			35,833							
Sheffield United Gas Light	Sheffield Gas Acts, 1865, c. 14. 1866, c. 193 - Gas Orders Con- firmation Acts, 1882, c. 99 and 1893, c. 145.	135,000 130,915 * 79,069 350,000 * 173,498 868,482	135,000 129,984 79,069 289,535 111,516 745,104	10 per cent. - 8 per cent. if price exceeds 3s. 6d. 10 per cent. if price does not exceed 2s. 9d. 9 per cent. if price does not exceed 3s. 7½ per cent. if price does not exceed 3s. 3d. 7 per cent. if price exceeds 3s. 3d.	10 per cent. - 10 " " -	- 200,000	- 25,000 Pre- miums, 6,111	- 4 per cent. -	Debenture. Stock. 200,000	Deb. Stock, 25,000	6,111	281,148	224,363
						200,002	31,111						
Shelley and Shepley Gas Light	Gas Order Confir- mation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 55.	4,000 2,000 6,000	4,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5 per cent. -	1,500	1,000	4 per cent. -	2,000	-	-	1,409	1,195
Shipley Gas Light	Shipley Gas Acts, 1847, c. 5. 1853, c. 43 - 1870, c. 64 -	5,000 1,666 33,334 8,000 32,000	5,000 1,666 33,334 8,000 32,000 Premiums, 14,752	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	- 13,000	8,000	3½ per cent. -	52,000	32,000	14,752	22,759	16,583
		100,000	94,752										
Skipton Gas	Skipton Gas Act, 1863, c. 94.	7,000 14,000 21,000	7,000 14,000 21,000	9 per cent. - 7½ " " -	9 per cent. - 7½ " " -	4,750	4,750	-	-	-	-	8,166	6,750
Slathwaite Gas	Slathwaite Gas Act, 1876, c. 90.	20,000 10,000 30,000	10,000 6,400 16,400	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8½ per cent. - 3½ " " pref.	5,000 2,500	1,850 2,851 1,250	4 per cent. - 3½ " " - 3½ " " -	-	-	-	4,193	3,068
						7,500	5,951						
Southbank and Nor- manby Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confir- mation Acts, 1871, c. 144. 1877, c. 131	10,000 40,000 50,000	10,000 19,492 Premiums, 727 30,219	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. - 9 " " -	- 12,500	-	-	40,000	35,440	727	6,062	3,424
Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas	Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Act, 1867, c. 12.	100,000	64,968	7½ per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	5,000	-	-	75,000	-	-	19,613	17,565

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Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
671	5 -	(1) 2s. 10d. to 3s. 11d., according to consumption. Dis. 2d. (2) 3 9	(1) From 2s. 4d. for 2 and 3-light meters to 1l. 10s. for 100-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 17-25	-	-	1,440	13,394,100	9,740,800 782,700 10,523,300	16½	660	108	
10,756	5 - Public lamps, 3 6	(1) 3 - Dis. 3d. (2) 2 6	(1) From 4s. upwards, according to size. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 17-22	-	-	20,448	220,233,900	187,104,800 21,507,707 208,612,507	35	4,576	1,809	
56,785	4 -	(1) 2s. 1d., 2s. 3d., and 2s. 5d., according to consumption. (2) 2 1	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 3l. 8s. for 1,000-light meter. (2) No charge.	16½ 17-88	See Col. 4.	See Col. 4.	183,492	1,874,790,000	1,618,790,400 144,291,500 1,763,081,900	387	48,956	6,815	* Loan converted.
214	4 4	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5d. Cooking and heating, 2s. 11d. (2) 3 -	From 2s. to 10s., according to size.	14 18	-	-	About 750	6,743,000	5,863,900 † 84,000 5,947,900	7½	457	42	† Estimated.
6,226	4 2	(1) 3 4 Dis. 7d. (2) 1l. per lamp for 1,750 hours, including lighting, cleaning, &c.	(1) 2-light meter, 2s. 3-light " 3s. 5-light " 4s. Company's tests, average, 17-75	14 Company's test, 17-75	-	-	15,196	137,490,000	107,996,000 19,402,000 127,398,000	About 68	About 5,000	965	Return is for year ended 30th June 1894. ‡ Loan converted.
1,416	6 -	(1) (2) 2 8½ Dis. 2½ to 12½ per cent., according to consumption.	(1) No charge (2) 1s. 4d. to 2s.	14 17	-	-	6,221	52,229,000	43,305,300 5,275,700 48,581,000	20	2,380	242	
1,135	5 6	(1) (2) 3 9 Dis. 2 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. Dis. 15 per cent. for public lamps, and for cooking, heating, and motive power.	(1) (2) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 18	-	-	2,488	23,474,400	17,159,800 1,623,300 18,683,100	11½	1,050	160	
2,638	- -	(1) 3 10 Dis. 8d., and 3s. 7d., dis. 7d. (2) 3 2	(1) 3s. 4d. to 10l., according to size.	14 15-83	Yes -	5 -	3,222	32,487,600	26,848,300 \$3,069,500 29,917,800	About 16	483	406	\$ Estimated.
9,048	4 - Beyond the borough, 4 6	(1) 2 3 Dis. 5 and 7½ per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3l. -s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 18s. for 30-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion.	14 16-05	-	-	12,883	142,886,200	112,316,000 ¶ 17,737,500 130,053,500	21½	2,008	766	¶ Estimated.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.													
Swinton and Mexbrough Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 70.	9,500 10,000 19,500	9,500 10,000 19,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	4 per cent. - 4 " " -	6,000	6,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	6,033	4,922
Tadcaster and Wetherby District Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 45.	7,000 8,000 15,000	7,000 8,000 15,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5½ per cent. - 5 " " -	2,750	2,200	5 per cent. -	8,000	-	-	2,024	1,422
Thirsk Gas - - -	Thirsk Gas Act, 1871, c. 134.	6,000 6,000 12,000	6,000 3,100 9,100	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	6½ per cent. - 6 " " -	3,000	3,000	4 per cent. -	6,000	-	-	1,671	967
Wakefield Gas Light -	Wakefield Gas { Acts, 1847, c. 199 { 1855, c. 20 { 1877, c. 143 {	32,500 + 10,800 20,700 + 16,000 75,000 Premiums, 5,803 155,000	32,500 10,800 20,700 16,000 25,000 5,803 110,803	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 9 " " - 8½ " " -	- 6,200 18,700	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	75,000	25,000	5,803	34,031	25,944	
Whitby Gas - - -	Whitby Gas Act, 1871, c. 136.	18,000 18,000 33,000	18,000 11,318 29,318	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8,250	-	-	15,000	1,550	8	7,172	4,773
Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Light and Coke	Yeadon and Guise- ley Gas Acts, 1868, c. 48, 1880, c. 102 -	11,725 17,600 30,000 59,325	11,725 17,600 30,000 29,325	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - - " " -	7,300 7,500 14,800	4 per cent. -	30,000	-	-	8,830	6,556	
York United Gas Light	York United Gas { Light Acts, 1844, c. 74, { 1878, c. 43 -	75,000 125,000 80,000 180,000	75,000 25,000 80,000 180,375	10 per cent. - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 5 " " -	- 20,000	- 20,000	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	-	-	-	62,707	45,875
TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES - -		42,874,201½	35,443,189½	- - -	- - -	10,587,339	7,229,600	- -	12,828,555	5,312,667	2,413,703	12,231,227	8,949,787

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Show-ing whether Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal or Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£. 1,111	s. d. 5 - Beyond 1 1/2 miles, 5 10	s. d. (1) 3s. 6d. and 3s. 4d. (2) About 3 -	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter.	14 No official tests.	-	-	4,015	35,949,000	22,348,000 * 3,500,000 25,848,000	About 15	904	293	* Estimated.
602	- -	(1) 5 6 (2) 2l. 3s. 9d. per lamp, including gas, rental of lamps and pillars, lighting, extinguishing, and repairs.	(1) From 3s. for 1 and 2-light meters to 12s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16 1/2	Yes -	5 6	995	6,900,000	5,293,000 636,800 5,929,800	8 1/2	240	88	
704	5 -	(1) 4 - 3s. 4d. for cooking and heating. (2) 1l. 11s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	14 13-75 (one test), Company's tests, 16	-	-	713	7,499,470	5,939,000 569,901 6,508,901	About 7 1/2	332	139	
8,087	- -	(1) (2) 2 10	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 200-light meter.	15 17	Yes -	3 6	23,924	225,591,000	177,378,338 16,911,538 194,289,876	63 1/2	5,137	1,451	† Loan converted.
2,399	5 -	(1) 3 6 (2) 2l. 12s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 2s. for 2 and 3-light meter to 10s. for 30-light meter.	14 16	-	-	3,171	34,036,500	28,607,800 4,095,247 32,704,047	Estimated, 8 1/2	1,170	344	
2,274	5 -	(1) (2) 3 9 Dls. 10d.	(1) (2) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2	-	-	5,763	52,411,000	41,671,000 2,100,000 43,771,000	About 22	2,138	232	
16,832	3 6 Beyond two miles radius from centre of Ouse Bridge, 4 -	(1) 2s., 2s. 1d., and 2s. 5d., according to consumption. (2) 2s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet, inclusive of capital cost, lighting, and maintenance.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 3l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16-49	-	-	37,818	382,897,000	314,280,100 34,276,100 348,556,200	About 69	10,833	1,716	† Loan converted.
Profit, 3,283,790 Loss, 2,360	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	-	-	6,811,684	69,228,704,854	58,853,164,738 5,023,622,871 63,876,787,609	\$ 18,545 1/2	1,194,982	286,262	{ TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES.

§ In 5 instances this information cannot be given.

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SCOTLAND:													
EDINBURGH:		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Musselburgh Gas Light	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 126.	15,000 5,000	15,000 5,000 Premiums, 8.2	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	8 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	5,000	2,500	4 and 4½ per cent.	5,000	5,000	892	5,546	3,829
		20,000	20,892										
LANARKSHIRE:													
Coatbridge Gas	Coatbridge Gas Act, 1877, c. 140.	12,650 32,000	12,650 32,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	10 per cent. - 7 " " "	10,000	5,000	3½ per cent. -	32,000	32,000	329	14,378	9,605
		44,650	44,650										
TOTAL SCOTLAND		64,650	65,542	- - -	- - -	15,000	7,500	- -	37,000	37,000	1,221	19,924	13,434
IRELAND:													
CORK:													
Cork Gas Consumers	Cork Gas Act, 1868, c. 32.	160,000	146,173	8 per cent. -	8 per cent. -	37,500	22,263	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	51,151	38,778
QUEENSTOWN:													
Queenstown Gas	Queenstown Gas and Light Act, 1879, c. 156.	10,000 3,000 12,000	10,000 3,000 2,000 Premiums, 78	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " -	9½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 6½ " " -	8,000	4,900	4 and 4½ per cent.	12,000	2,000	73	4,204	2,627
		25,000	15,073										
DUBLIN:													
Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas	Alliance and Dublin Gas Acts, 1866, c. 205. 1871, c. 191. 1874, c. 35 - (Bray Supply), 1877, c. 27. 1879, c. 183. 1883, c. 109	590,000 50,000 286,000	589,945 49,962 50,000 Premiums, 17,340	10½ per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " -	147,500 12,500 214,000	147,500 12,500 100,000 374,000	4 per cent. - 4 " " - 4 " " -	286,000 50,000	50,000	17,340	261,329	192,941
		926,000	707,247										
DOWN:													
Downpatrick Gas	Downpatrick Gas Act, 1846, c. 1.	5,000	4,355	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,133	762
FERMANAGH:													
Enniskillen Gas	Enniskillen Gas Act, 1874, c. 44.	16,000	11,200	10 per cent. -	3½ per cent. -	4,000	4,000	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	2,849	2,261
LONDONDERRY:													
Londonderry Gas Light	Londonderry Gas Act, 1877, c. 135.	36,000 24,000 60,000	36,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	15,000	6,500	4 per cent. -	24,000	-	-	15,728	11,272

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	REMARKS.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
1,717	- -	(¹) 4 5 Dis. 2½ per cent. (²) 3 9 Dis. 2½ per cent.	(¹) (²) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	22 26	Yes	3 9	2,816	26,241,100	21,714,630 1,186,360 22,900,990	10	1,574	360	
4,773	6 -	(¹) 3 9 (²) Contract.	(¹) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	20 Company's test, 25'48	-	-	8,462	76,711,500	61,607,680 *4,000,000 65,607,680	50	4,400	482	* Estimated.
6,490	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	11,278	102,952,600	83,322,310 5,186,360 88,508,670	80	5,974	842	TOTAL SCOTLAND.
12,373	4 9 Within borough. 5 3 Outside.	(¹) 8s. 9d. within Corporation Lighting district, and 4s. 3d. outside, except large establishments, which are charged 3s. 9d. On railway company, 3 7 Gas engines and for manufacturing purposes (if upwards of 20,000 cubic feet per quarter) 2 11 Stoves (if upwards of 5,000 cubic feet per quarter) 3 4 (²) 3 7	Provided free of charge.	14 Company's test 16	-	-	25,157	238,501,000	191,787,000 18,390,000 210,177,000	62½	4,394 (Number of meters.)	1,405	
1,577	6 6	(¹) 5 - (²) 3l. per lamp for those lighting till midnight; 6l. per lamp for those lighting till sunrise.	(¹) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	14 14	-	-	1,760	15,531,000	11,564,700 1,773,360 13,338,060	6	306	165	
68,388	5 -	(¹) (²) 3 7 Outlying townships, 3 10 Dis. 7 to 10 per cent. to large consumers.	(¹) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 5s. for 150-light meter. (²) No charge.	16 16 to 17	Yes -	4 1 4 4 and 5 -	127,607	1,285,521,000	1,058,111,000 76,606,000 1,134,717,000	615½	About 16,000	6,535	
371	- -	(¹) 5 10 (²) 2l. 10s. per lamp.	(¹) From 4s. to 16s.	Not prescribed. 16	-	-	450	3,500,000	3,246,000 Public Lamps not stated.	About 3	190	72	
538	8 -	(¹) 5 - Engines and cooking, 4 - (²) 2l. 17s. 6d. per lamp for nine months.	(¹) 2s. for 2-light meters. Larger sizes in proportion. (²) No charge.	14 Company's test, 16	-	-	1,158	10,982,700	8,422,235 1,647,286 10,069,521	Cannot be given.	282	113	
4,456	- -	(¹) 3 10 Discount, 2½ to 5 per cent., according to consumption. (²) 3l. 5s. per lamp, including all charges for lighting, maintenance, plant, &c. An additional charge for 90 candle lamps.	(¹) 5 to 10 per cent. on cost of meter, according to size.	16 Company's test, 18	Yes -	5 9	6,719	69,091,000	54,938,100 11,294,400 66,232,500	About 27	1,650	701	

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IRELAND—continued.													
LOUTH:		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Dundalk Gas - - -	Dundalk Gas Act, 1887, c. 90.	16,500 13,500	16,500 5,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7½ per cent. - 5½ " " -	7,500	-	-	8,000	-	-	6,738	4,624
		30,000	22,000	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
SLIGO:													
Sligo Gas Light and Coke	Sligo Gas Company's Act, 1855, c. 137. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893, c. 145.	9,000 6,000 15,000	9,000 - -	8 per cent. - 7 " " -	6 per cent. -	2,000 1,500 3,500	1,800	5 per cent. -	6,000	-	-	4,289	3,608
WATERFORD:													
City of Waterford Gas -	City of Waterford Gas Acts, 1858, c. 55, 1877, c. 184	16,000 2,000 16,000 34,000	16,000 2,000 13,150 31,783	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 5 " " - 5½ " " -	4,000 5,700 4,000 8,000	800 1,500 8,000	5 per cent. - 4½ " " -	16,000	18,000	633	11,273	8,638
TOTAL IRELAND - - -		1,261,000	982,831	- - -	- - -	459,000	307,463	- - -	352,000	68,000	18,046	358,694	265,511
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM - - -		44,199,851½	36,491,562½	- - -	- - -	11,061,339	7,544,563	- - -	13,217,555	5,417,667	2,432,970	12,609,845	9,228,732

Note.—For Return relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, see Parliamentary Paper, No. 287, of House of Commons.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Y E A R.	Number of Authorised Undertakings included in Return.	Total Share Capital Authorised.	Total Share and Premium Capital Paid up.	Total Loan Capital Authorised.	Total Loan Capital Issued.	Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	Amount of Capital Sold under Auction Clauses by Auction or Tender.
		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1882 - - -	352	38,184,393	28,589,148	8,722,808	4,345,787	8,598,290	2,065,905
1883 - - -	357	39,060,992	29,038,726	9,092,993	5,075,804	9,339,760	2,538,709
1884 - - -	361	39,575,330	29,594,464	9,395,859	5,330,550	9,660,620	2,810,415
1885 - - -	364	39,697,146	30,109,429	9,394,231	5,404,141	9,758,755	3,088,460
1886 - - -	377	40,403,128	30,960,026	9,569,681	5,679,830	10,473,765	3,209,564
1887 - - -	384	41,376,178	31,556,788	9,743,715	5,839,792	11,006,190	3,354,093
1888 - - -	395	41,309,978	31,736,024	9,741,514	6,002,510	11,163,940	3,488,588
1889 - - -	405	41,821,628	32,117,202	9,925,665	6,090,546	11,247,060	3,641,730
1890 - - -	416	42,278,928	32,884,026	10,067,708	6,568,676	11,986,895	4,008,465
1891 - - -	422	43,017,551½	34,282,164½	10,251,972	6,862,117	12,054,505	4,300,266
1892 - - -	429	43,477,203½	35,266,898½	10,554,868	7,149,367	12,293,680	4,755,597
1893 - - -	428	44,199,851½	36,491,562½	11,061,339	7,544,563	13,217,555	5,417,667

TABLE showing the TOTAL of the LOCAL

	Number of Authorised Undertakings included in Return.	Amount Authorised.	Paid up and Borrowed.
COMPANIES' RETURN - - -	428	£. 55,261,190½	£. 44,036,125½
* LOCAL AUTHORITIES' RETURN - - -	192	27,240,468	23,619,082
TOTAL - - -	620	82,501,648½	67,655,207½

* See Parliamentary Paper, No. 287, of House of Commons.

† Share Capital and Loan Authorised.

‡ Loan Authorised.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1893 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Showing whether Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised.	Initial Price for Sliding Scale.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1893.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1893: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1893.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1893.	REMARKS.
£.	s. d.	s. d.				s. d.							
2,114	- -	(1) 4 7 Railway company, 4 2 (2) 2 l. 8 s. per lamp for 10 months.	(1) From 4 s. for 5-light meter to 4 l. for 400-light meter.	15 Company's tests, average 16½	Yes -	4 6	2,757	28,028,000	21,418,000 *2,592,000 24,010,000	About 8½	557	208	* Estimated.
681	10 6	(1) 5 - (2) 4 6	(1) 10 per cent. on cost.	15 Company's test, 16	Yes -	5 -	1,957	18,575,000	16,153,700 2,421,300 18,575,000	7	500	189	
2,635	- -	(1) 5 - Dis. 15 per cent. (2) 2 l. 17 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) No charge - -	14 Company's test, 16½	Yes -	5 9 Dis. 15 per cent.	4,608	49,558,000	37,414,550 6,893,900 44,308,450	10½	388	418	
Profit, 83,163	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	172,163	1,719,297,700	1,403,055,255 121,618,246 1,524,673,531	740½	24,297	9,806	TOTAL IRELAND.
Profit, 383,463 Loss, 2,350	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6,995,125	71,050,955,154	60,339,542,333 5,150,427,477 65,489,969,810	14,345½	1,225,253	296,910	{ TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM.

‡ In 6 instances this information cannot be given.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under said Auction Clauses.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
£.	£.	£.						
957,561	No information -	No information -	4,928,695	49,380,289,059	45,484,910,194	No information -	1,055,009	224,800
1,088,675	- - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	5,171,963	52,330,749,963	47,803,265,546	11,914½	1,091,388	235,338
1,188,750	- - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	5,361,576	54,452,255,864	49,904,217,135	12,421	1,102,628	242,782
1,306,238	- - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	5,595,371	56,903,060,786	52,192,002,288	12,806	1,115,223	250,404
1,393,773	- - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	5,777,966	59,051,111,814	54,309,760,430	13,156½	1,133,897	253,072
1,473,656	10,433,523	7,143,083	5,977,254	61,268,055,857	56,240,641,312	13,510½	1,152,119	264,316
1,517,902	10,534,721	7,101,974	6,050,588	62,328,542,470	57,475,515,329	13,616½	1,103,198	259,921
1,563,595	10,778,246	7,634,605	6,309,495	64,637,914,489	59,600,303,013	13,917½	1,128,838	268,012
1,763,537	11,671,916	8,917,443	6,618,460	67,214,546,500	61,953,759,212	14,139½	1,153,989	275,611
1,823,068	12,489,368	9,718,342	7,071,161	70,953,927,023	65,338,277,679	14,380	1,160,333	282,761
2,144,619	12,692,974	9,546,512	7,119,189	72,178,028,396	66,786,587,961	14,478	1,213,322	288,021
2,432,970	12,609,845	9,228,732	6,995,125	71,050,955,154	65,489,969,810	14,345½	1,225,253	296,910

AUTHORITIES' and COMPANIES' RETURNS.

Receipts.	Expenditure.	Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
£.	£.						
12,609,845	9,228,732	6,995,125	71,050,955,154	65,489,969,810	14,345½	1,225,253	296,910
6,219,460	4,866,486	4,025,167	39,730,833,247	36,396,401,820	8,481	1,226,332	210,316
18,829,305	14,095,218	11,020,292	110,781,788,401	101,886,371,130	22,826½	2,451,585	507,226

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GAS UNDERTAKINGS.

RETURN relating to all Authorised GAS
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FOR THE YEAR 1893 :

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THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY. - - -

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893. - -

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL, on the 30th JUNE 1893. -

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Standard Dividend.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	1
	A Preference Convertible Stock, 1st Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	2
	A ditto, 2nd Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	3
	A ditto, 3rd Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	4
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	5
	A Preference Stock, 4th Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	6
	A ditto - 5th Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	7
The Victoria Docks Gas Act, 1857 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	8
The City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	9
	B Stock - - -	*4 per cent. - - -	10
The Companies Act, 1862, as applied to the Western Gas Light Company, Limited - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	11
The Imperial Gas Act, 1854 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	12
The Great Central Gas Consumers Act, 1851 - - -	C Preference Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	13
The Equitable Gas Light Company's Act, 1842 - - -	D - ditto - - -	10 per cent. - - -	14
The Independent Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1864 - - -	E - ditto - - -	10 per cent. - - -	15
	F - ditto - - -	5 per cent. - - -	16
	G - ditto - - -	7½ per cent. - - -	17
The Imperial Gas Act, 1866 - - -	H Stock - - -	*7 per cent. - - -	18
The Imperial Gas Act, 1869 - - -	H ditto - - -	*7 per cent. - - -	19
The London Gaslight Act, 1852 - - -	J Preference Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	20
	K - ditto - - -	6 per cent. - - -	21
The London Gaslight Act, 1857 - - -	K - ditto - - -	6 per cent. - - -	22
The London Gaslight Act, 1866 - - -	J Preference Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	23
	K - ditto - - -	6 per cent. - - -	24
The Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	25
	Ordinary Stock or Shares - - -	10 per cent. - - -	26

* Maximum Dividends, subject to fall only.

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL, on the 30th JUNE 1893. - - -

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	AMOUNT BORROWED. - - -			
		4 per Cent.	4½ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868 - - -	Debenture Stock - - -	80,000 - -	50,000 - -	32,500 - -	1
					2
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872 - - -	Debenture Stock - - -	250,000 - -	- - -	- - -	3
The Victoria Docks Gas Act, 1857 - - -	- ditto - - -	24,000 - -	- - -	- - -	4
The City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859 - - -	- ditto - - -	38,950 - -	- - -	21,050 - -	5
The Companies Act, 1862, as applied to the Western Gas Light Company, Limited - - -	- ditto - - -	- - -	- - -	200,000 - -	6
The Imperial Gas Act, 1854 - - -	Bonds† - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7
	Debenture Stock - - -	37,000 - -	- - -	- - -	8
The Great Central Gas Consumers Act, 1851 - - -	- ditto - - -	54,200 - -	- - -	11,800 - -	9
The Imperial Gas Act, 1866 - - -	- ditto - - -	81,250 - -	- - -	- - -	10
The Imperial Gas Act, 1869 - - -	- ditto - - -	183,750 - -	- - -	- - -	11
The London Gaslight Act, 1852 - - -	- ditto - - -	12,000 - -	- - -	- - -	12
The London Gaslight Act, 1866 - - -	- ditto - - -	- - -	- - -	20,500 - -	13
The Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876 - - -	- ditto - - -	200,000 - -	- - -	- - -	14
					15
	£.	1,061,150 - -	50,000 - -	294,850 - -	16

† Bonds for Capitalised Profits.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL, on the 30th JUNE 1893.

	Total Paid up.		Remaining to be Called up and Unissued.		Total Amount of existing Capital Powers.		Amount Cancelled.		TOTAL Amount originally Authorised by Acts.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1	1,549,180	- -	}	-	1,550,000	- -	-	-	1,550,000	- -
2	70	- -								
3	70	- -								
4	680	- -								
5	987,410	- -	}	-	1,000,000	- -	-	-	1,000,000	- -
6	7,970	- -								
7	4,620	- -								
8	100,000	- -	}	-	100,000	- -	-	-	100,000	- -
9	300,000	- -								
10	100,000	- -								
11	600,000	- -	-	-	600,000	- -	-	-	600,000	- -
12	1,560,000	- -	-	-	1,560,000	- -	-	-	1,560,000	- -
13	200,000	- -	-	-	200,000	- -	-	-	200,000	- -
14	300,000	- -	-	-	300,000	- -	-	-	300,000	- -
15	165,000	- -	}	-	255,000	- -	-	-	255,000	- -
16	30,000	- -								
17	60,000	- -								
18	325,000	- -	-	-	325,000	- -	-	-	325,000	- -
19	975,000	- -	-	-	975,000	- -	-	-	975,000	- -
20	394,000	- -	}	-	544,000	- -	6,000	-	550,000	- -
21	150,000	- -								
22	26,000	- -	-	-	26,000	- -	8,931	5 -	34,931	5 -
23	69,000	- -	}	-	369,000	- -	438	-	369,438	- -
24	300,000	- -								
25	550,000	- -	}	-	1,000,000	- -	-	-	1,000,000	- -
26	-	-								
£.	8,754,000	- -	450,000	- -	9,204,000	- -	15,369	5 -	9,219,369	5 -

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL, on the 30th JUNE 1893.

- - - - AMOUNT BORROWED.			Amount Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amount of Existing Borrowing Powers.	Amount Cancelled.	Total Amount originally Authorised.
6 per Cent.	10 per Cent.	TOTAL.				
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	299,979 15 10	- - -	462,479 15 10	}	462,500 - -	462,500 - -
2	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -
3	- - -	250,000 - -	- - -	- - -	250,000 - -	250,000 - -
4	1,000 - -	25,000 - -	- - -	- - -	25,000 - -	25,000 - -
5	- - -	60,000 - -	- - -	- - -	60,000 - -	60,000 - -
6	- - -	200,000 - -	- - -	- - -	200,000 - -	200,000 - -
7	- - -	136,000 - -	173,000 - -	}	173,000 - -	173,000 - -
8	6,000 - -				- - -	- - -
9	- - -	66,000 - -	- - -	- - -	66,000 - -	66,000 - -
10	- - -	81,250 - -	- - -	- - -	81,250 - -	81,250 - -
11	60,000 - -	243,750 - -	- - -	- - -	243,750 - -	243,750 - -
12	66,000 - -	78,000 - -	- - -	- - -	78,000 - -	13,667 10 -
13	- - -	29,500 - -	- - -	- - -	29,500 - -	1,062 - -
14	475,020 4 2	775,020 4 2	224,979 15 10	}	1,000,000 - -	1,000,000 - -
15	- - -	- - -			- - -	- - -
£.	908,000 - -	130,000 - -	2,444,000 - -	225,000 - -	2,669,000 - -	14,729 10 -
						2,683,729 10 -

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 30th June 1893—*continued.**Dr.* No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893. - -

	Amount Expended this Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to 30th June 1893.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Expenditure to 31st December 1892 - - - - -	- - - - -	11,253,478 - 11
To Expenditure during the Half-year to 30th June 1893, viz.:—		
Lands acquired, including law charges - - - - -	8,237 16 11	
Buildings and machinery in extension of works - - - - -	89,640 7 8	
New and additional mains and service pipes - - - - -	6,835 12 8	
New and additional stoves - - - - -	1,849 15 10	
	106,383 13 1	
<i>Cr.</i> By Meters returned from the District - - - - -	2,230 5 4	
„ Depreciation of meters - - - - -	4,210 - -	
„ Ditto - stoves - - - - -	4,817 - -	
	11,257 5 4	95,126 7 9
		11,348,604 8 8
To Balance of Capital Account - - - - -		820,645 11 4
	£.	12,169,250 - -

Dr. No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893. - -

June Half Year, 1892.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
£.	To Manufacture of Gas:		
716,342	Coals, including oil, dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (<i>see</i> Account No. 10)	646,829 18 -	
10,827	Salaries of engineers and other officers at works - - - - -	11,462 10 2	
169,583	Wages (carbonising) - - - - -	164,310 11 7	
36,178	Purification, including 16,563 l. 9 s. 2 d. for labour - - - - -	29,739 3 -	
149,304	Repair and maintenance of works and plant, materials, and labour, less received for old materials, 2,608 l. 16 s. 5 d. - - - - -	154,719 19 9	1,007,112 2 6
	To Distribution of Gas:		
24,615	Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) - - - - -	24,218 10 7	
23,990	Repair and maintenance of mains and service pipes - - - - -	25,812 3 5	
22,425	Repair and renewals of meters - - - - -	22,295 - 3	
17,491	Stove fixing, repairs and renewals - - - - -	16,720 6 -	59,046 - 3
	To Public Lamps:		
16,942	Lighting and repairing - - - - -	16,714 12 3	
92	Experimental Street Lighting - - - - -	42 2 6	16,756 14 9
	To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:		
3,229	Rents payable - - - - -	3,282 7 8	
71,654	Rates and taxes - - - - -	83,475 19 7	89,758 7 3
	To Management:		
2,750	Directors' allowance - - - - -	2,750 - -	
200	Company's auditors - - - - -	200 - -	
8,757	Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - - - -	8,360 18 7	
14,610	Collectors' commission - - - - -	15,024 7 11	
4,315	Stationery and printing - - - - -	3,871 4 4	
1,989	General charges - - - - -	2,033 18 9	32,240 4 7
	To Parliamentary Charges - - - - -		
2,188	„ Law charges - - - - -	- - - -	2,788 3 5
6,721	„ Bad debts - - - - -	- - - -	6,757 5 2
8,596	„ Annuities - - - - -	- - - -	9,592 4 -
9,980		- - - -	10,106 10 7
	To Public Officers:		
830	Gas referees and official auditor - - - - -	1,152 18 8	
734	Public testing stations - - - - -	622 18 4	1,775 17 -
1,354,242			1,265,933 9 6
539,413			546,344 7 5
1,893,655		£.	1,812,277 16 11
	Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5) - - -		

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 30th June 1893—continued.

- - No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893.

Cr.

	Amount Received to 31st December 1892.	Amount Received this Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to 30th June 1893.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By A Ordinary Stock - - - - -	5,596,560 - -	50,000 - -	5,646,560 - -
„ A 5 per cent. Preference Convertible Stock - - - 1st Issue	70 - -	- - - -	70 - -
„ A 5 per cent. - ditto - - ditto - - - 2nd Issue	70 - -	- - - -	70 - -
„ A 5 per cent. - ditto - - ditto - - - 3rd Issue	* 710 - -	- - - -	680 - -
„ A 5 per cent. Preference Stock - - - - 4th Issue	7,970 - -	- - - -	7,970 - -
„ A 5 per cent. - ditto - - - - 5th Issue	4,620 - -	- - - -	4,620 - -
„ B 4 per cent. Maximum Stock - - - - -	100,000 - -	- - - -	100,000 - -
„ C 10 per cent. Preference Stock - - - - -	200,000 - -	- - - -	200,000 - -
„ D 10 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	300,000 - -	- - - -	300,000 - -
„ E 10 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	165,000 - -	- - - -	165,000 - -
„ F 5 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	30,000 - -	- - - -	30,000 - -
„ G 7½ per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	60,000 - -	- - - -	60,000 - -
„ H 7 per cent. Maximum Stock - - - - -	1,300,000 - -	- - - -	1,300,000 - -
„ J 10 per cent. Preference Stock - - - - -	463,000 - -	- - - -	463,000 - -
„ K 6 per cent. - ditto - - - - -	476,000 - -	- - - -	476,000 - -
„ 4 per cent. Debenture Stock - - - - -	1,081,150 - -	- - - -	1,081,150 - -
„ 4½ per cent. - ditto - - - - -	50,000 - -	- - - -	50,000 - -
„ 4½ per cent. - ditto - - - - -	294,850 - -	- - - -	294,850 - -
„ 6 per cent. - ditto - - - - -	908,000 - -	- - - -	908,000 - -
„ Bonds for Capitalised Profits - - - - -	130,000 - -	- - - -	130,000 - -
	11,148,000 - -	50,000 - -	11,198,000 - -
„ Premium Capital - - - - -	910,750 - -	60,500 - -	971,250 - -
£.	12,058,750 - -	110,500 - -	
		£.	12,169,250 - -

* £. 30 of this issue has been converted into Ordinary Stock during the half year.

- - No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893.

Cr.

June Half Year, 1892.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
£.	By Sale of Gas :		
1,358,570	Common gas, per meter, at 3 s. 1 d., 2 s. 6 d., and 2 s. 5 d. per 1,000 cubic feet	1,340,473 9 1	
49,709	Cannel gas, per meter - - - - -	- - - -	
	Public Lighting and Under Contracts :		
69,539	Common gas - - - - -	71,499 3 3	
2,583	Cannel gas - - - - -	- - - -	
	(See Statement, No. 12.)		1,411,972 12 4
28,850	By Rental of meters - - - - -	- - - -	29,122 14 5
8,224	Ditto - stoves - - - - -	- - - -	8,697 2 3
	By Residual Products :		
217,350	Coke, less 88,234 l. - s. 11 d. for labour, &c. - - - - -	213,677 13 7	
4,982	Breeze, less 2,843 l. 7 s. 2 d. for labour, &c. - - - - -	3,629 2 6	
82,092	Tar and tar products - - - - -	72,249 4 2	
73,189	Ammoniacal liquor and sulphate of ammonia - - - - -	68,332 12 2	
			357,888 12 5
4,087	By Rents receivable - - - - -	- - - -	4,075 11 -
230	„ Transfer fees - - - - -	- - - -	221 4 6
300	„ Canteen Account - - - - -	- - - -	300 - -
1,893,655		£.	1,812,277 16 11

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 30th June 1893—*continued.***Dr. No. 5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893. Cr.**

June Half Year 1892.		£. s. d.	June Half Year, 1892.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
£. 62,660	To Interest on Debenture Stocks and Bonds, accrued to 30th June 1893 - - - - -	62,659 12 6	£. 206,876	By Balance from last Account -	333,384 14 4	
	To Dividend on the Preference Stocks:		121,373	" Amount withdrawn from Reserve Fund - - - - -		333,384 14 4
354	A 5 per cent. - - - - -	335 5 -	38,249			
10,000	C 10 per cent. - - - - -	10,000 - -	328,249	Less—Dividend on the Ordinary Capital for the half year to 31st December 1892		332,935 - 6
15,000	D 10 per cent. - - - - -	15,000 - -				449 13 10
8,250	E 10 per cent. - - - - -	8,250 - -				
750	F 5 per cent. - - - - -	750 - -	539,413	" Revenue Account (No. 4) - - - - -		546,844 7 5
2,250	G 7½ per cent. - - - - -	2,250 - -				
23,150	J 10 per cent. - - - - -	23,150 - -				
14,280	K 6 per cent. - - - - -	14,280 - -				
	To Dividend on the Maximum Stocks:	74,015 5 -				
2,000	B 4 per cent. - - - - -	2,000 - -				
45,500	H 7 per cent. - - - - -	45,500 - -				
		121,515 5 -				
5,187	To Interest on Temporary Loans and Sundry Funds - - - - -	3,741 3 8				
850,032	" Balance applicable to Dividend on the Ordinary Stock - - - - -	358,878 - 1				
539,413		£. 546,794 1 3	539,413		£. 546,794 1 3	

**No. 6.—PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF BALANCE applicable to DIVIDEND,
30th JUNE 1893.**

June Half Year, 1892.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
£. —	Net Balance brought from last Account (see No. 5) - - - - -	449 13 10	
350,032	Amount of Net Revenue for the half year (see No. 5) - - - - -	358,428 6 3	
350,032			358,878 - 1
(12 per cent.)	A Dividend on the Ordinary Stock:		
328,249	12 per cent per annum on 5,646,590 £. - - - - -		387,795 8 -
21,783	Balance carried to next Half Year's Account - - - - -	£.	21,082 12 1

Dr. No. 7.—RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893. Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on 30th June 1893 - - - - -	120,835 7 7	By Balance on 31st December 1892 - - - - -	119,218 7 7
		" Interest on amount invested - - - - -	1,617 - -
£.	120,835 7 7	£.	120,835 7 7

Dr. No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893. Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on 30th June 1893 - - - - -	81,240 2 8	By Balance on 31st December 1892 - - - - -	80,153 1 4
		" Interest on amount invested - - - - -	1,087 1 4
£.	81,240 2 8	£.	81,240 2 8

**No. 9.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT (for WORKS on LEASEHOLD LANDS)
for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893.****Dr. Cr.**

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on 30th June 1893 - - - - -	41,567 - -	By Balance on 31st December 1892 - - - - -	40,952 - -
		" Interest for the half year - - - - -	615 - -
£.	41,567 - -	£.	41,567 - -

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 30th June 1893—*continued.*

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF COALS USED, &c., for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893.

Description of Coal.	In Store 31st December 1892.	Received during Half Year.	Carbonised during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store 30th June 1893.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	313,267	884,888	910,549	1,679	285,927
Cannel - - - - -	17,627	16,000	* 15,931	—	17,696
TOTAL - - -	330,894	900,888	926,480	1,679	303,623

* In addition to this quantity, oil, the equivalent of 37,692 tons of cannel, has been used during the half year.

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893.

Description.	In Store 31st December 1892.	Made during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store 30th June 1893.
Coke - - - - - Tons	22,202	569,677	146,780	431,513	13,646
Breeze - - - - - „	4,906	60,923	20,024	44,748	1,057
Tar - - - - - Gallons	839,612	9,690,411	10,038,230	16,172	475,621
Ammoniacal Liquor - - - Butts	24,230	268,818	270,416	8,776	13,826

No. 12.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c., for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1893.

Description of Gas.	Quantity Made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity accounted for.	Quantity not accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common - - -	<i>Thousands.</i> 9,938,103	<i>Thousands.</i> 500,762	<i>Thousands.</i> 8,757,754	<i>Thousands.</i> 9,258,516	<i>Thousands.</i> 156,134	<i>Thousands.</i> 9,394,650	<i>Thousands.</i> 548,453	50,895
June Half Year, 1892 (Common and Cannel)	10,264,260	504,526	9,092,215	9,596,741	198,143	9,794,884	529,376	51,718

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No. 13.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30th JUNE 1893.

Cr.

June Half Year, 1892.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	June Half Year, 1892.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
677,930	To Capital:— Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 3)	-	-	-	820,645	11	4	300,000	By Cash at Bankers	-	-	-	124,543	10	8
350,032	To Net Revenue:— Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 6)	-	-	-	358,878	-	1	203,566	By Amount on Deposit at Interest	-	-	-	400,000	-	-
117,601	To Reserve Fund:— Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 7)	120,835	7	7	-	-	-	107,388	By Amount Invested:— 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock, 201,702½ <i>£s.</i> 7d.	-	-	-	203,566	5	1
79,066	To Insurance Fund:— Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 8)	81,240	2	8	202,075	10	3	18,785	By Stores on hand, viz.:	-	-	-	199,907	12	5
								59,963	Coals - - - - -	-	-	-	6,657	2	-
								224,923	Coke - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
									Tar and ammoniacal liquor and products - - -	-	-	-	49,638	17	11
									Sundry stores - - -	-	-	-	212,548	5	3
													469,751	17	7
40,347	To Depreciation Fund:— Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 9)	-	-	-	41,567	-	-	557,216	By Accounts due to the Company, viz.:	-	-	-	-	-	-
62,660	„ Interest on Debenture Stocks and Bonds, due on 30th June 1893	-	-	-	62,659	12	6	27,208	Gas and Meter Rental:	-	-	-	558,993	1	11
121,535	„ Preference and maximum dividends due on 30th June 1893	-	-	-	121,515	5	-	-	Quarter ending 30th June 1893	-	-	-	24,345	5	2
10,667	„ Unclaimed dividends due on 30th June 1893	-	-	-	8,011	16	-	-	Arrears outstanding - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
271,836	„ Sundry tradesmen and others for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries	-	-	-	218,652	5	-	-	Coke and other residual pro- ducts - - - - -	-	-	-	30,950	8	10
1,667	„ Benevolent fund - - - - -	-	-	-	1,667	6	8	-	Sundry accounts - - -	-	-	-	28,521	17	7
1,783,341		£.	1,835,072	6	10			1,733,341					54,472	6	5

(signed) Wm. Thos. Mahins, Governor.

20 July 1893.

Examined, and found correct.

(signed) H. W. Chisholm, }
Francis Farnan, } Auditors.

I certify that the above accounts are correct. A forfeiture incurred during the half year amounting to 14*l.* must be borne and paid exclusively by and out of the divisible profits of the Company, and by way of reduction of dividend.

21 July 1893.

(signed) Henry G. Calcraft, Official Auditor.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY. - - -

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893. -

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL, on the 31st DECEMBER 1893. -

Acts of Parliament relating to the raising of Capital.	Description of Capital.	Standard Dividend.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	1
	A Preference Convertible Stock, 1st Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	2
	A - ditto, 2nd Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	3
	A - ditto, 3rd Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	4
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	5
	A Preference Stock, 4th Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	6
	A - ditto - 5th Issue - - -	5 per cent. - - -	7
The Victoria Docks Gas Act, 1857 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	8
The City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859 - - -	A - ditto - - -	10 per cent. - - -	9
	B Stock - - -	*4 per cent. - - -	10
The Companies Act, 1862, as applied to the Western Gas Light Company, Limited - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	11
The Imperial Gas Act, 1854 - - -	A - ditto - - -	10 per cent. - - -	12
The Great Central Gas Consumers Act, 1851 - - -	C Preference Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	13
The Equitable Gas Light Company's Act, 1842 - - -	D - ditto - - -	10 per cent. - - -	14
The Independent Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1864 - - -	E - ditto - - -	10 per cent. - - -	15
	F - ditto - - -	5 per cent. - - -	16
	G - ditto - - -	7½ per cent. - - -	17
The Imperial Gas Act, 1866 - - -	H Stock - - -	*7 per cent. - - -	18
The Imperial Gas Act, 1869 - - -	H ditto - - -	*7 per cent. - - -	19
The London Gaslight Act, 1852 - - -	J Preference Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	20
	K - ditto - - -	6 per cent. - - -	21
The London Gaslight Act, 1857 - - -	K - ditto - - -	6 per cent. - - -	22
The London Gaslight Act, 1866 - - -	J Preference Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	23
	K - ditto - - -	6 per cent. - - -	24
The Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876 - - -	A Ordinary Stock - - -	10 per cent. - - -	25
	Ordinary Stock or Shares - - -	10 per cent. - - -	26

* Maximum Dividends, subject to fall only.

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL, on the 31st DECEMBER 1893. - - -

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	AMOUNT BORROWED. - - -			
		4 per Cent.	4½ per Cent.	4¾ per Cent.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868 - - -	Debenture Stock - - -	80,000 - - -	50,000 - - -	32,500 - - -	1
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2
The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872 - - -	Debenture Stock - - -	250,000 - - -	- - -	- - -	3
The Victoria Docks Gas Act, 1857 - - -	- ditto - - -	24,000 - - -	- - -	- - -	4
The City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859 - - -	- ditto - - -	38,950 - - -	- - -	21,050 - - -	5
The Companies Act, 1862, as applied to the Western Gas Light Company, Limited - - -	- ditto - - -	- - -	- - -	200,000 - - -	6
The Imperial Gas Act, 1854 - - -	Bonds † - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7
	Debenture Stock - - -	37,000 - - -	- - -	- - -	8
The Great Central Gas Consumers Act, 1851 - - -	- ditto - - -	54,200 - - -	- - -	11,800 - - -	9
The Imperial Gas Act, 1866 - - -	- ditto - - -	81,250 - - -	- - -	- - -	10
The Imperial Gas Act, 1869 - - -	- ditto - - -	183,750 - - -	- - -	- - -	11
The London Gas Light Act, 1852 - - -	- ditto - - -	12,000 - - -	- - -	- - -	12
The London Gas Light Act, 1866 - - -	- ditto - - -	- - -	- - -	29,500 - - -	13
The Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876 - - -	- ditto - - -	300,000 - - -	- - -	- - -	14
	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15
	£.	1,061,150 - - -	50,000 - - -	294,850 - - -	16

† Bonds for Capitalised Profits.

- - - THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

- STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893.

- No. 1.—STATEMENT OF STOCK AND SHARE CAPITAL, on the 31st DECEMBER 1893.

	Total Paid up.		Remaining to be Called up and Unissued.		Total Amount of existing Capital Powers.		Amount Cancelled.		Total Amount originally Authorised by Acts.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1	1,549,180	-	}	-	1,550,000	-	-	-	1,550,000	-
2	70	-								
3	70	-								
4	680	-								
5	987,410	-	}	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-
6	7,970	-								
7	4,620	-								
8	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-
9	300,000	-	}	-	400,000	-	-	-	400,000	-
10	100,000	-								
11	600,000	-	-	-	600,000	-	-	-	600,000	-
12	1,560,000	-	-	-	1,560,000	-	-	-	1,560,000	-
13	200,000	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	-	200,000	-
14	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	-
15	165,000	-	}	-	255,000	-	-	-	255,000	-
16	30,000	-								
17	60,000	-								
18	325,000	-	-	-	325,000	-	-	-	325,000	-
19	975,000	-	-	-	975,000	-	-	-	975,000	-
20	394,000	-	}	-	544,000	-	6,000	-	550,000	-
21	150,000	-								
22	26,000	-	-	-	26,000	-	8,931	5	34,931	5
23	69,000	-	}	-	369,000	-	438	-	369,438	-
24	300,000	-								
25	550,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	-
26	-	-	450,000	-						
£.	8,754,000	-	450,000	-	9,204,000	-	15,369	5	9,219,369	5

- - - No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL, on the 31st DECEMBER 1893.

- - - - AMOUNT BORROWED.				Amount remaining to be Borrowed.		Total Amount of existing Borrowing Powers.		Amount Cancelled.		Total Amount originally Authorised.	
6 per Cent.		10 per Cent.		TOTAL.							
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1	299,979	15	10	462,479	15	10	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	20	4	2	462,500	-	-	462,500
3	-	-	-	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	-	-	250,000
4	1,000	-	-	25,000	-	-	-	25,000	-	-	25,000
5	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	60,000
6	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	-	200,000	-	-	200,000
7	-	-	130,000	173,000	-	-	-	173,000	-	-	173,000
8	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	66,000	-	-	-	66,000	-	-	66,000
10	-	-	-	81,250	-	-	-	81,250	-	-	81,250
11	60,000	-	-	243,750	-	-	-	243,750	-	-	243,750
12	66,000	-	-	78,000	-	-	-	78,000	13,667	10	91,667
13	-	-	-	29,500	-	-	-	29,500	1,062	-	80,562
14	475,920	4	2	775,920	4	2	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
15	-	-	-	-	224,979	15	10	-	-	-	-
16	908,000	-	-	2,444,000	-	-	-	2,669,000	14,729	10	2,683,729

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 31st December 1893—*continued.**Dr.* No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893. - -

	Amount Expended this Half Year.	TOTAL Expenditure to 31st December 1893.
	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
To Expenditure to 30th June 1893 - - - - -	- - - - -	11,348,604 8 8
To Expenditure during the Half Year to 31st December 1893, viz.:		
Lands acquired, including law charges - - - - -	5,360 4 11	
Buildings and machinery in extension of works - - - - -	66,952 18 1	
New and additional mains and service pipes - - - - -	4,173 15 4	
New and additional meters - - - - -	3,706 14 -	
New and additional stoves - - - - -	8,350 15 8	
	88,544 8 -	
Cr.—	<i>£. s. d.</i>	
By Depreciation of meters - - - - -	4,257 - -	
„ Depreciation of stoves - - - - -	6,550 - -	
	10,807 - -	
		77,737 8 -
		11,426,341 16 8
To Balance of Capital Account - - - - -		742,908 3 4
	<i>£.</i>	12,169,250 - -

Dr. No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893. - -

December Half Year, 1892.		<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
<i>£.</i>	To Manufacture of Gas:		
677,396	Coals, including oil, dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (<i>see</i> Account, No. 10)	564,783 - 6	
10,856	Salaries of engineers and other officers at works - - - - -	11,696 13 4	
161,101	Wages (carbonising) - - - - -	159,212 9 9	
38,422	Purification, including 15,336 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> for labour - - - - -	30,559 17 1	
174,078	Repair and maintenance of works and plant, materials, and labour, less received for old materials, 2,485 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> - - - - -	175,229 17 -	941,481 17 8
	To Distribution of Gas:		
24,837	Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) - - - - -	24,327 7 10	
28,387	Repair and maintenance of mains and service pipes - - - - -	29,038 16 9	
22,608	Repair and renewals of meters - - - - -	22,845 16 6	
18,799	Stove-fixing, repairs and renewals - - - - -	19,937 18 4	96,244 19 5
	To Public Lamps:		
16,623	Lighting and repairing - - - - -	16,879 6 3	
49	Experimental street lighting - - - - -	37 - 3	16,916 6 6
	To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:		
3,285	Rents payable - - - - -	3,130 17 1	
84,305	Rates and taxes - - - - -	92,225 12 5	95,356 9 6
	To Management:		
2,750	Directors' allowance - - - - -	2,750 - -	
200	Company's auditors - - - - -	200 - -	
8,791	Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - - - -	7,561 2 4	
14,963	Collectors' commission - - - - -	15,259 16 5	
4,108	Stationery and printing - - - - -	3,812 0 10	
1,862	General charges - - - - -	1,616 10 1	31,199 18 8
	To Parliamentary charges - - - - -	- - - - -	1,450 8 5
459	„ Law charges (including balance of charges <i>re</i> quinquennial valuation) - - - - -	- - - - -	8,253 16 6
6,495	„ Bad debts - - - - -	- - - - -	8,283 2 4
7,939	„ Annuities - - - - -	- - - - -	11,155 10 9
9,494			
	To Public Officers:		
1,179	Gas referees and official auditor - - - - -	888 6 6	
861	Public testing stations - - - - -	819 17 6	1,708 4 -
			1,212,050 13 9
497,649	Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5) - - - - -	- - - - -	565,516 19 11
1,817,440		<i>£.</i>	1,777,567 13 8

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 31st December 1893—*continued.*

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Cr.

	Amount Received to 30th June 1893.	Amount Received this Half Year.	TOTAL Receipts to 31st December 1893.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By A Ordinary Stock - - - - -	5,646,590 - -	- - - - -	5,646,590 - -
" A 5 per cent. Preference Convertible Stock - - - 1st Issue	70 - -	- - - - -	70 - -
" A 5 per cent. - ditto - - - ditto - - - 2nd Issue	70 - -	- - - - -	70 - -
" A 5 per cent. - ditto - - - ditto - - - 3rd Issue	680 - -	- - - - -	680 - -
" A 5 per cent. Preference Stock - - - - - 4th Issue	7,970 - -	- - - - -	7,970 - -
" A 5 per cent. - - ditto - - - - - 5th Issue	4,620 - -	- - - - -	4,620 - -
" B 4 per cent. Maximum Stock - - - - -	100,000 - -	- - - - -	100,000 - -
" C 10 per cent. Preference Stock - - - - -	200,000 - -	- - - - -	200,000 - -
" D 10 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	300,000 - -	- - - - -	300,000 - -
" E 10 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	165,000 - -	- - - - -	165,000 - -
" F 5 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	30,000 - -	- - - - -	30,000 - -
" G 7½ per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	60,000 - -	- - - - -	60,000 - -
" H 7 per cent. Maximum Stock - - - - -	1,300,000 - -	- - - - -	1,300,000 - -
" J 10 per cent. Preference Stock - - - - -	463,000 - -	- - - - -	463,000 - -
" K 6 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	476,000 - -	- - - - -	476,000 - -
" 4 per cent. Debenture Stock - - - - -	1,061,150 - -	- - - - -	1,061,150 - -
" 4½ per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	50,000 - -	- - - - -	50,000 - -
" 4½ per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	294,850 - -	- - - - -	294,850 - -
" 6 per cent. - - ditto - - - - -	908,000 - -	- - - - -	908,000 - -
" Bonds for Capitalised Profits - - - - -	130,000 - -	- - - - -	130,000 - -
	11,198,000 - -	- - - - -	11,198,000 - -
By Premium Capital - - - - -	971,250 - -	- - - - -	971,250 - -
£.	12,169,250 - -	- - - - -	
		£.	12,169,250 - -

No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Cr.

December Half Year, 1892.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
£.	By Sale of Gas:		
1,367,167	Common gas, per meter, at 3 s. 1 d. and 2 s. 5 d. per 1,000 cubic feet - - -	1,218,309 7 10	
13,336	Cannel gas, per meter - - - - -	- - - - -	
	Public Lighting and under Contracts:		
72,378	Common gas - - - - -	73,826 10 5	
1,068	Cannel gas - - - - -	- - - - -	
	(See Statement, No. 12.)		1,362,225 18 3
28,709	By Rental of meters - - - - -	- - - - -	29,125 15 4
8,366	" Rental of Stoves - - - - -	- - - - -	8,860 1 4
	By Residual Products:		
205,628	Coke, less 35,295 l. 10 s. 10 d. for labour, &c. - - - - -	241,565 17 -	
4,174	Breeze, less 1,965 l. 16 s. 5 d. for labour, &c. - - - - -	3,689 13 7	
59,017	Tar and tar products - - - - -	62,221 12 2	
52,900	Ammoniacal liquor and sulphate of ammonia - - - - -	65,403 14 1	
			372,880 16 10
4,111	By Rents receivable - - - - -	- - - - -	3,974 11 11
196	" Transfer fees - - - - -	- - - - -	200 10 -
300	" Canteen Account - - - - -	- - - - -	300 - -
£.		£.	1,777,567 13 8

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 31st December 1893—*continued.***Dr.** No. 5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893. **Cr.**

December Half Year, 1892.			December Half Year, 1892.		
£.		£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
62,659	To Interest on debenture stocks and bonds, accrued to 31st December 1893 - - -	62,659 12 6	550,032	By Balance from last Account	358,878 - 1
	To Dividend on the Preference Stocks:		328,240	Less,—Dividend on the Ordinary Capital for the half year to 30th June 1893 - - -	837,795 8 -
336	A 5 per cent. - - -	335 5 -	21,783		
10,000	C 10 per cent. - - -	10,000 - -			21,082 12 1
15,000	D 10 per cent. - - -	15,000 - -			
8,250	E 10 per cent. - - -	8,250 - -			
750	F 5 per cent. - - -	750 - -			
2,250	G 7½ per cent. - - -	2,250 - -			
23,150	J 10 per cent. - - -	23,150 - -			
14,280	K 6 per cent. - - -	14,280 - -	497,649	By Revenue Account (No. 4) - - -	565,516 19 11
		74,015 5 -			
	To Dividend on the Maximum Stocks:				
2,000	B 4 per cent. - - -	2,000 - -			
45,500	H 7 per cent. - - -	45,500 - -			
		121,515 5 -			
1,872	To Interest on Temporary Loans and sundry Funds - - -	1,505 1 4			
333,385	„ Balance applicable to dividend on the Ordinary Stock - - -	409,919 13 2			
519,432		£. 586,599 12 -	519,432		£. 586,599 12 -

No. 6.—PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF BALANCE applicable to DIVIDEND, 31st DECEMBER 1893.

December Half Year, 1892.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
£.			
21,783	Net Balance brought from last Account (see No. 5) - - -	21,082 12 1	
311,602	Amount of Net Revenue for the half year (see No. 5) - - -	379,837 1 1	400,919 13 2
(12 per cent.)	A dividend on the Ordinary Stock:		
332,935	12 per cent. per annum on 5,646,590 £. - - -	- - -	338,795 8 -
450	Balance carried to next Half Year's Account - - -	£. 62,124 5 2	

Dr. No. 7.—RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893. **Cr.**

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on 31st December 1893 - - -	122,445 7 7	By Balance on 30th June 1893 - - -	120,835 7 7
		„ Interest on amount invested - - -	1,610 - -
	£. 122,445 7 7		£. 122,445 7 7

Dr. No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893. **Cr.**

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Value of Plant destroyed by Fires on the Company's District - - -	267 1 -	By Balance on 30th June 1893 - - -	81,240 2 8
„ Balance on 31st December 1893 - - -	82,055 12 -	„ Interest on amount invested - - -	1,082 10 4
	£. 82,322 13 -		£. 82,322 13 -

No. 9.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT (for WORKS ON LEASEHOLD LANDS) for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Dr. **Cr.**

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Dilapidations on Leasehold Property - - -	175 - -	By Balance on 30th June 1893 - - -	41,567 - -
„ Balance on 31st December 1893 - - -	42,015 - -	„ Interest for the Half Year - - -	623 - -
	£. 42,190 - -		£. 42,190 - -

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ending 31st December 1893—*continued.*

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF COALS USED, &c., for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 30th June 1893.	Received during Half Year.	Carbonised during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1893.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	285,927	752,861	876,537	1,388	160,885
Cannel - - - - -	17,596	10,214	• 13,675	-	14,335
TOTAL - - - - -	303,623	763,095	890,112	1,388	175,220

* In addition to this quantity, Oil, the equivalent of 40,794 tons of Cannel, has been used during the Half Year.

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Description.	In Store, 30th June 1893.	Made during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1893.
Coke - - - - - Tons	13,646	550,114	142,091	402,271	19,898
Breeze - - - - - „	1,057	56,969	23,671	30,893	3,462
Tar - - - - - Gallons	475,621	9,035,077	8,792,093	20,361	697,344
Ammoniacal liquor - - - Butts	13,826	239,438	219,919	9,577	23,768

No. 12.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c., for the HALF YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Description of Gas.	Quantity Made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common - - -	<i>Thousands.</i> 9,556,100	<i>Thousands.</i> 522,582	<i>Thousands.</i> 8,463,042	<i>Thousands.</i> 8,985,624	<i>Thousands.</i> 134,397	<i>Thousands.</i> 9,119,921	<i>Thousands.</i> 436,179	51,057
Dec. Half Year, 1892 (Common and Cannel.)	10,103,724	518,329	9,002,002	9,520,331	138,346	9,658,677	445,047	50,968

Dr. No. 13.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Cr.

December Half Year, 1892.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	December Half Year, 1892.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
805,272	To Capital : Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 3) - - -	-	-	-	742,908	3	4	64,682	By Cash at bankers - - -	-	-	-	67,986	10	6
333,385	To Net Revenue : Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5) - - -	-	-	-	400,919	13	2	-	By Amount on Deposit at Interest - - -	-	-	-	150,000	-	-
119,218	To Reserve Fund : Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 7) - - -	122,445	7	7	-	-	-	203,566	By Amount Invested : 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock, 201,702 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> - - -	-	-	-	203,566	5	1
80,153	To Insurance Fund : Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 8) - - -	82,055	12	-	204,500	19	7	233,277	By Stores on hand, viz. : Coals - - - - -	107,944	17	9	-	-	-
40,952	To Depreciation Fund : Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 9) -	42,015	-	-	-	-	-	11,274	Coke - - - - -	11,301	19	5	-	-	-
62,659	To Interest on debenture stocks and bonds, due on 31st December 1893 - - -	-	-	-	62,659	12	6	75,082	Tar and ammoniacal liquor and products - - -	89,073	13	8	-	-	-
121,516	„ Preference and maximum dividends due on 31st December 1893 - - -	-	-	-	121,515	5	-	215,748	Sundry stores - - -	202,765	9	8	-	-	-
8,012	„ Unclaimed dividends due on 31st December 1893 - - -	-	-	-	8,007	16	-	-	By Accounts due to the Company, viz. : Gas and Meter Rental : Quarter ending 31st De- cember 1893 - - -	955,972	19	3	-	-	-
282,893	„ Sundry tradesmen and others, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - -	251,956	2	8	-	-	-	17,353	Arrears outstanding - - -	17,032	-	4	-	-	-
1,667	„ Benevolent Fund - - -	-	-	-	1,667	6	8	47,258	Coke and other residual products - - -	37,368	18	1	-	-	-
50,000	„ Temporary Loan - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,508	Sundry accounts - - -	2,196	16	2	-	-	-
1,905,727		£.	1,836,149	18	11	-	-	1,905,727		£.	1,836,149	18	11	-	-

22 January 1894.

Examined and found correct.

(signed) Wm. Thos. Makins, Governor.

(signed) H. W. Chisholm, } Auditors.
Francis Farnan, }

I certify that the above Accounts are correct. Forfeitures incurred during the half year amounting to 4l. must be borne and paid exclusively by and out of the divisible profits of the Company, and by way of reduction of dividend.

23 January 1894.

(signed) Henry G. Calcraft, Official Auditor.

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1893.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 30th JUNE 1893.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Standard Dividend. The Standard Price being 3s. 6d.	Paid up.	Amount not Paid up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
South Metropolitan Acts, 1842 and 1869 (A) - - -	10 per cent. - - -	500,000 - -	- - -	500,000 - -
Surrey Consumers' Acts, 1854 and 1863 (B) - - -	ditto - - -	250,000 - -	- - -	250,000 - -
Phoenix Acts, 1824 and 1864 (B) - - -	ditto - - -	1,082,000 - -	- - -	1,082,000 - -
South Metropolitan Act, 1876 (B) - - -	ditto - - -	18,000 - -	- - -	18,000 - -
Ditto - - ditto - 1876 and 1881 (C) - - -	ditto - - -	150,500 - -	681,500 - -	832,000 - -
Woolwich Companies' Acts, 1855, 1862, and 1877 (C) - -	ditto - - -	109,500 - -	21,000 - -	130,500 - -
		£. 2,110,000 - -	702,500 - -	2,812,500 - -

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 30th JUNE 1893.

Acts of Parliament authorising Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
			£. s. d.		
South Metropolitan Acts, consolidated in 1882	Debenture Stock - -	Not exceeding 5 per cent. -	750,000 - -	By the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1882, the Company is empowered to issue Debenture Stock to an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding one-third part of the total capital received from the issue or sale of Ordinary Shares or Stock. This is estimated to amount to a sum exceeding 1,000,000 £.	
			£. 750,000 - -	As authorised.	As authorised.

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

To Expenditure to 31st December 1892	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Description of Capital.	Certified to 31st Dec. 1892.	Received since that Date.	TOTAL to 30th June 1893.
To Expenditure during Half Year to 30th June 1893, viz.:						
New buildings and machinery in extension of works - - -	27,219 3 1			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
New and additional mains and services - - -	12,381 11 10		A Stock - - -	500,000 - -	- - -	500,000 - -
New and additional meters - -	8,915 13 8		B Stock - - -	1,350,000 - -	- - -	1,350,000 - -
New and additional stoves - -	9,620 11 6		C Stock - - -	230,000 - -	30,000 - -	260,000 - -
	58,107 - 1		Debenture Stock, 5 per cent. -	750,000 - -	- - -	750,000 - -
Cr.—By sale of land, &c. - - -	6,350 - -			2,830,000 - -	80,000 - -	2,860,000 - -
		51,847 - 1	Premium Capital - - -	373,217 - -	43,200 - -	416,417 - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - -		3,123,435 14 6		£. 3,203,217 - -	73,200 - -	
Balance - - -		152,981 5 6				
		£. 3,276,417 - -				£. 3,276,417 - -

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY—Half Year ended 30th June 1893—*continued.*

Dr.	No. 8.--INSURANCE FUND.										Cr.

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1892.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1893.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Newcastle coal	64,006	317,713	343,445	880	37,894
Cannel coal	1,935	796	773	-	1,958
(167,249 gallons of petroleum spirit used as a substitute for cannel.)	65,941	318,509	344,218	380	39,852

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 31st December 1892.	Made during the Half Year.	Used in the Half Year.	Sold in the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1893.
Coke	198,738	4,263,891	910,470	3,403,040	148,919
Breeze	5,606	62,350	11,286	55,531	1,189
Tar	877,725	3,313,675	11,700	3,217,294	462,406
Ammoniacal liquor	13,407	108,578	26,672	88,297	7,016

* One cwt. of coke about equals one sack of four bushels, under "Weights and Measures Act, 1878."

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity Made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights (Estimated).	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	
Common	3,469,905	210,909	3,072,052	3,282,961	43,616	3,326,577	143,328	18,843

Dr.	No. 12.—BALANCE SHEET.				Cr.					
To Capital :—	£.	s.	d.	By Cash at bankers - - - - -	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
„ Balance, per Account (No. 3) - - - - -	152,981	5	6	„ Amount invested :	-	-	-	114,028	3	8
„ Reserve Fund, per Account (No. 6) - - - - -	46,278	18	11	Reserve Fund - - - - -	43,367	15	8			
„ Renewal Fund, per Account (No. 7) - - - - -	11,788	3	10	Renewal Fund - - - - -	11,783	2	9			
„ Insurance Fund, per Account (No. 8) - - - - -	13,384	13	3	Insurance Fund - - - - -	12,715	6	3			
„ Net Revenue Account, for balance, per Account (No. 5) -	143,619	10	7	By Cash in hand for sundry payments -	-	-	-	67,866	4	8
„ Debenture interest for amount due to 30th June 1893 -	18,242	3	9	„ Stores in hand :				1,000	-	-
„ Sundry tradesmen for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -	41,782	9	11	Coals and enriching materials - - -	25,066	16	-			
„ Deposits by consumers - - - - -	27,393	17	-	Coke and breeze - - - - -	4,092	13	5			
„ Dividend Account (outstanding) - - - - -	772	14	4	Tar, sulphate, and ammoniacal liquor	4,566	1	9			
„ Debenture Account - ditto - - - - -	28	17	6	Sundry stores - - - - -	81,855	10	11			
„ Workmen's bonus and savings deposited with company -	32,410	18	5	By Investment of workmen's bonus, &c. -	-	-	-	115,581	2	1
	£.	488,683	13 -	„ Accounts due to the Company :				5,031	3	6
				Gas meter and stove rental, quarter ending Midsummer 1893 -	148,931	17	8			
				Arrears outstanding - - - - -	2,953	14	11			
				By Coke and other residual products - - - - -	-	-	-	151,885	12	7
				„ Sundries - - - - -	-	-	-	26,423	19	8
								6,867	6	10
								£.	488,683	13 -

28 July 1893.

Examined and found correct.

(signed)

Arthur Footner,
W. Westcott, F.C.A., } Auditors.
Chas. Mortimer,

I certify that the above Accounts are correct. Forfeitures incurred during the half year, amounting to 2067. 12s.. must be borne and paid exclusively by and out of the divisible profits of the company, and by way of reduction of dividend.

31 July 1893.

(signed)

Henry G. Calcraft, Official Auditor.

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1893.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Standard Dividend. The Standard Price being 3s. 6d.	Paid up.	Amount not Paid up.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
South Metropolitan Acts, 1842 and 1869 (A.) - - -	10 per cent. - - - - -	500,000 - -	- - - -	500,000
Surrey Consumers' Acts, 1854 and 1863 (B.) - - -	ditto - - - - -	250,000 - -	- - - -	250,000
Phoenix Acts, 1824 and 1864 (B.) - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	1,082,000 - -	- - - -	1,082,000
South Metropolitan Act, 1876 (B.) - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	18,000 - -	- - - -	18,000
Ditto - - ditto - 1876 and 1881 (C.) - - - - -	ditto - - - - -	150,500 - -	681,500 - -	832,000
Woolwich Companies' Acts, 1855, 1862, and 1877 (C.) - -	ditto - - - - -	109,500 - -	21,000 - -	130,500
		£. 2,110,000 - -	702,500 - -	2,812,500

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Acts of Parliament authorising Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
			£. s. d.		
South Metropolitan Acts, consolidated in 1882	Debenture Stock - - -	Not exceeding 5 per cent. -	750,000 - -	By the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1882, the Company is empowered to issue Debenture Stock to an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding one-third part of the total capital received from the issue or sale of Ordinary Shares or Stock. This is estimated to amount to a sum exceeding 1,000,000l.	
			£. 750,000 - -	As authorised	As authorised.

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Description of Capital.	Certified to 30th June 1893.	Received since that Date.	TOTAL to 31st Dec. 1893.
To Expenditure to 30th June 1893 - -	- - -	3,123,435 14 6				
To Expenditure during Half Year to 31st December 1893, viz. :				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
New buildings and machinery in extension of works - - -	11,797 2 -		A Stock - - - - -	500,000 - -	- - -	500,000 - -
New and additional mains and services - - - - -	11,870 - 2		B Stock - - - - -	1,350,000 - -	- - -	1,350,000 - -
New and additional meters - -	18,862 8 4		C Stock - - - - -	260,000 - -	- - -	260,000 - -
New and additional stoves - -	8,818 7 5		Debenture Stock, 5 per cent. -	750,000 - -	- - -	750,000 - -
		50,847 17 11		2,860,000 - -	- - -	2,860,000 - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - - -	- - -	3,174,283 12 5				
Balance - - - - -		102,138 7 7	Premium capital - - -	416,417 - -	- - -	416,417 - -
	£.	3,276,417 - -		£. 3,276,417 - -	- - -	3,276,417 - -

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY—Half Year ended 31st December 1893—continued.

Dr.	No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.				Cr.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Manufacture of Gas:				By Sale of Gas:		
Coals into store, including cost of petroleum spirit for enriching (see Account, No. 9)	187,277	19	5	Michaelmas, at 2s. 5d. per 1,000 - -	123,923	19 6
Purification, including 4,698l. 8s. 3d. for labour	10,327	3	1	Christmas, at 2s. 5d. per 1,000 - -	242,701	8 2
Salaries of engineer and officers at works	5,297	1	4		366,625	7 8
Wages (carbonising)	50,066	16	3	Public lighting and under contracts (see Statement, No. 11) - - -	29,795	13 4
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, including 32,437l. 6s. for labour; less 952l. 7s. 9d. received for old materials	60,808	4	6		396,361	1 -
			313,777 4 7			
To Profit Sharing	-	-	6,000 - -	By Meters in use, 95,101—		
				Company's meters at rent (80,376) -	8,724	17 5
To Distribution of Gas:				Stoves at rent (23,095) - - - -	5,113	2 6
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service pipes, including 8,527l. 0s. 3d. for labour	11,434	11	11		13,837	19 11
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks)	9,466	9	7	By Residual Products:		
Repairing and renewals of meters, including 1,027l. 9s. 3d. for labour	6,397	9	5	Coke, less 11,849l. 16s. 3d. for labour, &c. - - - -	114,555	8 7
Repairing and renewals of stoves, including 2,000l. 14s. 9d. for labour	7,600	-	-	Breeze, less 1,621l. 9s. 8d. for labour, &c. -	2,554	- 1
			34,898 10 11	Tar, less 331l. 3s. 8d. for labour, &c. -	18,061	5 9
To Public Lamps:				Ammoniacal liquor, less 175l. 3s. 9d. for labour, &c. - - - -	23,971	13 6
Lighting and repairing	-	-	5,984 15 10	Sulphate of ammonia, less 2,651l. 13s. 10d. for labour, acid, &c. - - -	9,821	14 8
					168,964	2 7
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:				By Rents receivable - - - - -	1,818	10 8
Rents payable	862	4	10	Transfer fees - - - - -	45	15 -
Rates and taxes	20,353	6	11			
			21,215 11 9			
To Management:						
Directors' allowance	1,750	-	-			
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks	1,807	9	5			
Collectors	4,900	6	4			
Stationery and printing	1,981	4	5			
General charges	3,784	17	4			
Company's auditors	112	10	-			
			13,436 7 6			
To Law charges	-	-	3,181 17 -			
Bad debts	-	-	1,707 3 7			
Pensions and Officers' and Workmen's Superannuation, Accident and Sick Fund	-	-	3,335 5 8			
Gas referees and official auditor	-	-	217 10 4			
Leasehold Renewal Fund	-	-	500 - -			
			404,254 7 2			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	-	-				
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5)	-	-	176,768 2 -			
	£.		581,022 9 2	TOTAL RECEIPTS	£.	581,022 9 2

Dr.	No. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).				Cr.									
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.						
To Interest on temporary loan and deposits	-	-	-	1,232	8	5	By Balance from last Account	-	-	-	143,619	10	7	
„ Amount carried to Insurance Fund	-	-	-	6,500	-	-	Less,—Dividend for half-year ended 30th June 1893	-	-	-	136,650	-	-	
„ Interest on Debenture Stock	-	-	-	18,203	2	6	Fraction of Dividend payable carried to Reserve Fund	-	-	-	3,137	10	-	
„ Balance applicable to dividend on the Ordinary Stock	-			155,031	7	8						189,787	10	-
												3,832	-	7
							By Amount from Revenue Account (No. 4)	-	-	-	176,768	2	-	
							„ Interest on bankers' balances	-	-	-	366	16	-	
		£.		180,966	13	7				£.	180,966	18	7	

Dr.		No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.										Cr.						
		£.		s.		d.				£.		s.		d.				
To Balance on 31st December 1893		-	-	-	-	-	50,037	19	1	By Balance on 30th June 1893		-	-	-	-	46,278	18	11
										„ Interest on amount invested		-	-	-	-	631	14	2
										„ Net Revenue Account No. 5 (Less,—Forfeitures, 10l. 4s.)		-	-	-	-	3,127	6	-
										To be invested		-	-	-	6,670	3	5	

Dr.		No. 7.—RENEWAL FUND (LEASEHOLD).				Cr.								
		£. s. d.				£. s. d.								
To Balance on 31st December 1893		-	-	-	-	By Balance on 30th June 1893		-	-	-	-	11,788	3	10
						„ Interest on amount invested		-	-	-	-	299	14	5
						„ Amount brought from Revenue Account		-	-	-	-	500	-	-
						To be invested		-	-	-	-	804	15	6

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY—Half Year ended 31st December 1893—*continued.*

Dr.		No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND,		Cr.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December 1893	20,060 5 7	By Balance on 30th June 1893	13,384 13 3		
		„ Interest on amount invested	175 12 4		
		„ Amount brought from Net Revenue Account No. 5	6,500 - -		
		To be invested	7,344 19 4		
	£. 20,060 5 7		£. 20,060 5 7		

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 30th June 1893.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1893.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Newcastle coal	37,894	375,829	353,985	865	59,373
Cannel coal (174,462 gallons of petroleum spirit used as a substitute for cannel.)	1,958	215	326	—	1,847
	39,852	376,044	354,311	365	61,220

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 30th June 1893.	Made during the Half Year.	Used in the Half Year.	Sold in the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1893.
Coke	148,919	4,392,342	678,854	3,436,225	126,182
Breeze	1,169	60,062	11,870	47,092	2,289
Tar	462,406	3,481,918	58,574	3,507,456	381,294
Ammoniacal liquor	7,016	112,452	23,852	82,199	13,417

* One cwt. of coke about equals one sack of four bushels, under "Weights and Measures Act, 1878."

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights (Estimated).	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	
Common	3,371,061	208,860	3,072,116	3,280,976	47,021	3,327,997	243,064	19,009

Dr.		No. 12.—BALANCE SHEET.		Cr.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Capital :		By Cash at bankers	9,673 2 3		
„ Balance, per Account (No. 3)	102,113 7 7	By Amount invested :			
„ Reserve Fund, per Account (No. 6)	50,037 19 1	Reserve Fund	43,367 15 8		
„ Renewal Fund, per Account (No. 7)	12,587 18 3	Renewal Fund	11,783 2 9		
„ Insurance Fund, per Account (No. 8)	20,060 5 7	Insurance Fund	12,715 6 3		67,866 4 8
„ Net Revenue Account, for balance, per Account (No. 5)	155,031 7 8	By Cash in hand, for sundry payments	1,000 - -		
„ Debenture interest for amount due to 31st December 1893	18,203 2 6	By Stores in hand :			
„ Sundry tradesmen, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries	63,308 2 10	Coals and enriching materials	34,016 17 2		
„ Deposits by consumers	30,372 11 1	Coke and breeze	4,846 5 6		
„ Dividend Account (outstanding)	568 - 8	Tar, sulphate, and ammoniacal liquor	7,025 10 8		
„ Debenture Account (outstanding)	39 6 9	Sundry stores	89,864 13 3		136,053 6 7
„ Workmen's bonus and savings deposited with Company	34,511 12 1	By investment of workmen's bonus, &c.	- - -		6,865 18 -
„ Temporary loan	50,000 - -	By Accounts due to the Company :			
„ "C." Stock Subscriptions	3,794 15 -	Gas meter and stove rental, quarter ending Christmas 1893	265,291 13 3		
	£. 540,648 9 1	Arrears outstanding	1,500 7 4		266,832 - 7
		By Coke and other residual products	39,812 18 1		
		„ Sundries	12,521 18 11		
			£. 540,618 9 1		

26 January 1894.

Examined and found correct.

(signed) Arthur Footner,
W. Westcott, F.C.A.,
Charles Mortimer, } Auditors.

I certify that the above Accounts are correct. Forfeitures incurred during the half-year amounting to 10l. 4s., must be borne and paid exclusively by and out of the divisible profits of the company, and by way of reduction of dividend.

29 January 1894.

(signed) Henry G. Calcraft, Official Auditor.

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1893.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 30th JUNE 1893.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Dividend Authorised with Gas at an Initial Price of 3s. 9d.	Paid up.	Remaining to be Paid up, and Unissued.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
Commercial Gas Act, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 155 - - - -	10 per cent. - - - - -	450,000 - -	- - - - -	450,000
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	100,000 - -	- - - - -	100,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - - -	7 per cent. - - - - -	165,000 - -	115,000 - -	280,000
		£. 715,000 - -	115,000 - -	830,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 30th JUNE 1893.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
			£.	£.	£.
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - -	Mortgage or Bond -	£. 5 per cent. - - -	- - -	20,000	20,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 -	Debenture Stock -	£. 4. 10s. per cent. -	165,000	* 115,000	280,000
		£.	165,000	135,000	300,000

* At interest not exceeding 5 l. per cent.

	£. s. d.
Total Share Capital paid up (see No. 1) - - - - -	715,000 - -
Total Loan Capital borrowed (see No. 2) - - - - -	165,000 - -
	£. 880,000 - -

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Expenditure as on 31st December 1892 - - - - -	- - -	853,207 17 6	By Consolidated Stock as on 31st December 1892 - - -	550,000 - -
Add,—For new works at stations -	1,742 16 -		By New Stock as on 31st December 1892 - - -	165,000 - -
New mains and services -	2,708 7 9		By Debenture Stock as on 31st December 1892 - - -	165,000 - -
New meters and stoves -	406 14 10			
Land purchased - -	750 - -			
		5,607 18 7		
		858,905 16 1		
To Balance - - - - -	- - -	21,094 3 11		
	£.	880,000 - -		£. 880,000 - -

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY—Half Year ended 30th June 1893—continued.

Dr.

No. 7.—INSURANCE FUND.

Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Damage to Steamer "Poplar" - - - - -	800 - -	By Balance on 31st December 1892 - - - - -	29,452 7 7
„ Balance on 30th June 1893 - - - - -	28,652 7 7		
£.	29,452 7 7	£.	29,452 7 7

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1892.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1893.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Common - - - - -	27,112	115,447	104,969	150	37,440
Cannel - - - - -	3,221	1,130	—	—	4,351
	30,333	116,577	104,969	150	41,791

139,848 gallons of Petroleum Spirit (lower grade)) used as a substitute for Cannel.

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 31st December 1892.	Made during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	Sold during the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1893.
Coke - - - - - Tons	4,523	64,030	18,253	49,940	360
Breeze - - - - - Tons	545	11,425	3,000	8,690	280
Tar - - - - - Gallons	241,330	1,072,713	- - -	1,112,143	201,800
Ammoniacal liquor - - Butts of 108 gallons	8,052	36,198	37,860	- - -	6,390
Sulphate of ammonia - - - - - Tons	503	1,255	- - -	1,967	91

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made. Meter Register.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lights.
		Public Lights and under Contracts. (Estimated.)	Private Lights, per Meter.	Total Quantity Sold.				
	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	
Common - - - - -	1,065,308	59,156	928,717	987,873	14,204	1,002,077	63,231	5,384

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Capital:		By Cash at bankers - - - - -	- - -	4,390 10 10
For Balance, per Account, No. 3 - - - - -	21,094 3 11	„ Cash in hand for current expenditure - - - - -	- - -	1,900 - -
To Net Revenue:		„ Amount invested in Consols - - - - -	- - -	67,467 2 1
For Balance, per Account, No. 5 - - - - -	45,209 5 8	By Stores in hand:		
To Reserve Fund:		Coals - - - - -	28,751 12 9	
For Balance, per Account, No. 6 - - - - -	38,014 14 6	Coke - - - - -	162 - -	
To Insurance Fund:		Ammoniacal liquor and tar - - - - -	3,960 10 -	
For Balance, per Account, No. 7 - - - - -	28,652 7 7	Sundries - - - - -	7,800 15 1	40,674 17 10
To unclaimed dividends - - - - -	1,963 3 5	By Accounts due to the Company:		
„ Deposits - - - - -	8,956 3 6	Gas rental, quarter ending 30th June 1893 - - - - -	48,908 6 9	
„ Interest on Debenture Stock - - - - -	223 15 -	Arrears outstanding - - - - -	1,784 1 4	50,092 8 1
„ Sundry tradesmen and others for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -	16,971 14 7	For coke and other residual products - - - - -	5,750 17 1	
„ Loan from Bankers - - - - -	10,000 - -	Sundries - - - - -	209 12 3	5,960 9 4
£.	171,085 8 2	£.	171,085 8 2	

14 August 1893.

Examined and found correct.

J. Blacket Gill, Chairman.
H. D. Ellis, Secretary.George Isley,
John Hatgh,
A. G. Hounsham, } Auditors.

I certify the above Accounts are correct. A forfeiture of Two Pounds (2l.) for defective power, during the Half Year, must be borne and paid exclusively by and out of the divisible profits of the Company and by way of reduction of dividend.

8 September 1893.

Henry G. Calcraft, Official Auditor.

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1893.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Dividend authorised with Gas at an Initial Price of 3s. 9d.	Paid up.	Remaining to be Paid up, and Unissued.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
Commercial Gas Act, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 155 - - - -	10 per cent. - - - - -	450,000 - -	- - - -	450,000
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	100,000 - -	- - - -	100,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - - -	7 per cent. - - - - -	165,000 - -	115,000 - -	280,000
		£. 715,000 - -	115,000 - -	830,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1893.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	TOTAL Amount Authorised.
			£.	£.	£.
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - - -	Mortgage or Bond -	£. 5 per cent. - - - -	- - - -	20,000	20,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 -	Debenture Stock -	£. 4. 10. per cent. - -	165,000	* 115,000	280,000
			£. 165,000	135,000	300,000

* At interest not exceeding 5½ per cent.

	£. s. d.
Total Share Capital paid up (see No. 1) - - - - -	715,000 - -
Total Loan Capital borrowed (see No. 2) - - - - -	165,000 - -
	£. 880,000 - -

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.		RECEIPTS.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To expenditure as on 30th June 1893 - - - -	888,905 16 1	By Consolidated Stock as on 30th June 1893 - - - -	550,000 - -
Add,—For new works at stations -	700 - -	By New Stock as on 30th June 1893 - - - -	165,000 - -
New Stoves - - -	359 11 6	By Debenture Stock as on 30th June 1893 - - - -	165,000 - -
New Coin Meters and fixing (Less 47l. 1s. 1d. written off for depreciation) - - - -	1,129 7 1		
	2,188 18 7		
	861,094 14 8		
To Balance - - - - -	18,905 5 4		
	£. 880,000 - -		£. 880,000 - -

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY—Half Year ended 31st December 1893—*continued.*

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Manufacture of Gas :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Sale of Gas :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Coals, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (<i>see</i> Account, No. 8)	64,470 18 11		Common gas, per meter, at 2s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet - - - -	126,531 11 2	
Salaries of engineers, superintendents, and other officers at works - - -	2,146 3 4		Public lighting and under contracts, common gas (<i>see</i> Statement, No. 10) -	9,409 1 8	135,940 12 10
Wages (carbonising) - - - -	17,890 5 8				
Purification, including 1,880l. 9s. for labour - - - -	4,124 17 10		By Meter rental - - - - -	2,020 5 11	
Repairs and maintenance of plant and works, materials and labour (less 69l. 8s. 2d. received for old materials) -	19,388 5 11	108,020 11 8	„ Stove and coin meters and fittings' rental	872 19 9	2,893 5 8
To Distribution of Gas :			By Residual Products :		
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) - - - -	1,496 15 1		Coke, less 3,068l. 9s. 10d. for labour -	34,233 7 4	
Repairs, maintenance, and renewals of mains, service pipes, and fittings, including labour - - - -	5,387 1 5		Breeze, less 442l. 15s. 1d. for labour -	491 - 7	
Repairs and renewals of meters - -	1,580 16 3		Tar - - - - -	7,411 3 1	
Repairs and renewals of stoves, coin meters and fittings - - - -	1,110 18 9	9,575 11 6	Ammoniacal liquor and sulphate - -	10,882 10 11	53,018 1 11
To Public Lamps :			By Miscellaneous Receipts :		
Lighting and repairing - - - -		2,325 14 1	Rents - - - - -	136 8 10	
To rent, rates, and taxes - - - -		6,216 6 2	Transfer fees - - - - -	25 7 6	161 16 4
To Management :	£. s. d.				
Directors' allowance - - - -	1,250 - -				
Company's auditors - - - -	75 - -				
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks - - - -	1,117 2 -				
Collectors' salaries and commission -	1,477 5 5				
Stationery and printing - - - -	422 14 6				
General charges - - - -	364 18 3	4,707 - 2			
To Bad debts - - - - -		973 1 -			
„ Law and Parliamentary charges - -		390 15 2			
„ Superannuations - - - - -		600 - -			
„ Official officers - - - - -		72 11 2			
		132,881 10 11			
To Balance carried to Profit and Loss, Net Revenue Account (No. 5) - - - - -		59,132 5 10			
	£.	102,013 16 9		£.	192,013 16 9

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Interest on Debenture Stock - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Balance, 30th June 1893 - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	3,712 10 -			45,209 5 8	
„ Balance available for dividend carried to Balance Sheet	59,041 13 1		Less,—Amount of dividend paid for half-year ending 30th June 1893, including penalty of 2l. - - -	42,214 10 -	
				2,994 15 8	
			By Balance from Revenue Account (No. 4) - - - -	59,132 5 10	
			„ Dividends and interest balance - - - -	627 1 7	
	£.	62,754 3 1		£.	62,754 3 1

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Balance on 31st December 1893 - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Balance on 30th June 1893 - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	38,014 14 6			38,014 14 6	

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 7.—INSURANCE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Balance on 31st December 1893 - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Balance on 30th June 1893 - - - -	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	28,652 7 7			28,652 7 7	

GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

ACCOUNTS

OF

THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES

FOR THE YEAR 1893:

In compliance with the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 225), the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 229), and the Commercial Gas Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 200).

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“And, of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all REGISTERED COMPANIES which are believed to be carrying on Business at the present Time.”

(NOTE.—This Return includes all Companies Registered from 1st January to 31st December 1893, and the particulars given in the last six columns are taken, as far as possible, from the latest Returns made by such Companies.)

(Mr. Burt.)

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90, WEST NILE STREET, GLASGOW; or
HODGES, FIGGIS, & Co., LIMITED, 104, GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

RETURNS of the Names, Objects or Business, Places where Business is or was Conducted, Date of Registration, Number of Persons who Signed the Memorandum of Association, Total Number of Shares taken up by such Subscribers, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is Divided, Number of Shares taken up, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received, of all JOINT STOCK COMPANIES formed since the 1st day of January 1893 to the 31st day of December 1893, inclusive, distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in operation or being Wound up; of the Total Number having their REGISTERED OFFICES in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office; and of the Total Number and the Paid-up Capital of all REGISTERED COMPANIES which are believed to be carrying on business at the present Time.

NOTE.—This Return includes all Companies Registered from 1st January to 31st December 1893, and the particulars given in the last six Columns are taken, as far as possible, from the latest Returns made by such Companies.

IN ENGLAND.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED under "The Companies Act, 1862" (25 & 26 Vict. c. 89), as Limited Companies.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers at random of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND:														
1	J. W. Davis and Son, Limited.	Paint manufacturers	18 and 20, Strand-street, Great Grimsby.	1893 : 2 Jan.	7	7	£ 5,000	1,000	290	£. s. d. On 7, 5l.	£. s. d. 35 - -	£. 1,415	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2	Croxon, Jones and Company (Old Bank), Limited.	Bankers	Oswestry, Salop	"	7	700	100,000	1,000	700	50 - -	35,000 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
3	J. Schweppe & Company, Limited.	Aërated water manufacturers.	51, Berners-street, W.	"	7	7	450,000	90,000	86,400	Nil	Nil	432,000	176	ditto.
4	South Wales Confectionery Company, Limited.	Sugar boilers and confectioners.	Masonic Buildings, Court House-street, Pontypool.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	208	5 - -	1,040 - -	Nil	10	ditto.
5	John Ashworth, Limited	Cotton spinners, &c.	Holland-street, Astley Bridge, Sharples, Lanc.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	5,200	On 200, 8l.	1,600 - -	40,000	7	ditto.
6	New Cape Central Railway, Limited.	Carrying on a railway	71A, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	19,837	Nil	Nil	96,685	52	ditto.
7	National Explosives Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of explosives.	16, Philpot-lane, E.C.	3 Jan.	8	12,260 of 10s.	200,000	150,000 of 1l.; 100,000 of 10s.	81,864 of 1l.; 81,864 of 10s.	On 81,864, 2s. 6d.	9,929 - - 2s.	81,864	187	ditto.
8	Roger Dawson, Limited	Electric light engineers and contractors.	53, Berners-street, W.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	14,993	8	ditto.

9	King Ja Ja Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	1, Prospect-place, Swansea.	"	7	7	2,000	40	32	50	-	1,600	-	Nil	-	9	- ditto.
10	Cooke's Detachable Tyre Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	49A, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 1,200, 1l.	-	1,200	-	800	-	12	- ditto.
11	Nentsbury Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	Nentsbury, Alston, Carlisle.	"	7	7	6,000	240	240	Nil	-	Nil	-	6,000	-	8	- ditto.
12	Wills and Cannell, Limited	Printers and publishers -	10, Basinghall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,007	On 7, 1l.	-	7	-	3,000	-	8	- ditto.
13	Albert Barker, Limited	Gold and silver-smiths and jewellers.	5, New Bond-street, W.	4 Jan.	7	7	20,000	20,000	9,007	On 7, 1l.	-	7	-	9,000	-	7	- ditto.
14	Gordon & Fell, Limited	Electrical engineers, builders, and contractors.	11, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
15	North Georgia Estate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	-	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
16	Colonial Fibre Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	28, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
17	Perfect Bread, Confectionery and Catering Association, Limited.	Baker, cooks, and confectioners.	-	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	700	On 500, 1l. On 200, 7s. 6d.	-	575	-	Nil	-	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
18	Alliance Advance and Investment Agency, Limited.	Financiers - - -	Dashwood House, E.C.	5 Jan.	7	7	11,500	11,500	5,949	On 1,449, 1l.	-	1,449	-	4,500	-	34	- ditto.
19	Boston Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel and livery stable proprietors.	Red Lion Hotel, Barge, Boston.	"	7	7	5,000	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
20	Publishers, Limited	Newspaper proprietors -	-	"	8	8	40,000	7,600 of 5l.; 2,000 of 1l.	3,696	5	-	18,480	-	Nil	-	33	Supposed to be still in operation.
21	Embankment Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	Sun Buildings, Tudor-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500,000	100,000	7	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-	-	No information.
22	Redditch Liberal Club, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	Alcester-street, Redditch	"	12	12	5,000	5,000	4,500	On 3,375, 1l.	-	3,375	-	1,125	-	11	Winding up.
23	Scott Syndicate, Limited	Financiers - - -	8, Drapers Gardens, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	3,007	On 7, 5l.	-	35	-	15,000	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
24	A. Lloyd & Sons, Limited	Tin plate merchants and manufacturers.	Mill-street, Dockhead, S.E.	"	7	7	500,000	100,000	7	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
25	Investment Insurance Corporation, Limited.	Insurance - - -	6, St. James' - square, Manchester.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,035	1	-	4,035	-	Nil	-	13	- ditto.
26	G. W. Mallinson & Co., Limited.	Aërated water manufacturers.	Williams walk, Colchester.	6 Jan.	7	7	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
27	Victor Steam Printing Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	Aldernary House, 60, Watling-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,500	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In course of dissolution.
28	Webb Brothers, Limited	Glass manufacturers -	Holland-street, Pendleton, Salford, Lanc.	"	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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29	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Horsley & Company, Limited	Chemists and druggists -	35, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	1893 : 7 Jan.	7	7	£. 432	432	207	£. s. d. 1 - -	£. s. d. 200 - -	£. Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
30	Stephens & Co., Limited	Electrical and general engineers.	—	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
31	Ship "Royal Forth" Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	72, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	26,500	265	265	50 - -	10,075 - -	Nil	21	Supposed to be still in operation.
32	Frank Knowles, Limited	Meat: importers and butchers.	42, Prospect-street, Hull	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,687	On 157, 11.	157 - -	5,580	10	- ditto.
33	Drymine Syndicate, Limited	Mining -	9, Carteret street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,007	On 7, 11.	Nil	40,000	22	- ditto.
34	Willows, Limited	Refrigerator manufacturers and shop fitters.	30, Gray's Inn - road, Holborn, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,704	On 882, 5s.	463 - -	882	24	- ditto.
35	Lincolnshire Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	142, High-street, Lincoln	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,255	1 - -	2,250 - -	Nil	13	- ditto.
36	Teignmouth Ship and Yacht Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders -	Strand, Teignmouth -	"	7	35	2,000	2,000	1,135	On 35, 11. On 1,100, 10s.	585 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
37	Spinners' Coal Company, Limited.	Coal dealers -	Bayley - street, Stalybridge.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,500	1 - -	1,500 - -	Nil	10	- ditto.
38	British Record Society, Limited.	Transcribing, printing, and publishing public records.	124, Chancery-lane, W.C.	9 Jan.	7	7	100	100	25	1 - -	25 - -	Nil	25	- ditto.
39	Fur Transfer Company (Gomes' Patents), Limited.	Furriers -	142A, Fulham-road, S.W.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	4,173	On 1,163, 10s. On 10, 11.	515 - -	3,000	20	- ditto.
40	London Land and General Agency Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	30, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	Nil - -	Nil	Nil	7	- ditto.
41	Fenbys, Limited	Engravers and carvers -	21, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	271	On 11, 51.	55 - -	1,300	8	- ditto.
42	Bideford and Bristol Steamship Company, Limited.	Conveying passengers and goods.	29, Bridgeland - street, Bideford.	"	7	108	2,000	400	195	2 10 -	487 10 -	Nil	21	- ditto.
43	Waterhouse Electrical Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working patents.	33, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,272	On 272, 61. 13s. 4d.	2,563 6 8	10,000	13	- ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .													
61	Grimsby and District New Hide, Skin, and Fat Market, Tanning and Soap Boiling Company, Limited.	Dealing in hides, skins, &c.	66, Oxford-street, Great Grimsby.	1893 : 12 Jan.	7	49	£. 4,000	800	—	—	£. —	£.	Not in operation.
62	North's Typewriter Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Typewriting machine manufacturers.	8, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	526	24,000	4,800	—	—	—	—	No information.
63	Liverpool Junior Conservative Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	5, Union-court, Liverpool	"	7	7	3,000	2,000	970	On 968, 10s. On 2, 1l. 10s.	487	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
64	John Walker & Co., Limited.	Publishers and stationers	Farrington House, Warwick-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	30,400	On 7,003, 1l. On 2,000, 16s. On 2,000, 11s. On 2,400, 10s.	10,903	11,000	ditto.
65	Wellness Chain Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of chains, cables, &c.	Eccleston - street, St. Helens, Lanc.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	6,446	On 446, 2l.	1,431	60,000	ditto.
66	Printing Telegraph and Construction Company of the Agency Havas, Limited.	Acquiring and working a patent relating to printing telegraphs.	—	"	7	7	130,000	26,000	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
67	Sandys and Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Railway-place, Ludgate-circus, E.C.	"	7	7	12,500	12,500	7,497	On 935, 10s. On 172, 1l.	639	6,330	Supposed to be still in operation.
68	Incorporated Dewsbury and Savile Cricket and Football Club (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting the practice of athletic games.	The Pavilion, Savile Town, Dewsbury.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							
69	Wainwright's, Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	49, Shudehill, Manchester	"	7	506	15,000	1,500	516	On 16, 1l.	16	4,000	ditto.
70	Northumberland and Northern Counties Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	19, Conduit-street, W.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							ditto.
71	Victor Stone Company, Limited (changed to Colchester Stone Company, Limited).	Cement work and artificial stone manufacturers.	Cement Works, Kendall-road, Colchester.	"	7	74	2,000	400	—	—	—	—	No information.
72	Barmouth Gas Company, Limited.	Manufacturing and supplying gas.	5, High-street, Ruabon	13 Jan.	8	660	15,000	1,500	1,000	10	9,975	Nil	Supposed to be still in operation.

73	Russell's Gravesend Brewery, Limited.	Brewers and malsters -	West-street, Gravesend -	"	7	77	90,000	9,000	9,000	Nil	Nil	-	90,000	13	- ditto.
74	Sumatra Tobacco Syndicate, Limited.	Tobacco cultivators	147, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	8,000	80	80	25	2,000	-	Nil	26	- ditto.
75	Lombard Club, Limited	Club proprietors -	1, Scott's-yard, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
76	New Oils Company, Limited	Oil manufacturers and refiners.	Cairn Oil Mills, Silvertown, E.	"	7	55 of 100.	13,000	125 of 100.; 500 of 17.	556	On 55, 50.	2,800	-	500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
77	Harvey Steel Company of Great Britain, Limited.	Steel and iron masters and armour-plate manufacturers.	28, Victoria-street, S.W.	14 Jan.	7	7	190,000	19,000	2,214	6	10,242	-	Nil	45	- ditto.
78	Parent Syndicate Lightning Oil Extractor Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working a patent.	27, Kirkgate, Bradford -	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,450	On 655, 10.	6,550	-	7,950	57	- ditto.
79	Wheel Uny, Limited	Mining -	Gracechurch - buildings, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
80	Mashonaland Prospecting and Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Exploring and mining -	5, Albemarle-street. Piccadilly, W.	"	7	114	50,100	100	114	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
81	City Gridiron Club, Limited	Club proprietors -	67 and 68, King William-street, E.C.	16 Jan.	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
82	Klein Letaba Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands, mining, &c.	105, Hatton Garden, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,127	1	3,120	-	Nil	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
83	William Ackroyd & Brothers, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Monley Main Collieries, Morley, Yorks.	"	7	7	130,000	13,000	11,000	On 1,548, 10.	15,030	-	94,520	61	- ditto.
84	Carbon Farina Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Patent fuel manufacturers.	13, Adelaide-street, Swansea.	"	7	1,175	10,000	10,000	4,630	On 2,030, 1.	1,780	-	2,600	22	- ditto.
85	Hirst, Brooke & Hirst, Limited.	Wholesale chemists and druggists.	Milgarth Mills, East-lane, Leeds.	"	7	7	40,000	8,000	4,633	Nil	Nil	-	23,165	8	- ditto.
86	Reversionary Property and Advance Society, Limited.	Financiers -	181, Parrock - street, Gravesend.	"	7	125	10,000	2,000	145	3 15	543 15	-	Nil	8	- ditto.
87	Stockton "Old Castle" Social Club, Limited.	Promoting athletic games	Brunswick-street, Stockton.	"	25	114	500	500	179	On 174, 10s. On 6, 1.	80 5	-	Nil	39	- ditto.
88	Slip Sawing Mills, Limited	Packing case makers	5, Church-street, Cardiff	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	275	1	275	-	Nil	12	- ditto.
89	Wigan Toilet Club, Limited	Hairedressers, &c. -	Observer Chambers, 27, Wallgate, Wigan.	"	7	7	600	120	45	5	225	-	Nil	20	- ditto.
90	James Eadie, Limited	Brewers and malsters	52, Cross-street, Burton-on-Trent.	"	7	7	250,000	1,000 of 100.; 3,000 of 50.	4,000	On 1,000, 100. On 3,000, 50.	250,000	-	Nil	7	- ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .													
91	Retiro (Honduras) Gold Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	73, Lombard-street, E.C.	1893 : 17 Jan.	7	7	£. 140,000	140,000	34,742	£. s. d. - 1 -	£. s. d. 1,737 7 -	64	Winding up.
92	John Stych & Company, Limited.	Brush manufacturers -	188, Bromsgrove-street, Birmingham.	"	7	638	6,000	1,200	640	On 135½s. 5d.	677 14 9	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
93	Beard, Hill & Co., Limited -	Maltsters and brewers -	Lichfield-street, Burton-on-Trent.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	2,501	10 - -	25,010 - -	10	ditto.
94	Gold Fields of Meshonaland, Limited.	Acquiring and working concessions.	19, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	9	9,200	200,000	200,000	200,000	On 50,000, 1l.	43,750 - -	199	ditto.
95	Wenlock Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	Wenlock-road, City-road, N.	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	15,000	On 5,993, 2l. 10s. On 7, 10l.	15,052 10 -	42	ditto.
96	Colorado Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.	Financiers - - -	85, London Wall, E.C. -	"	7	7	300,000	60,000	54,121	On 8,427, 5l. On 20,757, 2l. 10s.	68,506 10 -	512	ditto.
97	Argyle Press, Limited - -	Printers and bookbinders	3, Argyle-street, Waterhouse-street, Halifax.	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	777	1 - -	777 - -	27	ditto.
98	Wandsworth Chemical Works, Limited.	Manufacturers of and dealers in agricultural and chemical produce.	The Causeway, Wandsworth, S.W.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	1,207	Nil - -	Nil - -	10	ditto.
99	Indian Survey Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring a concession in India.	College Hill Chambers, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	700	On 350, 10l.	3,500 - -	20	ditto.
100	Ship Conway Castle Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	49, High-street, Orliccieth	"	7	7	15,800	158	158	Nil - -	Nil - -	94	ditto.
101	Mount Morgan Extended Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	1 and 2, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	"	7	7	35,000	140,000	21,184	- 1 -	989 17 6	199	Winding up.
102	Robert Farrage and Sons, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	Rothbury, Northumberland.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	- 1 -	2,000 - -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
103	Express Messengers, Limited	Providing messengers, porters, &c.	81 and 82, Mansion House Chambers, 30, Bucklersbury, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	12	ditto.
104	Central Mercantile Corporation, Limited.	General contractors -	38, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	7	ditto.

RETURN RELATING TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, &c.

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105	Vita Company, Limited	-	Acquiring lands and concessions.	6, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.	18 Jan.	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,002	1 - -	1,002	-	-	13	ditto.
106	Safety Tread Syndicate, Limited.	-	Mechanical engineers	15, Barbican, E.C.	"	7	23	20,000	20,000	7,504	On 1,504, 1L.	1,504	-	6,000	47	- ditto.
107	Activity Steamship Company, Limited.	-	Merchants and ship-owners.	The Exchange, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	1 - -	6,000	-	-	8	- ditto.
108	Allonby Steamship Company, Limited.	-	Merchants and ship-owners.	The Exchange, Mount Stuart-square, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	8,000	1 - -	8,000	-	-	8	- ditto.
109	Bultfontein Syndicate, Limited.	-	Mining -	191, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	9,150	- 5 -	1,100	-	-	12	- ditto.
110	Baily, Grundy & Barrett, Limited.	-	Electricians -	2, St. Mary's Passage, Cambridge.	"	7	602	10,000	2,000	602	5 - -	2,950	-	-	7	- ditto.
111	W. Sellwood & Company, Limited.	-	Cigar and tobacco merchants.	19 Jan.	19 Jan.	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
112	Ponsin's Painted & Stained Glass Company, Limited.	-	Acquiring and working a certain business.	-	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
113	Equitable Loan Company, Limited.	-	Financiers -	42, St. Paul's-square, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,007	1 - -	2,007	-	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
114	New Ches-hire County News Company, Limited.	-	Newspaper proprietors	61, Wellington-street, Stockport.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	444	3 - -	1,056	-	-	52	- ditto.
115	Duplex Vehicle Company, Limited.	-	Acquiring and working a patent.	12, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
116	Direct-Action Typesetter and Distributor Syndicate, Limited.	-	Manufacturers of type-setting machines.	India Chambers, Queen's Dock Side, Hull.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	200	155 - -	132 10	-	-	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
117	John L. Seaton & Co., Limited.	-	Oil boilers and refiners	Britannia Works, Banksite, Sculcoates, Hull.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	4,800	On 483, 10L.	4,830	-	43,170	7	- ditto.
118	Belmont Hotel, Limited	-	Hotel proprietors	32, Craven-street, Charing Cross, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	12	Nil - -	Nil	-	-	12	- ditto.
119	J. T. Fletcher Carriage and Omnibus Company, Limited.	-	Cab and omnibus proprietors.	20, Bickenstaffe-street, St. Helens.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
120	Bideford and North Devon Rope and Twine Company, Limited.	-	Rope and twine manufacturers.	28, Bridgeland-street, Bideford, Devon.	"	7	7	12,000	2,400	7	1 - -	7	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
121	Warwick Bridge Dyeing and Bleaching Company, Limited.	-	Dyers and bleachers	14, Bank-street, Carlisle	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
122	Fibres, Limited	-	Manufacturers of fibres and textile materials.	-	20 Jan.	8	8	8,000	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
123	British Farmers' Association, Limited.	-	Provision, poultry and general stores proprietors.	58, Shoe-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	20,749	On 5,749, 1L.	4,000 15	-	15,000	357	Supposed to be still in operation.

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124	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Angling and Club Gossip Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	12 and 13, Fetter-lane, E.C.	1893 : 20 Jan.	7	7	£. 1,000	2,000	—	£. s. d. — — —	£. s. d. — — —	£. —	—	Winding up.
125	Universal, Limited	Manufacturers of fancy goods.	128 and 129, Cheapside, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
126	Roubaix Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	St. Dunstan's-buildings, St. Dunstan's-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	11,000	100	54	On 7, 110%.	770 — —	5,170	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
127	Tourcoing Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	St. Dunstan's-buildings, St. Dunstan's-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	11,000	100	54	On 7, 110%.	770 — —	5,170	13	ditto.
128	Leeds and District Cow-keepers' Dairy, Limited.	Milk dealers	23, New York-street, Leeds.	"	7	21	1,000	200	121	2 10 —	281 10 —	—	66	ditto.
129	Kromdraai Gold Field, Limited.	Mining	11 and 12, King William-street, E.C.	21 Jan.	7	7	85,000	85,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
130	Johannesburg Office and Safe Deposit Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	47, Lime-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	23,753	On 17, 82½, 1%.	17,784 12 6	5,928	77	Supposed to be still in operation.
131	Cardiff Pontoon and Engineering Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders and mechanical engineers.	12, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	45,000	4,500	3,507	On 7, 10%.	70 — —	35,000	8	ditto.
132	Globe Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.	Financiers	23, Change-alley, Sheffield.	"	7	7 of 10%.	21,000 of 10% ; 1,000 of 1%.	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
133	Church Agency, Limited	Advertisement and general agents.	10, George-yard, Lombard street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 — —	7 — —	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
134	Pickering Block & Hoist Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	High-street, Hemel Hempstead.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	12	1 — —	12 — —	—	8	ditto.
135	Johannesburg and Auckland Park Estate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	23, St. Swinfin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	40,000	On 15,000, 8%.	6,000 — —	25,000	21	ditto.
136	St. Martin's Electrical Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Electrical apparatus manufacturers.	3, Peter's-court, St. Martin's lane, W.C.	"	7	7	500	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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ENGLAND—continued.															
155	Avon Manure Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of chemical products.	Avon Chemical Works, St. Philip's Marsh, Bristol.	1893: 25 Jan.	7	7	£. 50,000	5,000	3,190	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 31,900 - -	Nil -	15	Supposed to be still in operation.	
156	Nottingham and Nottingham Unionist Club, Limited.	Club proprietors -	21, Long-row, Nottingham.	"	7	19	500	500	307	1 - -	305 - -	Nil -	146	ditto.	
157	Sun Flower Machine Oil Company, Limited.	Dealing in oils and pastes	15, Great St. Helen's, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	400	25	5 - -	125 - -	Nil -	10	ditto.	
158	New Dramatic Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring dramatic copyrights.	Trafalgar-square Theatre, St. Martin's - lane, W.C.	"	7	7	2,007	2,007	2,007	1 - -	2,007 - -	Nil -	13	Winding up.	
159	Patent Tills Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of tills -	14, Griffen-street, York-road, S.E.	26 Jan.	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.	
160	Musical International College, Limited.	Promoting the study of music.	113, Great Portland-street, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,106	On 106, 1/-	106 - -	2,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.	
161	Blackpool Athletic Grounds Company, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	Mere-road, Blackpool -	"	7	175	6,000	6,000	2,981	- 10 -	1,459 7 6	Nil -	95	ditto.	
162	New London Estates Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	55 and 56, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	70	75,000	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.	
163	East London (Cape Colony) Watie Bank Company, Limited.	Bank growers -	27, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
164	Ships' Course Recorder Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of ships' course and other recorders.	Oriel Chambers, 14, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	8	8	20,000	20,000	17,882	On 2,882, 1/-	1,851 5 -	15,000	40	ditto.	
165	Australian Gold Saving Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	20, Bucklersbury, E.C. -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,007	On 1,007, 1/-	1,000 - -	8,000	32	ditto.	
166	World's Great Marriage Association, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	40, Lamb's Conduit-street, W.C.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	4,007	Nil - -	Nil - -	20,020	37	ditto.	
167	Earl's Court Exhibition (1893), Limited.	Carrying on exhibitions	Exhibition - buildings, West Brompton, S.W.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	399	On 84, 10/-	822 - -	3,150	12	Winding up.	
168	South African Public Works Corporation, Limited.	Builders and contractors	9, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									Supposed to be still in operation.

169	Henry & Co., Limited -	Wine and spirit merchants.	2, Royal Exchange Buildings, E.C.	27 Jan.	7	7	5,000	1,000	768	On 105, 1 <i>l</i> . On 40, 2 <i>l</i> . On 5, 3 <i>l</i> . On 50, 4 <i>l</i> . On 168, 5 <i>l</i> . On 129, 20 <i>l</i> .	1,240 -	2,000	23	- ditto.
170	Tennis Club Company (Brighton), Limited.	Club proprietors -	3, Salters Hall Court, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 20 <i>l</i> .	5,000	225 of 20 <i>l</i> .; 500 of 1 <i>l</i> .	629	On 129, 20 <i>l</i> .	2,320 -	500	21	- ditto.
171	Premier Medical Aid Association, Limited.	Providing medical and surgical attendance.	2, Pear Alley, Farringdon-street, E.C.	"	7	65	2,000	2,000	415	On 115, 1 <i>l</i> .	67 10 -	300	12	- ditto.
172	Manchester Hardware Supply Stores, Limited.	General ironmongers -	79, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
173	Compagnie des Fours et Pêtrins Mécaniques Werner & Plederer, Paris, Limited.	Bakers and confectioners	117, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	7	Nil -	Nil -	35	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
174	Horrocks', Limited -	Dyers, bleachers, and spinners.	18, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	102,000	102,000	63,012	On 1,012, 1 <i>l</i> .	1,001 -	62,000	16	Winding up.
175	Jones & Co., Limited -	Silk mercers and drapers	60, Wine-street, Bristol -	28 Jan.	7	8	100,000	10,000	5,008	On 8, 10 <i>l</i> .	80 -	50,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
176	Henry Lovelidge & Co., Limited.	Japanners and tinplate workers.	Merridale-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	10,000	Nil -	Nil -	50,000	21	- ditto.
177	Stock Exchange Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	St. Stephen's Chambers, Telegraph-street, E.C.	"	8	8	25,000	25,000	1,000	On 992, 1 <i>l</i> .	992 -	8	9	- ditto.
178	Wollaston Public Coffee House Company, Limited.	Refreshment house keepers.	Church-street, Wellingborough.	"	8	115	600	600	356	On 71, 1 <i>l</i> . On 285, 10 <i>s</i> .	205 15 -	Nil -	74	- ditto.
179	Bischof's White Lead Syndicate, Limited.	White lead manufacturers.	11, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	8	30,000	300	300	On 160, 40 <i>l</i> .	6,300 -	14,000	41	- ditto.
180	Commercial College Company, Limited.	Establishing and maintaining schools.	Mount Edgecumbe, St. Mildred's-road, Ramsgate.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,500	1 - -	2,500 -	Nil -	44	- ditto.
181	G. Ellis and Company, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	61A, Aughton-road, Birkdale, Lanc.	"	7	7	1,200	1,200	1,160	On 141, 1 <i>l</i> . On 719, 12 <i>s</i> .	547 8 -	300	36	- ditto.
182	Cambridge Training College for Women (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade.)	Founding and maintaining a college.	12, Queen Anne-terrace, Cambridge.	"	10	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								- ditto.
183	Shanghai and Lancashire Trading Company, Limited.	Merchants and shippers	38, Queen-street, Manchester.	"	7	109	10,000	1,000	800	10 - -	8,000 -	Nil -	12	Winding up.
184	Sunnygama (Ceylon) Tea Estates Company, Limited.	Tea cultivators -	138, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	5,000	On 10, 10 <i>l</i> .	100 -	49,900	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
185	Express Loan and Discount Company, Limited.	Financiers -	9, Queen-street, Oldham	30 Jan.	8	8	1,000	40	8	5 - -	40 -	Nil -	8	- ditto.

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186	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Exchange Mortgage and Discount Company, Limited.	Financiers	1, King's Arms Yard, Moorgate-street, E.C.	1893 : 30 Jan.	7	7 of 5L.	£. 20,050	4,000 of 5L. 50 of 1L.	204	£. s. d. 2 10 -	£. s. d. 292 10 -	Nil	21	Supposed to be still in operation.
187	Birch Tile Company, Limited	Tile manufacturers	22, Clarence-street, Hanley.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
188	Enfield Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	94, Snow Hill, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	447	- 5 -	2,200 -	Nil	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
189	Dynevor Spelter Company, Limited.	Spelter manufacturers	Dynevor, near Neath	"	7	7	20,000	400	52	50 -	2,600 -	Nil	16	ditto.
190	General Metallurgical Company, Limited.	Iron and steel manufacturers.	4, Abchurch Yard, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	34	5,000	5,000	34	Nil	Nil	34	7	ditto.
191	Deep Navigation, London Agency, Limited.	Coal and coke merchants	81, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	200	100	5 -	500 -	Nil	7	Winding up.
192	Davis, Henderson and Company, Limited.	Stock and share dealers	135, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	Wound up.
193	Safe and Portable Scaffold Company, Limited.	Scaffold manufacturers	110 and 112, Kensington High-street, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
194	Michael Hill & Goodbody, Limited.	Cornbrokers and commission agents.	41, Seething-lane, E.C.	"	8	8	11,000	1,100	1,008	On 783, 10L.	7,580 -	2,550	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
195	Tyrian Construction Company, Limited.	Contractors	Effingham House, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	25,000	On 13,750, 10s.	4,817 1 -	11,250	9	ditto.
196	Nokes, Limited	Metal rollers, tube and wire manufacturers.	Speedwell Mills, Chester-street, Aston, Birmingham.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
197	Preston Kennel Club, Limited.	Improving the various breeds of dogs.	—	31 Jan.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								ditto.
198	Joshua Schofield and Sons, Limited.	Bleachers, dyers, and finishers.	Springwater Works, Romiley, Cheshire.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	350	On 300, 1L.	300 -	250	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
199	Woolley & Co., Limited	Playing card makers	58 to 64, Leonard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	On 7, 10L.	70 -	19,980	7	ditto.

200	James Smyth & Sons, Limited.	Agricultural implement makers.	Peasehall, Suffolk	"	8	350	25,000	500	352	50	17,600	Nil	8	- ditto.
201	Shields Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Shipowners and merchants.	—	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	1,275	2	159	Nil	9	- ditto.
202	Slate Creek Gravel Gold Company, Limited.	Mining	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	95,000	On 10,000, 11.	8,896	85,000	38	- ditto.
203	Dutch Guiana Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,700	34	34	50	1,700	Nil	24	Wound up.
204	Leeds City and County Athletic Club, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	24, Basinghall - street, Leeds.	"	7	7	100	100	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
205	New Gold Farms Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	3, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.	1 Feb.	7	7	12,000	12	12	1,000	12,000	Nil	11	- ditto.
206	Transvaal Coal Estates Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	2, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	20,007	Nil	Nil	20,007	10	- ditto.
207	North Western Drug Stores, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	212, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness.	"	7	7	2,000	400	126	5	630	Nil	7	- ditto.
208	Flanagan Two Reel Sewing Machine Company, Limited.	Sewing machine manufacturers.	Wellfield Mill, Napoleon-street, Clayton - le - Moors, Lancs.	"	7	7	11,000	1,100	700	On 502, 21. 5s.	1,129	1,980	7	- ditto.
209	Swiss Portland Cement Company, Limited.	Dealers in cement, lime, &c.	147, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	7	5	35	Nil	7	- ditto.
210	Harford's Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	—	"	7	7	2,000	400	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
211	Captain Boyton's World's Water Show Syndicate, Limited.	Producing an entertainment.	56, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	21,000	21,000	12,000	On 11,000, 11.	10,176	1,000	185	Winding up.
212	Reformed Burials Association, Limited.	Conducting funerals and interments.	33, Brazennose - street, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Not in operation.
213	Santo Nino Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	24, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	50	461	On 21, 371. 10s.	750	22,000	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
214	Moore & Burgess Provincial Company, Limited.	Providing musical entertainments.	217, Piccadilly, W.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	1,547	10	12,225	Nil	252	- ditto.
215	Westminster Syndicate, Limited.	Financiers	18, Austin Friars, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	300	58	100	5,500	Nil	24	- ditto.
216	Chester-le-street and District Aërated Water Company, Limited.	Aërated water manufacturers.	Foundry-lane, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham.	"	9	27	500	100	98	5	490	Nil	35	- ditto.
217	Borneo Minerals Company, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	—	2 Feb.	7	7	50,000	50,000	45,150	On 4,950, 15s.	2,786	40,200	118	- ditto.
218	Bond, Fraser & Co., Limited.	Stock and share jobbers	2, Broad-street Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	Being wound up.
219	Wigan and District Tramways Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on tramways or railways.	23, King-street, Wigan	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	6,540	On 1,500, 2s. 6d.	187	25,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
220	Overton, Bangor and District Gas Company, Limited.	Supplying gas	High-street, Ruabon	1893: 3 Feb.	7	7	£. 1,000	1,000	521	£. 1 - -	£. 493 10 -	£.	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
221	"Talk" Newspaper Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Granville House, Arundel-street, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	505	2 10 -	882 10 -	-	12	Winding up.
222	Mortgage and Securities Company, Limited.	Financiers	33, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	57	1 - -	50 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
223	Maharajah Mysore Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	Broad-street House, Old-Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	45,325	- 5 -	2,006 10 6	-	175	Winding up.
224	Margate Hoy Company, Limited.	Carriers by water	33, High-street, Margate	"	7	85	1,000	1,000	704	- 10 -	358 5 -	-	143	Supposed to be still in operation.
225	Swansea and District Butchers and Cattle Dealers' Hide, Skin, Fat and Wool Company, Limited.	Hide, skin, and fat brokers.	Dyvalty-street, Swansea	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,076	- 10 -	450 18 -	-	45	ditto.
226	Nelson Institute, Limited	Coffee tavern and hall proprietors.	Myrtle Villa, Nelson, Treharris, Glam.	"	9	305	5,000	5,000	339	On 12, 2s. 6d. On 527, 5s.	81 15 -	-	14	ditto.
227	Wilton Weavers' Association, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	The Weaver's Guild Terrace, Wilton, Wilts.	4 Feb.	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	- 10 -	207 16 10	-	50	ditto.
228	Shelling, Limited	Tea merchants, &c.	St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	35,762	On 2,326, 1l. On 2,681, 15s.	4,336 15 -	30,765	57	ditto.
229	W. H. Putt and Company, Limited.	Smackowners, &c.	18, Billingsgate Chambers, St. Andrew's Dock, Hull.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	520	9 - -	4,680 - -	-	12	ditto.
230	New Phos Alkos Company, Limited.	Mining	110, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	110,777	On 15,000, 1l.	9,953 10 -	95,777	476	ditto.
231	G. H. Massey & Co., Limited	Leather and leather goods manufactures.	2, Bradshaw-street, Shudehill, Manchester.	"	8	8	6,000	240	57	25 - -	1,425 - -	-	8	ditto.
232	Denia Trading Company, Limited.	Importers and exporters	16, Balioi Chambers, 15, Stanley-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	896	On 650, 1l. On 246, 10s.	773 - -	-	9	ditto.

233	Paintings and Drawings Preservation Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of airtight chambers for the preservation of paintings, &c.	16, King-street, St. James, S.W.	6 Feb.	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
234	J. C. Pentney and Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	Northumbrian Steam Printing Works, St. Benedicts-street, Norwich.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,056	1 - -	1,056 - -	-	7	- ditto.
235	Furniture Press, Limited	Printers and publishers -	29, Tabernacle-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,555	1 - -	2,555 - -	-	8	Being wound up.
236	Robbins, Lane and Pinniger, Limited.	Timber and coal merchants.	Honey-street Wharf, near Pewsey, Wilts.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,000	On 3, 10 L.	30 - -	19,970	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
237	Wallis & Stevens, Limited	Engineers - - -	North Hants Ironworks, Station-hill, Basingstoke.	"	7	7 of 10L.	60,000	440 of 100L.; 1,600 of 10L.	340 of 100L.; 1,600 of 10L.	On 106, 10L.	1,060 - -	48,940	7	- ditto.
238	Henry Allan Company, Limited.	Shipbrokers - - -	Leadenhall Chambers, 4, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	70	10,000	2,000	2,000	3 6 8	5,580 - -	-	9	- ditto.
239	Hungarian Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain properties.	—	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
240	Hall's Patent Advertising Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring certain patent rights.	12, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	436	On 429, 1 L.	345 10 -	-	44	Supposed to be still in operation.
241	Silman Brothers, Limited	Engineers and machinists	—	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
242	Watson, Byerly & Co., Limited.	Manufacturers of leather and waterproof goods.	4, Landerdale Buildings, Aldersgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	155	1 - -	150 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
243	Australian Wire Netting Company, Limited.	Iron wire manufacturers	Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
244	Liverpool Commercial Printing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	23, Imperial Chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
245	El Dorado Club, Limited	Social club proprietors -	51-2, Haymarket, S.W. -	"	8	17	2,000	2,000	751	On 151, 10s.	75 10 -	600	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
246	"North of England" Cigar Company, Limited.	Cigar brokers and tobaccoists.	26, Barry-street, Bradford, Yorks.	7 Feb.	7	164	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
247	Tatham & Son, Limited	Grocers, &c. - - -	Cheapside, Settle, Yorks	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	2,000	3 5 -	6,500 - -	-	112	Supposed to be still in operation.
248	Butterfield's Letterpress and Lithographic Printing Machine Syndicate, Limited.	Printing machine manufacturers.	1, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham.	"	7	200	4,500	4,500	3,400	On 400, 1 L.	400 - -	3,000	13	- ditto.
249	Anatolian Steam Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	9, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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250	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . "Humane Seat Syndicate," Limited.	Cabinet-makers, &c.	88, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	1893 : 8 Feb.	7	7	£. 4,000	40	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
251	California Milling & Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - - -	St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	150,000	54,913	— - 9	1,903 18 -	21,925 4s.	389	Supposed to be still in operation.
252	Cornubian Newspaper and Eagle Printing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	—	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
253	Domestic Supply Co., Limited.	Dealers in musical instruments, furniture, &c.	Albany-buildings, Gower-street, Swansea.	"	7	7 of 10s.	20,000	1,990 of 10s. ; 100 of 1s.	167 of 10s. ; 100 of 1s.	On 167, 5s.	622 10 -	100	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
254	Scarsdale Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	73, Queen-square, Bristol	"	7	7	19,000	380	162	10 - -	2,740 - -	—	18	ditto.
255	Bridgwater Cab and Posting Company, Limited.	Job masters - - -	Penil Orlien, Bridgwater	"	7	535	5,000	5,000	1,083	1 - -	918 15 -	—	41	ditto.
256	Northern Petroleum Tank Steamship Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working steamships.	J., Exchange-buildings, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	9 Feb.	7	7	100,000	2,000	491	25 - -	12,720 - -	—	54	ditto.
257	Incorporated Kew Committee of the Royal Society (the word limited being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Administration of a certain trust fund.	—	"	10	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								No information.
258	Adolphe Rosenthal and Company, Limited.	General merchants and manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,407	1 - -	4,407 - -	—	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
259	Licensed Victuallers Central Protection Society of London, Limited.	Promoting the interests of licensed victuallers.	35, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	18	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								ditto.
260	Samuel Johnson & Co., Limited.	Cotton spinners and manufacturers.	Wigley Head Mill, Failsworth, near Manchester.	"	7	8	60,000	1,200	1,200	On 8, 30s.	240 - -	35,760	7	ditto.

	George Moritz, Limited	Electrical engineers	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,009	On 9, 12.	9	1,000	10	- ditto.
261			Collyhurst Clough Mills, Fitzgeorge - street, Rochdale-road, Manchester.										
262	Northumbrian Shipping Corporation, Limited.	Shipowners -	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	1,545	1 - -	3,805 -	-	55	- ditto.
263	Cobridge Colliery and Brick Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	778	On 278, 102.	2,590 -	5,000	11	- ditto.
264	Bristol and District Stud Company, Limited.	Improving the breed of horses.	"	7	22	5,000	1,000	509	5 - -	2,375 -	-	14	- ditto.
265	Star Trading Company, Limited.	Shipbrokers, merchants, &c.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,007	On 5,000, 7s. 6d. On 2, 12.	1,877 -	-	7	- ditto.
266	Diamond Merchants' and Jewellers' Club, Limited.	Club and exchange proprietors.	10 Feb.	7	7 of 12.	750	500 of 12.; 500 of 10s.	341 of 12.; 112 of 10s.	On 841, 12. On 112, 10s.	404 10 -	-	187	- ditto.
267	Moran Tea Company, Limited.	Tea planters, &c.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	6,000	Nil - -	Nil -	25,500	41	- ditto.
268	Rollason and Slater, Limited	Iron masters -	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,012	10 - -	10,120 -	-	7	- ditto.
269	Southern Concessions Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying out concessions for public works.	"	7	7	240	240	107	1 - -	107 -	-	12	- ditto.
270	Deptford Club and Institute, Limited.	Club proprietors -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	218	- 10 -	109 -	-	22	- ditto.
271	Transvaal Exploitation Company, Limited.	Mining and prospecting	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	Nil -	-	7	- ditto.
272	Lancaster Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,748	- 10 -	2,309 -	-	279	- ditto.
273	Gas Desulphurization Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of hydrated oxide of manganese.	"	7	10	15,100	1,510	1,510	On 10, 102.	100 -	15,000	16	- ditto.
274	Staple Hill Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing in real and personal property.	11 Feb.	7	79	10,000	10,000	178	1 - -	178 -	-	7	- ditto.
275	Chrysalis Compounds Company, Limited.	Carpet cleaners and renovators.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
276	Frederick Walton's Mosaic Linoleum Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of mosaic floorcloth.	"	7	7	80,000	8,000	5,402	On 3,396, 102.	26,785 -	20,000	21	Supposed to be still in operation.
277	Keel and Lighter Owners Mutual Insurance Society, Limited.	Mutual insurance -	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply.								No information.
278	Olympic Music Hall, Limited	Acquiring and carrying on the "Olympic" theatre.	"	7	7 of 12.	54,000	200 of 202.; 50,000 of 12.	200 of 202.; 13,107 of 12.	On 5,607, 12.	4,826 -	11,500	268	Winding up.

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279	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Sackville Estate Company, Manchester, Limited.	Dealing in land, &c.	60, King-street, Manchester.	1893 : 11 Feb.	8	8	£. 150,000	15,000	6,938	£. s. d. On 1,638, 3l. 10s.	£. s. d. 5,733 - -	£. 53,000	35 Supposed to be still in operation.
280	Housel Bay Hotel and Boarding House, Limited.	Hotel and boarding-house proprietors.	1, Alma-place, Redruth.	"	7	7	7,000	700	600	2 - -	1,200 - -	-	59 ditto.
281	D. Falcke and Company, Limited.	Dealers in works of art, jewellers, &c.	Cophall House, Copt-hall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	3,207	On 207, 1l.	207 - -	3,000	10 ditto.
282	Fernando Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	3, Victoria Buildings, Pimlico, S.W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	507	On 7, 1l. On 500, 5s.	132 - -	-	8 ditto.
283	New Cyanide Gold Recovery Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain patent rights.	17 and 18, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	-	7 ditto.
284	Henry Green & Sons, Limited	Loom card manufacturers	The Mill, Stockton-street, Moses Gate, near Bolton.	13 Feb.	7	7	8,000	800	694	On 92, 10l. On 4, 1l.	924 - -	5,980	7 ditto.
285	Aboukir Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairy farmers -	134, Palmerston - build-ings, Bishopsgate - street, E.C.	"	7	70	2,600	260	260	3 - -	760 - -	-	24 ditto.
286	Harris's Crystal Palace Cable Tramway Company, Limited.	Constructing and work- ing tramways.	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	No informa- tion.
287	Barry Property Company, Limited.	Acquiring and develop- ing lands, &c.	Queen's Chambers, Queen-street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	ditto.
288	Missouri Mining and Land Syndicate, Limited.	Mining -	31, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	5,040	On 2,540, 1l.	2,388 15 -	2,500	75 Supposed to be still in operation.
289	Robert Ashworth & Co., Limited.	Bleachers and dyers -	---	"	7	7	3,500	700	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.
290	Equitable Contract and Finance Association of London, Limited.	Financiers -	Broad-street House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	707	Nil - -	Nil - -	7,070	10 Supposed to be still in operation.
291	2nd Excelsior £40 Loan Club, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	News House, James- street, Nottingham.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							
292	Credenda Tube Company, Limited.	Tube makers, iron mas- ters, &c.	47, Bridge-street, Smeth- wick, Birmingham.	14 Feb.	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 2,000, 10l. On 4,667, 7l.	52,619 - -	33,330	144 ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
312	Crown Contract & Works Company, Limited.	Contractors, engineers, &c.	11, Mansion House Chambers, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	1893: 16 Feb.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	—	—	—	£.	—	No information.
313	William Houghton & Co., Limited.	Engineers and millwrights.	Holme-street, Great Grimsby.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	396	10	3,960	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
314	Joseph Perkins & Sons, Limited.	Needle manufacturers	Astwood Bank, near Redditch, Worcestershire.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	3,217	On 7, 5s.	35	16,050	10	ditto.
315	Flint and Sons, Limited	Brewers and maltsters	St. Dunstan's Brewery, Canterbury.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
316	Swinburne & Co., Limited	Electrical engineers	Broomthall Works, Teddington.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	1,986	On 100, 5s. On 1,026, 3s. On 660, 10s.	3,908	2,650	10	ditto.
317	"Caterer" Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	59 and 60, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	14,610	On 1,910, 1s.	1,880	12,700	60	ditto.
318	Linoleum Tile Company, Limited.	Linoleum manufacturers	26, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	2,014	On 724, 2s. On 601, 10s. On 250, 8s. On 250, 4s.	1,805	6,450	19	ditto.
319	James Macintyre & Company, Limited.	Earthenware and china manufacturers.	Waterloo-road, Burslem	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	1,755	On 20, 1,000s. On 7, 1s.	9,010	6,540	8	ditto.
320	Military Tournament, Limited.	Providing public and private entertainments.	27, Ely Place, Holborn, E.C.	17 Feb.	7	20 of 1,000s.; 7 of 1s.	20,007	20 of 1,000s.; 7 of 1s.	20 of 1,000s.; 7 of 1s.	—	20,007	—	7	Winding up.
321	S. Holmes & Co., Limited	Patent fuel makers, coal merchants, &c.	6, All Saints'-street, Kings Cross, N.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
322	Hilton, Anderson, Brooks & Co., Limited.	Cement manufacturers	6, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	7	400,000	8,000	5,936	On 29, 50s.	1,450	29,350	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
323	Delmen Art Studios Company, Limited.	Art photographers and picture dealers.	470 and 472, Holloway-road, Islington, N.	"	8	200	5,000	1,000	600	On 200, 5s.	1,000	2,000	13	ditto.
324	Lilly and Lilly, Limited	Builders	5, Whitcomb-street, Pall Mall East, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	500	225	On 148, 20s.	2,960	1,540	8	ditto.
325	John Grey, Limited	Manufacturers of cotton goods.	Livingstone Mill, Burnley.	18 Feb.	8	8	50,000	1,000	644	50	32,200	—	10	ditto.

326	Haynes Leather Company, Limited.	Dealers in leather and leather goods.	10, Peter-street, Warrington.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										- ditto.
327	H. T. Wells Company, Limited.	Dealers in woven fabrics	5, Newton-street, Manchester.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										- ditto.
328	William Mawson & Co., Limited.	Mineral and aerated water manufacturers.	Church - street, Lutterworth.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	2,618	On 2,318, 15s.	1,738	10	-	300	82	Winding up.
329	Mozambique Gold Land and Concessions Company, Limited.	Mining -	Broad-street House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 993, 1s. On 7, 1l.	49	13	-	-	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
330	Stevens Cask and Barrel Company, Limited.	Coopers	35, New Broad - street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	12,260	On 3,260, 1l.	3,022	10	-	9,000	11	- ditto.
331	Musical Comedy Company, Limited.	Opera house and theatre proprietors.	4 and 5, Adam-street, Adelphi, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
332	Brionferry Tinsplate & Decorating Company, Limited.	Iron and steel manufacturers.	1, Railway Terrace, Briton Ferry, Glam.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
333	Baylis, Gilles & Co., Limited.	Wool and fancy ware-housemen.	29, Newgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	513	5	-	-	2,365	10	67	Supposed to be still in operation.
334	Monmouthshire and Newport Constitutional Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Savings Bank Chambers, Stow Hill, Newport, Mon.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,627	-	5	-	497	7	203	- ditto.
335	Industrial Exhibitions Company, Limited.	Caterers for public entertainments.	29, Bouverie - street, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
336	Musical & Dramatic Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on places for public entertainments.	27, Oxenden - street, Coventry-street, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
337	W. and J. Kay and Company, Limited.	Power-loom cloth manufacturers.	Chadwick - street Mill, Chadwick-street, Blackburn.	"	7	7	12,500	125	125	10	-	-	1,250	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
338	Cameron Debenture Holders' Union, Limited.	Dealing in land and house property, &c.	7, Union Court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	20 Feb.	7	7	4,000 of 1s.; 2,000 of 1l.	40,000 of 1s.; 2,000 of 1l.	27,012	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	84	- ditto.
339	Friendly Syndicate, Limited	Mining -	4, Arthur - street, New Oxford-street, W.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	13	- ditto.
340	British Engineering Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	5, Cook-street, Liverpool	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	14,215	On 4,215, 10s.	2,107	10	-	10,000	39	- ditto.
341	Wigan Reform Club Building Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	8, King-street, Wigan	"	8	8	5,000	5,000	1,749	-	7	6	651	12	92	- ditto.
342	Leeds South Ward Liberal Club-House Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	93, Hunslet-lane, Leeds	"	7	7	3,000	6,000	1,446	-	2	6	507	12	64	- ditto.
343	Norwood Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and malsters	Chapel-road, West Norwood, S.E.	21 Feb.	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,577	On 177, 10l.	1,770	-	-	14,000	11	- ditto.

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344	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Birmingham Metal Stamping Company, Limited.	Press tool makers -	50, Pentonville-road, N.	1893 : 21 Feb.	7	7	£. 9,000	9,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
345	North Wales Mineral Water and Ale and Porter Bottle Protection Society, Limited.	Protecting the property of a certain class.	111, Mostyn - street, Llandudno, North Wales.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply -			—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
346	Club's Yachting Association, Limited.	Shipowners -	2, Fenchurch - avenue, E.C.	"	7	7 of 5s.	10,000	985 of 10L; 600 of 5s.	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
347	James Ormrod and Sons, Limited.	Brick and tile makers -	Shipton Brickworks, Halliwell, near Bolton.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	800	On 4, 10L.	40 - -	7,960	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
348	Brewers' Mutual Licence Insurance Company, Limited.	Mutual insurance -	47, John-street, Sunderland.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply -			—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
349	Manchester Cotton Twine Spinning Company, Limited.	Net, twine and tackle manufacturers.	Spring Gardens, Compstall-road, Compstall, near Marple, Derbyshire.	"	7	7	1,000	100	100	5 - -	500 - -	—	13	ditto.
350	Central Hosiery Company, Limited.	Hosiery manufacturers -	Forest - street, Hyson-Green, Nottingham.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	921	On 80, 2s. 6d. On 131, 2L. On 130, 5s.	866 10 -	2,900	14	ditto.
351	Gold Fields of Mozambique, Limited.	Mining -	11, Poultry, E.C.	"	8	8	60,000	60,000	20,008	- 5 -	5,002 - -	—	13	ditto.
352	Surgical Inventions Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	—	22 Feb.	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	—	7	ditto.
353	Dafen Tin-Plate Company, Limited.	Iron, steel, and tin manufacturers.	Dafen, Llanelly -	"	7	7	25,000	500	462	On 362, 50L.	18,100 - -	5,000	18	ditto.
354	Bournemouth and District Incorporated Law Society (the word "Limited" omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Protecting and promoting the interests of a certain class.	Shaftesbury Hall Chambers, 63, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply -			—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
355	Stonehouse Constitutional Club, Limited.	Club proprietors -	—	"	7	35	1,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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ENGLAND—<i>continued</i>.														
375	International Advertising Agency, Limited.	Advertising agents, &c.	22, Wellington-street, Strand, W.C.	1893 : 25 Feb.	7	7	£. 2,000	2,000	7	Nil	£. Nil	£. Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
376	Dove's Sanitary Company, Limited.	Engineers	66, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.	27 Feb.	7	25	500	50	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
377	Holme Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cotton manufacturers	Cliviger Shed, Cliviger, near Burnley.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	539	On 373, 12. On 166, 10s.	1,017 10	Nil	93	Supposed to be still in operation.
378	Mason's Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	—	"	7	7	2,000	400	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
379	Mazarron Electric Light Company, Limited.	Producing electricity and electric force.	175, Dashwood House, E.C.	"	7	7 of 12.	15,000	10,000 of 12; 500 of 102.	10,000 of 12; 100 of 102.	On 100, 102. On 7, 12.	1,007	9,993	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
380	Yeadon American Gas Retort Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	4, Albion-place, Leeds	"	7	7	2,000	400	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
381	Stanley Lucas, Weber, Pitt & Hazfeld, Limited.	Music publishers and sellers.	84, New Bond-street, W.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	17,802	Nil	Nil	17,802	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
382	Crawford & Co., Limited	Miners, well-borers, &c.	27, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
383	London and Lancashire Electric and General Engineering Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	47 and 48, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	1,786	On 786, 22.	1,146	5,000	74	Supposed to be still in operation.
384	Hong Kong Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	51, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	26,000	260	106	100	10,600	Nil	24	ditto.
385	Remington Schools of Short-hand and Typewriting, Limited.	Printers and lithographers.	Exchange Chambers, Clifford-street, York.	"	7	275	1,000	1,000	300	On 255, 10s.	127 10	45	8	ditto.
386	E. P. Potter & Co., Limited	Salt manufacturers	The Hall Chemical Works, Little Lever, Bolton.	28 Feb.	7	7	60,000	6,000	3,905	On 5, 102.	50	39,000	10	ditto.
387	Bedlington Station Recreation Grounds Company, Limited.	Encouraging athletic exercises.	The Y. M. C. A. Hall, Bedlington Station, R. S. O.	"	7	7	300	300	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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406	ENGLAND—continued. Landholders Court, Limited	Managing an estate	Manor Cottage, West Winterslow, Salisbury.	1883 : 2 Mar.	7	7	£. 600	2,400	240	Nil	Nil	£. 60	43	Supposed to be still in operation.
407	Mining Mart, Limited	Stock and share dealers	2, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	1	7	—	7	ditto.
408	Middlesbrough Turkish Baths Company, Limited.	Baths proprietors	—	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
409	George Bell, Limited	Furniture removal contractors, auctioneers, &c.	136, Westgate - road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	872	On 162, 2s. 6d.	8 17	360	9	Winding up.
410	Electric Anti-Corrosion Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	72, Bute - street, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	6,000	600	—	—	—	—	—	In course of dissolution.
411	Wolff's Konditorei, Limited	Confectioners and pastry-cooks.	117, High-street, Nottingham, W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	1	7	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
412	Gravel Gold Mines of Colombia, Limited.	Mining	10, Blomfield-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	100,000	—	9,676 5	85,000	519	ditto.
413	Cyprus Sponge Company, Limited.	Sponge fishing	32, Great St. Helens, E.C.	3 Mar.	9	18	20,000	2,000	30	Nil	12	—	13	ditto.
414	W. A. Falconar and Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters	Cross House Chambers, 64, Westgate - road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	4,007	On 7, 5s.	35	20,000	12	ditto.
415	Ebenezer Timmins & Sons, Limited.	Engineers	The Bridgewater Foundry, Runcorn.	"	7	750	20,000	1,000	750	20	15,000	—	7	ditto.
416	Bristol and West of England Brick Company, Limited.	Stone quarriers, brick and tile merchants.	Shannon-court, Bristol	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	65	1	63	—	7	ditto.
417	Cornish Meat and Provision Company, Limited.	Meat purveyors	13, Fore-street, Redruth	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
418	Prince of Wales Mine, Limited.	Mining	6, Drapers'-gardens, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	100,000	94,287	On 94,280, 3d. On 7, 10s.	346 4 6	35,355	80	Supposed to be still in operation.
419	South Manchester Chronicle, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	—	"	7	7	3,000	600	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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438	ENGLAND—continued. Lleyn Farmers' Trading Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	Riversville, Embankment-road, Pwllheli.	1893 : 6 Mar.	7	7	£. 4,000	4,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	£. - -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
439	Mediterranean Oil Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in mineral oils -	Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, E.C.	7 Mar.	7	7 of 12.	15,000	24 of 52; 24 of 1002; 200 of 12; 200 of 22.	11 of 5002; 40 of 12.	On 11, 1002. On 40, 12.	3,340 - -	- -	23	- ditto.	
440	Bank of London, Limited	Bankers - - -	2, Tokenhouse-buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	No information.	
441	Cleveland Keel Company, Limited.	Carriers by water - -	Cleveland - buildings, Cleveland-street, Middlesbrough.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	600	Nil - -	Nil - -	3,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.	
442	Atherton Liberal Club Building Company, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	30, Flapperfold - lane, Atherton, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	842	1 - -	835 18 -	- -	110	- ditto.	
443	Leydsdorp Gold Mining Co., Limited.	Mining - - -	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	No information.	
444	Pioneer Concessions Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring certain concessions.	St. Peter's Chambers, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	- -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.	
445	Wolverhampton Corrugated Iron Co., Limited.	Galvanised iron manufacturers.	Shrubbery Works, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	75,000	7,500	5,158	On 7, 102.	70 - -	51,510	7	- ditto.	
446	Queens Ferry Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders and engineers.	Queens Ferry, Flints -	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	606	Nil - -	Nil - -	606	8	- ditto.	
447	Yorkshire Archaeological Society (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Examination and preservation of history, customs, traditions, &c., of the county of York.	16, Buxton-road, Huddersfield.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									- ditto.
448	Ariel Company, Limited	Electricians and engineers.	85, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	2,670	On 50, 52. On 220, 32.	910 - -	12,000	17	- ditto.	
449	Canadian Houses Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in land, &c. -	Broad - street Avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	No information.	

No.	Company.	Business.	Address.	Date.	7	12	1	12	12	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
450	Wanner, Newman & Cripps, Limited (changed to Newman & Cripps, Limited).	Mantle makers	8, Great Portland-street, W.	"	7	12	1,000	1,000	12	Nil	7
451	Phoenix Hall Company, Limited.	Public hall proprietors	83 and 85, Commercial-road, Mile End, E.	8 Mar.	7	7	2,500	2,500	—	—	—
452	Sibun Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	9, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	24,000	4,800	—	—	—
453	Crowe and Company, Limited	Merchants and warehousemen.	52, Albion-street, Leeds	"	8	8	100,000	20,000	On 5,176, 51.	60,180	126
454	Horsforth Conservative Club, Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Town-street, Horsforth	"	7	70	1,000	1,000	—	—	—
455	St. Ives (Cornwall) Gas Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	27, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	On 276, 47. On 21, 11.	1,089	20
456	Grantham Market Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a market.	Westgate Hall, Westgate, Grantham.	"	7	7	700	70	On 7, 107. On 7, 74, 108.	122 10	7
457	Ambleside Assembly Rooms Company, Limited.	Erecting and carrying on a public hall, assembly rooms, &c.	Church-street, Ambleside	"	7	7	2,750	2,750	— 5	552 10	98
458	Comet Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	14, Bartholomew - close, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—
459	London and General Drapery Clearing Association, Limited.	Merchants	—	9 Mar.	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—
460	Electric Semaphore Signal Syndicate, Limited.	Electricians and engineers.	5, Broad-street Avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—
461	Eddystone Lighthouse Model Company, Limited.	Exhibiting a certain model.	13, Basinghall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	On 1,600, 11.	1,201 15	45
462	Liverpool Shipping Stores, Limited.	Butchers, bakers, &c.	Stanley Hall, Old Hall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	4,000	— 5	316 10	238
463	National Provident Supply Association, Limited.	Merchants	182, Aldersgate - street, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply					— ditto.
464	Busk Mills Company, Limited	Cotton spinners and doublers.	Busk Mills, Oldham	"	7	140	20,000	4,000	— 10	752 10	19
465	Cornhill Merchant Tailors Company, Limited.	Clothiers and outfitters	59 and 60 Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	Nil	Nil	9
466	Volunteer Service Magazine, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	—	"	7	7	2,000	400	—	—	—
467	J. Steedman Lane, Limited	Embroiderers and window blind makers.	Shaftesbury Cottage, Kew Foot-road, Richmond, Surrey.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—

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ENGLAND—<i>continued.</i>														
468	Hearts of Oak Benefit and Dividend Society, Limited (changed to Hearts of Britain Benefit and Dividend Society, Limited).	Insurance - - -	15, Queen-street, Cardiff Strand, W.C.	1893: 9 Mar.	7	7	£. 2,000	400	54	£. s. d. 5 - -	£. s. d. 270 - -	£.	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
469	Buckingham Advance Bank, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	8, Buckingham - street, Strand, W.C.	10 Mar.	7	7	20,000	4,000	404	Nil - -	Nil - -	2,020	13	- ditto.
470	Bury Advertising and Billposting Company, Limited.	Billposting - - -	29, Union-street, Bury, Lancs.	"	7	7	4,000	800	503	5 - -	2,515 - -	-	14	- ditto.
471	Edward Ballard and Company, Limited.	Carriers - - -	Dene House, High-street, Edgware.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
472	Crouch End Playing Fields, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	The Façade, Crouch End Railway Station, Middlesex.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
473	Trent Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	77, Suffolk-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	907	10 - -	9,000 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
474	Deckham Hall Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	4, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	8,000	1,600	827	On 822, 5/4 On 5, 3/4.	4,125 - -	-	14	- ditto.
475	Thomas Holt, Limited	Machinists and mechanical engineers.	The Atlas Iron Works, Molesworth - street, Rochdale.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	710	5 - -	3,550 - -	-	7	- ditto.
476	Thomas Burnley & Sons, Limited.	Worsted spinners -	Gomersal Mills, near Leeds.	"	7	7	35,000	3,500	2,906	On 180, 8/4.	1,440 - -	27,200	7	- ditto.
477	Godfrey Improved Printing Machine Company, Limited.	Printing machine manufacturers.	1, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	8,000	800	219	10 - -	2,070 - -	-	11	- ditto.
478	Kremolite Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of chemicals and chemical compositions.	Broadfield Mill, Smithy Bridge, Rochdale.	11 Mar.	7	7	30,000	6,000	300	5 - -	1,440 - -	-	12	- ditto.
479	Electrolytic Separation Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	42, Old Broad - street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	21,007	On 1,007, 1/4.	1,007 - -	20,000	12	- ditto.
480	Maxton's Food-Wine Syndicate, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	Leadenhall House, 101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,207	On 207, 1/4.	200 - -	7,000	12	- ditto.

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499	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Anstrasian Incandescent Gas Light Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas and gas fittings.	2, Bury-street, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	1893 : 14 Mar.	7	7	£. 35,000	35,000	20,007	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	£. s. d. 7 - -	£. 20,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
500	Dixon - Fletcher Carriage, Cab and Funeral Furnishing Company, Limited.	Omni-bus and cab proprietors.	4, Bickersstaffe-street, St. Helens, Lancs.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	665	On 64, 5s. On 169, 3s. 10s.	940 - -	2,160	24	- ditto.
501	Fowler's Engineering Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers -	The Grange Iron Works Kintore-street, Grange-road, S.E.	"	7	7	2,000	400	112	5 - -	524 - -	-	8	Winding up.
502	Victoria District (Mashona-land) Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	113,000	On 38,000, 5s.	7,850 - -	75,000	57	Supposed to be still in operation.
503	Carlo Gatti and Stevenson, Limited.	Acquiring ice businesses	20, Villiers-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7 of 10s.	22,110	2,200 of 10s.; 110 of 1s.	2,200 of 10s.; 110 of 1s.	On 2,200, 5s. On 110, 1s.	11,110 - -	-	15	- ditto.
504	Alfred W. Perry & Co., Limited.	Dealers in works of art -	- - -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
505	William Wraugham, Limited	Brewers and millers -	13, Yorkersgate, Walton, Yorks.	"	7	575	12,000	1,200	900	On 400, 10s.	4,000 - -	5,000	27	Supposed to be still in operation.
506	London and Northern Contracting and Investment Company, Limited.	Carrying on public works, contracts, &c.	276, Strand, W.C. -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	-	7	- ditto.
507	Everton Conservative Club, Limited.	Club proprietors -	98, Everton-road, Liverpool.	"	7	125	500	1,000	365	- 5 -	91 7 6	-	37	- ditto.
508	John Johnson and Brothers, Limited.	Refreshment caterers -	7, Stroud Green - road, Finsbury Park, N.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	200	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	193	7	Winding up.
509	H. C. Fulcher & Son, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	155, Fenchurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	507	1 - -	507 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
510	George Jones, Limited	Ironmasters - - -	90, Lionel - street, Birmingham.	15 Mar.	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,148	On 282, 5s. On 866, 3s. 10s.	4,441 - -	-	16	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.														
529	Shaftesbury Contract Company, Limited.	Financiers - - -	217, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.	1893 : 17 Mar.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	507	£. s. d. - 5 -	£. s. d. 125 - -	£.	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
530	Bolton and District United Clothing and Supply Company, Limited.	Establishing a clothing supply club.	2, Fold-street, Bolton -	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	587	2 10 -	1,467 10 -	-	64	ditto.
531	Turner Engine Syndicate, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	33, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	10,040	200 of 4s.; 10,000 of 11.	153 of 4s.; 7,720 of 11.	On 3, 4s. On 3,220, 11.	3,170 12 -	4,530	46	ditto.
532	Jamaica and West India Fisheries, Limited.	Fish catchers and curers	36, Lime-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
533	Pneumatic Patents Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers -	Dock House, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							
534	English Electric Carbon Company, Limited.	Carbon manufacturers -	The Smelt, Brymbo, Denbighshire.	18 Mar.	7	7	10,000	1,000	641	On 56, 101. On 586, 51.	3,485 - -	-	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
535	W. L. Jones & Sons, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	10, Longbrook-street, Exeter.	"	7	7	20,000	800	410	25 - -	10,025 - -	-	36	ditto.
536	Bedfordshire Dairy and Bakery Company, Limited.	Dairymen, millers, &c. -	26, Mill-street, Bedford -	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
537	West Derby (County) Conservative Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	11, Orange-court, Castle-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	610	- 10 -	336 10 -	-	58	Supposed to be still in operation.
538	Ye Olde Frytynge Presse, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	123, Fulham-road, S.W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,281	1 - -	2,281 - -	-	10	ditto.
539	Bates Patent Syndicate, Limited.	Iron and steel manufacturers.	Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park, S.W.	"	7	652	13,200	2,640	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
540	Fruit Vale Irrigation Colony, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain lands, &c.	Connaught Mansions, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
541	Silicate Cotton Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of slag wool.	12, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	5,000	500	7 Nil	- - Nil	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
542	B. S. Roberts and Company, Limited.	Cycle and music stand manufacturers.	31 & 32, Clarence Chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham.	"	8	8	2,000	400	136	On 66, 51.	300 - -	350	15	ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>														
562	Steamship "Dauntless" Com- pany, Limited.	Shipowners -	26, Sandhill, Newcastle- on-Tyne.	1893: 21 Mar.	7	7	£. 8,500	64	62	£. s. d. 132 16 3	£. s. d. 8,234 7 6	£. —	20	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
563	Wigwell Brick and Tile Com- pany, Limited.	Brick and tile manu- facturers.	3, Crosshall-street, Liver- pool.	22 Mar.	7	7	10,000	10,000	2,641	On 441, 11.	439 - -	2,200	19	ditto.
564	J. Pickup & Company, Li- mited.	Merchants and commis- sion agents.	3, Shepley street, Lon- don-road, Manchester.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
565	Richard Stuttard, Limited	Cotton manufacturers	Byerden Shed, Burnley -	"	7	2,500	25,000	2,500	2,500	On 6, 101.	60 - -	24,940	7	ditto.
566	Oswestry District Conserva- tive Club Company. Li- mited.	Club proprietors -	Oswestry District Con- servative Club, Wil- low-street, Oswestry, Salop.	"	7	7	1,300	13	13	100 - -	1,300 - -	—	13	ditto.
567	Thomas Holcroft & Sons, Limited.	Iron founders and hollow ware manufacturers.	Ettingshall, near Wolver- hampton.	"	7	7	120,000	11,900 of 101.; 1,000 of 11.	5,007 of 101.; 300 of 11.	On 7, 101. On 300, 11.	370 - -	50,000	12	ditto.
568	Panawal Tea Company, Li- mited.	Tea planters -	39, Victoria-street, West- minster, S.W.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,200	On 1,200, 101.	12,000 - -	10,000	30	ditto.
569	South West Suburban Water Company, Limited.	Supplying water -	Egham, Surrey -	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	—	7	ditto.
570	Redland High School for Girls (the word "Limited" omitted by Licence of Board of Trade).	Carrying on a school -	Redland Court, Bristol -	"	8	8	5,000	1,000	No information.					
571	Alun Hill Colliery, Limited	Colliery proprietors -	35, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	27	40,000	8,000	113	On 86, 31. On 27, 21.	228 - -	—	10	ditto.
572	Cheltenham Sanitary Laun- dry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen and dyers -	Public Offices, Chelten- ham.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	669	On 247, 31. On 442, 31.	2,092 10 -	—	31	ditto.
573	Northern Concessions Syn- dicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain concessions.	13, Sherborne - lane, King William - street, E.C.	"	7	7	75	1,500	1,200	- 1 -	60 - -	—	16	ditto.
574	Traction Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and working certain patents.	11, Victoria-street, West- minster, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	100	60	30 - -	1,700 - -	—	11	ditto.

			22 Mar.	7	7	25,000	25,000	6,007	On 7, 12	7	6,000	10	- ditto.
575	London and Provincial Supply, Limited.	Agents for the sale of a particular preparation or material.	296, Dashwood House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	7	7								
576	Robert Snaylam and Company, Limited.	Contractors for cleansing ships, manure dealers, &c.	41, North John - street, Liverpool.	7	7	500	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
577	South Wales Unionists' Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	21, Arcot-street, Penarth, South Wales.	7	202	5,000	625	292	— 1 —	14 12	—	292	Supposed to be still in operation.
578	Portwood Steam Saw Mill Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	Lincoln-street, Portwood, Stockport.	7	7	1,200	6,000	106	Nil	Nil	530	7	ditto.
579	National Oyster and Lobster Culture Company, Limited.	Fish breeders and merchants.	—	7	7	30,000	30,000	13,988	On 977, 15s.	514 15	13,011	43	ditto.
580	Steam - ship "Bell Rock" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	15, Fenwick-street, Liverpool.	7	7	60	6,000	60	100 — —	6,000	—	33	ditto.
581	Windmill Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	The Windmill Colliery, Upholland, Wigan.	7	7	300	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
582	Fardell Traction Haulage Company, Limited.	Traction haulage contractors.	Crescent House, Cartwright-street, Minorities, E.C.	7	23	75	750	75	On 25, 10l.	250 — —	500	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
583	Paris Safe Deposit Company, Limited.	Erecting steel fire-proof and other safes.	4, Coleman-street, E.C. -	7	7	5,000	25,000	7	Nil	Nil	—	7	ditto.
584	Carbis Bay Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	80, Lemon-street, Truro, Cornwall.	7	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
585	Reynolds' Share Purchase Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in shares	4, Tokenhouse Buildings, E.C.	7	7	100,000	5,000	7	— 1 —	Nil	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
586	Roselle Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and carrying on the Opera Comique Theatre.	The Royal Opera Comique Theatre, Wych-street, W.C.	7	7	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
587	Portminster House Company, Limited.	Boarding-house and hotel proprietors.	Street-an-Pol, St. Ives, Cornwall.	7	7	750	7,500	532	4 — —	2,128	—	45	Supposed to be still in operation.
588	Empire Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	15, Bridge-street, Walsall	7	186	500	5,000	230	7 10 —	1,725	—	8	ditto.
589	"Margaret" Flat Company, Limited.	Flatowners	25, Water-street, Liverpool.	7	7	64	256	64	4 — —	256	—	7	ditto.
590	London Provident Bank and Mortgage Company, Limited.	Dealing in land, &c.	57, Moorgate-street, E.C.	7	7	25,000	25,000	659	On 187, 10s.	96 15	472	42	ditto.
591	Sardinian - Sicilian Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	57, Basinghall - street, E.C.	7	7 of 1l.	19,900 of 1l.; 1,000 of 2s.	20,000	1,007 of 1l.; 1,000 of 2s.	On 1,000, 1s. On 1,000, 2s.	150 — —	—	8	ditto.
592	Remington & Co., Limited	Printers and publishers	15, King-street, Covent Garden, W.C.	7	1,004	25,000	25,000	1,004	1 — —	900	—	—	ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
593	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . John McCulloch, Limited	Architectural sculptors	Harleyford Mews, Wilham-street, Kennington-park, S.E.	1893 : 24 Mar.	7	7	£. 2,000	200	200	£. s. d. On 105, 10s.	£. s. d. 1,050 - -	£. 950	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
594	"Estates Gazette," Limited	Publishers and book-sellers.	6, St. Bride-street, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	Nil	-	7	7	- ditto.
595	Ilkeston Wood Carving Company, Limited.	Carvers and embossers	The Junction Mills, Middleton - street, New Cossall, Nottingham.	"	7	65	2,000	400	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
596	Threadneedle Investments, Limited.	Financial agents	25, Bucklersbury, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	10,000	Nil	-	10,000	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
597	Nuxco Wine Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit shippers and merchants.	81, New-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	- 4 -	200 - -	-	7	- ditto.
598	Missions to Seamen Trust Corporation, Limited.	Trustees for the missions to seamen.	11, Buckingham - street, Strand, W.C.	"	9	9	12	12	9	1 - -	6 - -	-	9	- ditto.
599	E. C. & J. Keay, Limited	Boiler makers	Prince's Chambers, 6, Corporation - street, Birmingham.	25 Mar.	7	7	50,000	10,000	7	5 - -	35 - -	-	7	- ditto.
600	James Epps and Company, Limited.	Importers and manufacturers of cocoa.	Holland-street, Blackfriars, S.E.	"	7	7	200,000	40,000	40,000	4,280 - -	21,150 - -	178,850	15	- ditto.
601	Millboard Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Millboard manufacturers	16, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	7	7	70,000	70,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
602	Sheffield Yeast and Distillery Company, Limited (changed to Victoria Vinegar Brewery Company, Limited).	Yeast manufacturers	74, Savile-street, Sheffield	"	8	110	5,000	500	200	7 - -	1,260 - -	-	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
603	Foley & Webb, Limited	Cycle saddle manufacturers.	20, Lower Hurst-street East, Birmingham.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
604	Brighton Alhambra Company, Limited.	Music-hall proprietors	-	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
605	Henry Carr and Company, Limited.	Saddlery and harness manufacturers.	Yorkshire Insurance Buildings, Lowgate, Hull.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.

636	British Temperance Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers	-	-	Grove-road, Balham, S.W.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,203	On 900, 15s. On 4, 1l.	679	-	299	7	Winding up.
637	John Dewhirst & Co., Limited.	Worsted spinners and wool combers.	-	-	Valley Mills, Elland	"	7	7	120,000	12,000	12,000	On 7, 10l.	70	-	119,930	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
638	Crown Fibre Company, Limited.	Growing and manufacturing fibre.	-	-	14, Brunswick - street East, Hove, Sussex.	"	7	7	3,000	600	600	5 - -	3,000	-	-	7	- ditto.
639	Liverpool and District Yeast Dealers' Association, Limited.	Regulating the price of yeast among the members.	-	-	4, Bancroft Buildings, Oldhall-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	1,000	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
640	Watlington and District Gas Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	-	-	5, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	339	On 277, 5l. On 52, 2l. On 10, 1l.	1,499	-	-	19	Supposed to be still in operation.
641	Wm. Topley & Sons, Limited	Grocers and provision merchants.	-	-	New-road, Woolwich	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	8,007	Nil	Nil	-	8,000	9	- ditto.
642	Hartley & Ainsworth, Limited.	Spinning and weaving textile fabrics.	-	-	Lower Clough Mill, Barrowford, Lanc.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
643	L. Chefdeville and Company, Limited.	Photo etchers	-	-	109, Tottenham Court-road, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	814	1 - -	814	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
644	Newington, Pridde & Co., Limited.	Engineers	-	-	50, Great Sutton-street, Goswell-road, E.C.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	6,107	On 2,007, 1l.	2,007	-	4,100	8	Being wound up.
645	Lambert's Collieries, Limited	Iron masters and colliery proprietors.	-	-	39, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	60,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
646	Safety Mining and Blasting Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	-	-	-	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
647	Baecker's Hotel, Limited	Hotel proprietors	-	-	26, Finsbury-square, E.C.	30 Mar.	7	7	35,000	7,000	5,007	On 7, 5l.	35	-	25,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
648	Veldd Syndicate, Limited	Prospecting and exploring.	-	-	Dock House, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								-	- ditto.
649	Pontardulais Chemical Company, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	-	-	The Chemical Works, Pontardulais.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
650	Mashonaland (Central) Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	-	-	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
651	Anderson and Son, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	-	-	17, West Blandford-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	2,000	On 6, 10l.	60	-	19,940	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
652	Indestructible Ignition Tube Syndicate, Limited.	Engineers	-	-	60, Watling-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,500	On 2,000, 1l.	1,975	-	2,500	15	- ditto.
653	Leas', Limited	Cabinet makers, &c.	-	-	130, Scotland-road, Nelson, Lanc.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	308	On 223, 1l. On 25, 10s. On 60, 5s.	250	10	-	14	- ditto.
654	Emily Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	-	-	19, West Bute-street, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	5,500	100	93	52 - -	3,118	-	-	21	- ditto.

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655	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Highbury Plantation Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain property.	138, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	1893 : 1 Apr.	7	7	£. 14,000	14,000	7	Nil	£. Nil	£. Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
656	Humber Lamp Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of lamps, &c.	Alexandra - road, West Marsh, Great Grimsby.	"	7	789	5,000	5,000	1,094	On 520, 5s.	130	574	14	ditto.
657	West Frongoch Mine Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	8, Hackin's Hey, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,045	" 4 -	609	1,522l. 10s.	11	ditto.
658	S.S. "Luciline," Limited	Shipowners - - -	21, St. Mary Axe, E.C. -	"	7	7	50,000	500	7	Nil	Nil	700	7	ditto.
659	Caldwells, Limited	Mill and colliery farmers.	60, Horsemarket-street, Warrington, Lanc.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	532	On 5, 10l.	50	5,270	8	ditto.
660	North Western Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Proprietors and sellers of Bengale paste.	5, James-street, Liverpool.	"	8	8	1,000	1,000	808	On 108, 1l.	100	700	12	ditto.
661	York Street Publishing Company, Limited.	Publishers and printers -	15, York-street, Covent Garden, W.C.	"	7	7	12,500	12,500	6,507	On 7, 1l.	7	6,500	18	ditto.
662	Universal Waterproofing Company, Limited.	Acquiring the monopoly of a certain process.	Dock House, Billiter-street, E.C.	4 Apr.	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,007	On 512, 1l.	430	495	19	ditto.
663	Domestic Telephone Company, Limited.	Carrying on a telephone exchange.	24, Fulham-road, S.W. -	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	2,672	On 7, 5l. On 655, 2l.	315	10,050	12	ditto.
664	Bastille Syndicate, Limited	Carrying on an exhibition.	" Bastille," Earls' Court, West Brompton, S.W.	5 Apr.	7	7 of 10l.	10,000	990 of 10l.; 100 of 1l.	955 of 10l.	On 5, 10l.	10	9,500	8	ditto.
665	Stockton Heath Forge Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of agricultural implements, &c.	Scotland-road, Warrington.	"	8	8	15,000	1,500	353	On 1l, 10l.	110	3,420	9	ditto.
666	Horse Owners' Association, Limited.	Horse slaughterers -	6, Poultry, E.C. - -	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	10,347	On 8, 847, 1l.	7,651	1,500	109	ditto.
667	English Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	291, Strand, W.C. -	"	7	7	22,500	22,500	18,700	Nil	Nil	18,700	251	ditto.
668	Union Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers -	Spa Mill, Spa - road, Bolton.	"	7	7	2,000	400	89	5 - -	445	-	10	ditto.
669	Anglo - Colombian Agency, Limited.	Financiers - - -	21, Mincing-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	51,000	51,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

670	Barton and North Lincolnshire Drug and Aërated Water Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	75, Lowgate, Hull	-	6 Apr.	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	-	10	3	10	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
671	Gibbings & Company, Limited.	Publishers and book-sellers.	18, Bury-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.	"	"	7	16	5,000	1,000	800	5	-	3,990	-	-	13	- ditto.
672	Whitefriars Financial Company, Limited.	Financiers -	35, Newington-crescent, Kennington Park-road, S.E.	"	"	7	205	5,000	5,000	2,410	1	-	1,819	1	6	151	- ditto.
673	Train and General Heating Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	5, Broad-street-avenue, E.C.	"	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,485	On 485, 107.	-	4,650	-	10,000	19	- ditto.
674	R. Appleyard & Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	50, Park-lane, Little Horton, Bradford, Yorks.	7 Apr.	7 Apr.	7	56	600	600	600	On 102, 17. On 498, 15s.	-	475	10	-	9	- ditto.
675	Broadway and Upwey Water Company, Limited.	Supplying water -	3, St. Mary-street, Melcombe Regis, Dorset.	"	"	7	25	2,000	200	73	10	-	730	-	-	12	- ditto.
676	Norton Folgate Union Investment Company, Limited.	Dealing in property rents, &c.	9, Norton Folgate, Bishopsgate - street Without, E.C.	"	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	61	5	-	305	-	-	7	- ditto.
677	Loyalist Club, Limited	Club proprietors -	41, Parliament - street, S.W.	"	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
678	Swindon and North Wilts Breweries, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	Brewery, Wootton Bassett Station, Wilts.	"	"	7	7	250,000	25,000	7	Nil	-	Nil	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
679	Cirencester and District Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairy factory proprietors	The Dairy, Ashcroft-road, Cirencester.	"	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
680	Dabs London Drug Stores, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	4, Portland street, Ben-tinck, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	"	7	56	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Disolved.
681	Harvey's Oyster Company, Limited.	Oyster growers -	43 to 45, Tower Chambers, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Being wound up.
682	City Bureau, Limited	Carrying on an exchange and general agency.	-	"	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	8	1	-	Nil	-	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
683	Pickering, Swain and Company, Limited.	Engineers and machinists	5, John Dalton - street, Manchester.	8 Apr.	8 Apr.	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
684	Lamplough-Bauer Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Manufacturers and engineers.	36, Midway Chambers, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1	-	7	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
685	Seddon's Pneumatic Tyre Company (French Patents), Limited.	Tyre manufacturers -	18, Victoria Buildings, Manchester.	"	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	23,504	1	-	21,226	-	-	1,559	- ditto.
686	Finedon Boot Company, Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Berry Green, Finedon, Northamptonshire.	"	"	7	70	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
687	Oriental Waterproof Syndicate, Limited.	Waterproofers -	Wallis - road, Hackney Wick, N.E.	"	"	7	1,005	25,000	25,000	13,805	On 1,505, 17.	-	1,504	-	12,800	13	Supposed to be still in operation.

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688	ENGLAND—continued. Deakins, Limited	Bleachers and dyers	Belmont - within - Sharples, Lanc.	1893 : 8 Apr.	8	8 of 10l.	200,000	19,800 of 10l.; 2,000 of 1l.	12,663 of 10l.; 2,000 of 1l.	£. s. d. On 8, 10l.	£. s. d. 80 - -	£. 128,550	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
689	Marza Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	19 and 21, Wilson-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	37,500	6,963	On 1,963, 2l.	3,893 5 -	10,000	49	ditto.
690	English Truss Company, Limited.	Surgical instrument manufacturers.	Galvanpathic Institute, Portland - crescent, Leeds.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 70, 1l.	70 - -	930	11	ditto.
691	Economic Bank, Limited	Bankers	146, Fenchurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	Winding up.
692	Tower Restaurant Company, Limited.	Refreshment house keepers.	53 and 54, Tower Buildings, Water - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,505	1 - -	1,420 - -	Nil	48	Supposed to be still in operation.
693	Berry's Drug Stores, Limited	Patent medicine vendors	117, Market-street, Farnworth, near Bolton.	10 Apr.	8	8	1,000	1,000	708	On 8, 1l.	8 - -	700	8	ditto.
694	Moss Mills Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners and manufacturers.	Moss Mills, Shaw-road, Higginsshaw, Oldham, Lancs.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,006	On 6, 1l.	6 - -	3,000	8	ditto.
695	Granulin Company, Limited	Dealers in and treaters of grain for use in brewing, &c.	Concordia Wharf, Cold Harbour-lane, Poplar, E.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	700	On 388, 4l. On 12, 10l.	1,472 - -	3,500	12	ditto.
696	Beeston Foundry Company, Limited.	Iron founders and engineers.	Chapel-street, Beeston, Notts.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,024	On 414, 10l.	4,140 - -	6,100	7	ditto.
697	Foster and Pearson, Limited	Horticultural builders and heating engineers.	Brown - lane, Beeston, Notts.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,046	On 534, 10l.	5,340 - -	5,120	7	ditto.
698	Automatic & Instantaneous Boiler Circulator Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	34, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	891	On 51, 5l.	255 - -	4,200	7	ditto.
699	Tosh & Ashton, Limited	Warehousemen	5, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	1,082	10 - -	10,820 - -	Nil	27	ditto.
700	John T. Iles and Son, Limited.	Provision merchants and tea dealers.	4, Clarence-road, Bristol	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,125	On 1,875, 8l.	13,880 - -	10,000	53	ditto.
701	Hebbert and Company, Limited.	Army clothiers and accoutrement makers.	16, James-street, Haymarket, S.W.	11 Apr.	8	8	100,000	100,000	79,005	On 5, 1l.	5 - -	59,000	11	ditto.

702	Edrineglass, Limited -	Hotel and restaurant keepers.	Avonside, Wyre, Per-shore.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	200	Nil	-	Nil	-	200	7	- ditto.
703	Standard Wagon Company, Limited.	Wagon builders -	Bullo Pill, near New-ham, Glos.	"	7	7	10,000	500 of 5L.; 7,500 of 1L.	85 of 5L.; 607 of 1L.	On 100, 1L.	100	-	-	932	13	- ditto.
704	Extraction Syndicate, Limited.	Extracting fibre from grasses.	Leadenhall Buildings, 1, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	40,007	Nil	-	Nil	-	40,000	12	- ditto.
705	Penlan Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery owners -	102, Oxford-street, Swan-sea.	"	7	7	5,000	100	63	On 13, 50L.	650	-	-	2,500	6	- ditto.
706	Adventurers' Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploration.	23, Throgmorton-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1	-	Nil	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
707	Norwood Chemical Works, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	Norwood Chemical Works, Killamarsh, Derby.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1	-	7	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
708	Ridge Field Brick Company, Limited.	Dealers in clay, sand, and bricks, and brick and tile manufacturers.	Oxford-street, Castelford	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	630	5	-	2,650	-	Nil	8	- ditto.
709	Hotel Syndicate, Limited	Hotel proprietors -	6, Old Jewry, E.C.	12 Apr.	7	7	25,000	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
710	London and North Western District Bank, Limited.	Bankers -	53, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	1,346	On 843, 1L.	714	-	-	2,515	117	Winding up.
711	Hull and Yorkshire Water Softening Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring a certain patent.	85 and 87, Gresham-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
712	F. Bullough and Company, Limited.	Tailors and clothiers	115, Eastbank-street, Southport.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,088	On 88, 15s.	70	15	-	1,000	11	Winding up.
713	Thwaite, Tozer and Company, Limited.	Engineers -	Moorfields Chambers, 95 and 97, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.	13 Apr.	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,007	On 7, 1L.	7	-	-	4,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
714	Cornish Mundic Syndicate, Limited.	Mining -	15, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
715	Bolton and District Farmers' Supply Company, Limited.	Farmers, butchers, and dairymen.	20, Nelson-square, Bolton, Lanc.	"	7	7	2,000	1,000	595	- 7 6	223	2 6	Nil	-	39	Supposed to be still in operation.
716	Debenture Trust and Assets Corporation, Limited.	To act as trustees -	61, Chancery-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
717	Hull Smackowners' Protection and Indemnity Association, Limited.	Mutual insurance -	Dock Patrol Office, St. Andrew's Dock, Hull.	"	7	7	10,000 1s.	56,667 of 3s.; 3,000 of 10s.	38,170 of 3s.; 1,903 of 10s.	Nil	-	Nil	-	6,677	192	Supposed to be still in operation.
718	Birmingham & Midland Counties Val de Travers Paving Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of pavement.	Educational Chambers, 90, New-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
719	Ceylon Hotels Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	16, Philpot-lane, E.C.	"	8	8	100,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.

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720	ENGLAND—continued. Ward, Lock & Bowden, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	Warwick House, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, E.C.	1893 : 13 Apr.	7	7	£. 200,000	20,000	13,123	£. s. d. Nil - -	£. s. d. Nil - -	£. 131,230	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
721	Scarborough Post Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	38, Queen-street, Scarborough.	14 Apr.	7	7	5,000	1,000	480	5 - -	2,400 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
722	Sabarâ Gold Mines, Limited	Mining - - -	24, Devonshire Chambers, Bishopsgate - street Without, E.C.	"	7	750	6,000	6,000	3,050	On 650, 7s. 6d. On 750, 1l.	1,131 5 -	1,650	13	- ditto.
723	Blyth Recreation Company, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	5, Northside, Waterloo-road, Blyth.	"	7	35	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 910, 7s. 6d.	321 7 6	90	54	- ditto.
724	T. Taylor and Company, Limited.	Manufacturers - -	31 and 35, Royal Exchange, Manchester.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	12,007	On 2,007, 1l.	2,000 - -	10,000	11	- ditto.
725	Delanere and District Farmers' Supply Association, Limited.	Farmers and dairymen -	89, Fountain-street, Manchester.	"	7	460	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
726	Jack, Levi & Co., Limited	Manufacturers of water-proof goods.	21, Turner-street, High-street, Manchester.	"	7	150	6,000	6,000	2,000	1 - -	2,000 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
727	William Whitaker & Sons, Limited.	Cotton spinners, &c. -	Whitefield Shed, Nelson, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
728	Investors Club, Limited	Dealing in stocks and shares.	- - -	15 Apr.	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
729	Ajax Non-Alcoholic Ale and Stout Company, Limited.	Non-alcoholic beer manufacturers.	Southsea House, Thread-needle-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,007	5,007	5,007	On 7, 1l.	7 - -	5,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
730	New Notions, Limited - -	Acquiring certain patents	20, Abchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	350	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
731	Pall Mall Syndicate, Limited	Dealing in real and personal property.	Howard House, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,207	10 - -	12,070 - -	Nil	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
732	Liverpool Musical Supply Co., Limited.	Pianoforte dealers -	89, Islington, Liverpool -	"	8	326	1,000	1,000	36	On 26, 1l.	20 - -	10	8	Wound up.
733	W. C. Caverhill & Co., Limited.	Ironmongers - - -	71, High-street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.	"	7	7	10,000	100	75	On 70, 100l.	7,000 - -	500	15	Supposed to be still in operation.

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752	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Pul Kappa Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	37, Moorgate-street, E.C.	1898: 18 Apr.	7	7	£. 6,000	6,000	6,000	£. s. d. On 3,000, 1 l.	£. s. d. 2,500 - -	£. 3,000	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
753	Fareham Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	Quay Mills, Fareham, Hants.	"	7	7	2,000	200	59	On 39, 10 l.	390 - -	200	8	ditto.
754	James Stott, Limited - -	Spinners and manufacturers.	Coldhurst Hall Mill, Coldhurst, Oldham.	"	7	7	80,000	1,600	1,600	35 - -	56,000 - -	Nil -	7	ditto.
755	Northfleet White Lead Works, Limited.	Chemists and drysalers	Worcester House, Wallbrook, E.C.	19 Apr.	7	7	80,000	80,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil -	7	Winding up.
756	Cabin, Limited - - -	Restaurateurs - - -	6, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	994	5,000	5,000	994	1 - -	994 - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
757	Webster's Magnet Nailer and Woodwork Machinery, Limited.	Patent proprietors, and machine makers.	10 and 12, Chapel-street, Bootle.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	37	Nil - -	Nil - -	370	8	Winding up.
758	Sabandija Mineral Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	86, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
759	Kill-Germ Company, Limited.	Disinfectant manufacturers.	White Chapel Road Chemical Works, Cleckheaton, Yorks.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	800	Nil - -	Nil - -	4,000	7	ditto.
760	W. Price & Co., Limited -	Patent medicine vendors	19, High-street, Builth, Brecon.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	707	1 - -	7 - -	700	7	ditto.
761	Prairie Steam Screw Towing Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	132, Dock-street, Newport, Mon.	"	7	59	6,400	64	64	Nil - -	Nil - -	6,400	11	ditto.
762	John Saville, Limited - -	Cotton spinners and doublers.	Clarence Mill, James-street, Middleton-road, Oldham, Lancs.	"	7	7	125,000	12,500	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	ditto.
763	Ouro Preto Gold Mines of Brazil, Limited.	Mining - - -	6, Queen Street-place, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	77,223	- 2 -	7,643 14 6	57,917 l. 5s.	272	ditto.
764	Saltwick Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	First Floor, North Corridor, Exchange Buildings, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	8,960	64	61	140 - -	8,410 - -	Nil -	36	ditto.

765	Brown Fernie & Co., Limited	Engineers and boiler makers.	14, Barton-street, Liverpool.	19 Apr.	7	7	2,000	2,000	799	On 479, 1 <i>l</i> .	479	-	320	8	- ditto.
766	London Advertisers Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of advertising apparatus.	2, Princes Mansions, Victoria-street, S.W.	20 Apr.	7	7	10,000	5,000	393	On 293, 1 <i>l</i> . 5 <i>s</i> .	316	5	200	8	- ditto.
767	Great Bear Beverages Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of non-alcoholic beverages.	Lofie - street, New Church - street, Bermondsey, E.C.	"	7	512	3,000	3,000	1,756	On 1,156, 1 <i>l</i> .	1,156	-	600	12	- ditto.
768	Seaman Carving Machine Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	88 and 90, Tabernacle-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
769	Carters, Limited (changed to Cardiff and County Fish, Fruit and Poultry Company, Limited).	Dealing in fish, meat, poultry, &c.	31, Queen-street, Cardiff	"	8	8	5,000	1,000	314	On 154, 8 <i>l</i> .	447	-	800	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
770	Hyde, Modera & Co., Limited	Canned goods merchants and provision dealers.	155, Fenchurch - street, E.C.	"	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,006	1 - - -	5,006	-	Nil	7	Winding up.
771	London Steamers, Limited	Shipowners	3, Fen-court, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	300,000	30,000	13,567	Nil - - -	Nil	-	149,760	53	Supposed to be still in operation.
772	Ffaldan Collieries Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	4 and 5, The Exchange, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	7,000	Nil - - -	Nil	-	35,000	9	- ditto.
773	Fletcher's Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	108, Yorkshire - street, Rochdale.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7	-	4,993	7	- ditto.
774	Nundydroog Company, Limited.	Mining	6 and 7, Queen Street-place, E.C.	"	7	7	220,000	220,000	219,492	On 14,981, 1 <i>l</i> . On 4,511, 12 <i>s</i> .	17,325	4	200,000	2,294	- ditto.
775	Oates & Company, Limited	Manufacturers of druggists' stores.	9, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.	"	7	35	5,000	5,000	2,205	On 300, 1 <i>l</i> .	300	-	1,905	17	- ditto.
776	Pneumatic Wheel Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	2, Gresham Buildings, Basinghall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	85,000	85,000	30,598	On 8,148, 15 <i>s</i> .	6,135	15	22,450	305	- ditto.
777	West Ham Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated) (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting the trade of a particular district.	Town Hall, Stratford, E.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									
778	East Indian Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Dock House, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	4,875	3 - - -	14,404	-	Nil	43	- ditto.
779	Conqueror Steam Tug Company, Limited.	Shipowners	84, Narrow-street, Limehouse, E.	"	7	7	2,500	500	500	5 - - -	2,500	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
780	Eastern Counties Coal-Boring and Development Association, Limited.	Prospecting	St. Mary's Chambers, Church - street, Colchester.	21 Apr.	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	On 5, 2 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> . On 2, 5 <i>s</i> .	1	2	6	7	- ditto.
781	John Oakley and Sons, Limited.	Emery and knife polish manufacturers.	The Wellington Mills, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.	"	8	8	225,000	22,500	22,500	On 15,001, 10 <i>l</i> .	150,010	-	74,990	552	- ditto.
782	United Share and Debiture Trust, Limited.	Financial agents	4, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1893 :			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
783	Norfolk Cabinet Works Company, Limited.	Household furniture manufacturers.	1, Bristol Chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol.	21 Apr.	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
784	Oldfield Colliery, Limited	Colliery proprietors, and iron and steel manufacturers.	Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.	22 Apr.	7	7	100	100	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
785	Birkenhead Restaurant and Catering Company, Limited.	Restaurant proprietors	75, Argyle-street, Birkenhead.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	192	- 2 6	24 - -	Nil	20	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
786	R. Bolton and Company, Limited.	Manufacturers	110, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	2,400	1,400	Nil	Nil	7,000	7	Being wound up.	
787	West End Improvement Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land, &c.	32, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	8	8	10,000	10	—	—	—	—	—	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
788	Automatic Knitting Machine Company, Limited.	Knitting machine merchants.	67, Southwark - street, S.E.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	2,680	Nil	Nil	9,700	10	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
789	Farmers and Traders Company, Limited (changed to Traders' Navigation Company, Limited).	Carriers	39, Lime street, E.C.	24 Apr.	7	7	30,000	30,000	5,077	On 5,000, 7s. 6d. On 70, 2s. 6d. On 7, 1l.	640 15 -	Nil	10	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
790	Graskop, Limited	Colonising and farming	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	125,000	500,000	400,000	- - 6	9,345 - -	70,000	361	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
791	Nottingham Athletic Social Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	64, Long - row, West Nottingham.	"	8	48	500	500	81	On 74, 12s. 6d. On 7, 1l.	43 10 -	Nil	20	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
792	Baily & Grundy, London, Limited.	Electricians	Amberley Works, Amberley-road, Paddington, W.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
793	Yorkshire Bottlers Association, Limited.	Protecting the interests of a particular trade.	5, South Parade, Leeds	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto
794	Great Southern Tin and Gold Fields, Limited.	Mining	28, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	
795	John Neill, Limited	Lithographers and printers.	9 to 15, Great John-street, Manchester.	"	8	8	3,000	300	—	—	—	—	—	No information. Supposed to be still in operation. - ditto	

796	Königsberg Actien Spinnerei, Limited.	Growers of, and dealers in, fibrous substances.	"	Albion Walk Chambers, Leeds.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
797	Mervelluse Electric Arc Lamp Syndicate, Limited.	Electricians - - -	"	317 to 319, Dashwood House, New Broad-street, E.C.	7	7	9,807	On 807, 1L.	425 - -	9,000	14	Supposed to be still in operation.	
798	Glasgow and London Clothiers and Outfitters, Limited.	Clothiers and outfitters -	"	120, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	5,000	Nil - -	Nil - -	50,000	11	- ditto.	
799	Eden and Thwaites, Limited	Bleachers and dyers -	"	Waters Meeting Bleach-works, Sharples, near Bolton, Lancs.	7	7	8,000	On 100, 10L.	1,000 - -	79,000	7	- ditto.	
800	South Devon and Cornwall Steam Packet Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	"	Fore-street, East Looe, Cornwall.	7	18	84	10 - -	835 - -	Nil -	21	- ditto.	
801	Woolwich Arsenal Football and Athletic Company, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	"	72, Park-road, Plumstead, Kent.	8	8	1,552	- 12 6	626 2 -	Nil -	923	- ditto.	
802	Incorporated Thames Nautical Training College (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Acquiring and carrying on a college.	25 Apr.	72, Mark-lane, E.C.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							- ditto.
803	Electric Light Regulating Syndicate, Limited.	Electricians - - -	"	57, New Broad-street, E.C.	7	123	865	On 240, 1L.	240 - -	625	17	- ditto.	
804	Hull Underwriters' Association, Limited.	Underwriters and insurance agents.	"	Deddington Chambers, Bowllalley-lane, Hull.	7	7	175,000	1 - -	17,000 - -	17,000	34	- ditto.	
805	Pension Guarantee Fund, Limited.	Agents and financiers -	"	—	7	7	100	—	—	—	—	No information.	
806	Incorporated Chamber of Commerce of Stroud (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting commerce -	"	—	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							- ditto.
807	King's Universal Supply, Limited.	Warehousemen and merchants.	"	17 and 18, Railway Approach, London Bridge, S.E.	7	7	1,007	On 7, 5L.	35 - -	5,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.	
808	Devon County School, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a school.	"	Devon County School, West Buckland, South Molton, Devon.	8	8	1,920	- 2 6	240 - -	Nil -	81	- ditto.	
809	Engineering Review, Limited	Newspaper proprietors -	"	29, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.	7	7	71	25 - -	1,775 - -	500	14	- ditto.	
810	Mowra Korle Tea Company, Ceylon, Limited.	Tea planters - - -	"	34, Craven-street, Strand, W.C.	7	7	4,993	On 7, 10L.	70 - -	37,930	12	- ditto.	
811	Home Counties Coal Company, Limited.	Coal and fuel merchants	"	16, The Broadway, Crouch End, N.	7	7	7	10 - -	70 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.	
812	Hanbury's Wharf and Granaries Company, Limited.	Wharfingers and shipbrokers.	"	2, Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars, S.E.	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	

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813	ENGLAND—continued. Invini, Limited - - -	Animal food manufacturers.	18, Tyndale-place, Islington, N.	1893: 25 Apr.	7	7	£. 6,000	6,000	-	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	-	No information.	
814	Incorporated Sutton Coldfield Golf Club (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting the practice of golf.	The Club House, Streetly, Shenstone, Staff.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									Supposed to be still in operation
815	Newhouse Tunnel Company, Limited.	Acquiring the stock, &c. of a particular company.	11, Copthall Court, Throgmorton - street, E.C.	"	7	7	150,000	300	215	On 15, 60L	1,380 - -	100,000	12	- ditto.	
816	Fire-resisting Construction, Limited.	Engineers - - -	11, Gold-street, Kettering.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil - -	7	- ditto.	
817	Orient Anti-Fouling Composition Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of a particular composition.	12A, Pratt-street, Lambeth, S.E.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,800	On 360, 5L. On 30, 3L. 6s. 8d. On 190, 4L. 5s.	2,707 10 -	15,232 10s.	41	- ditto.	
818	Turkish Régie Export Company, Limited.	Tobacco manufacturers and merchants.	4A, Jeffrey square, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	7	110,000	110,000	102,750	On 62,500, 5s.	15,625 - -	40,250	10	- ditto.	
819	Clamp & Wilbert, Limited -	Engravers and draughtsmen.	57, Shoe-lane, E.C.	26 Apr.	7	7	1,000	1,000	357	On 50, 1L.	50 - -	300	7	- ditto.	
820	Peter Reid and Sons, Limited	Bleachers and dyers -	Caledonian Works, White-lane, Pendleton, Lancs.	"	7	7	75,000	750	284	On 277, 50L.	13,850 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.	
821	Washington Chemical Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of chemical products.	Washington, County Durham.	"	7	7	40,000	8,000	5,900	On 10, 5L.	50 - -	25,450	10	- ditto.	
822	J. & E. Dalton & Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of glass and emery paper and cloth.	Albion Mills, Emery Works, Newtown, Cheshire.	"	7	7	5,000	500	247	On 240, 10L. On 7, 1L.	2,407 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.	
823	Métallochrôme Printing Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers -	—	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.	
824	Estremadura Phosphate Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	17, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	5,000	500	145	On 85, 10L.	710 - -	600	9	- ditto.	
825	Société Generale des Petroles Franco Algériens, Limited.	Prospecting and mining	11, St. Mary Axe, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	126,250	On 12,500, 5s.	3,125 - -	113,750	33	- ditto.	
826	Nouveau Monde and General Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	37, Walbrook, E.C.	27 Apr.	7	7	600,000	600,000	82	1 - -	Nil - -	Nil -	10	- ditto.	

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845	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Robertson Tyre Syndicate, Limited.	Wheel manufacturers	72, King William-street, E.C.	1893 : 29 Apr.	7	7 of 1l.	£. 5,000	4,990 of 1l.; 200 of 1s.	1,912 of 1l.; 200 of 1s.	£. s. d. On 1,912, 7s. 6d. On 200, 1s.	£. s. d. 349 7 6	Nil	17	Supposed to be still in operation.	
846	Elliott, Sons & Co., Limited	Timber importers and merchants.	The Docks, Southampton	"	7	7	£30,000	3,000	2,274	On 974, 10l.	6,450	13,000	30	ditto.	
847	George Cotton and Company, Limited.	Manufacturing and agricultural engineers.	Willaston, near Crewe, Cheshire.	"	7	580	7,000	1,400	640	5	3,200	Nil	7	ditto.	
848	R. J. Comely & Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	9, Mill-street, Kidderminster.	"	7	500	500	500	500	1	500	Nil	7	ditto.	
849	Ragged School Union (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting religious education.	37, Norfolk - street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									ditto.
850	Perkins & Bellamy, Limited	Agricultural engineers	Bank Offices, Ross, Herefordshire.	1 May	7	7	70,000	7,000	773	On 93, 10l. On 80, 5l.	1,330	6,000	14	ditto.	
851	Morning, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	9 and 10, Whitefriars-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.	
852	Bohemian Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	32, New Inn Chambers, Strand, W.C.	"	7	20	1,000	1,000	172	1	172	Nil	20	Wound up.	
853	Griffiths & Millington, Limited.	Advertising agents and contractors.	10, Burlington Chambers, New-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	657	On 7, 5l.	35	3,250	11	Supposed to be still in operation.	
854	George Hendry & Company, Limited.	Coppersmiths and brass-founders.	Oak-lane, Church-row, Limehouse, E.	"	7	100	3,500	350	100	10	1,000	Nil	7	ditto.	
855	Zohrab and Biggs' English Patents, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	6, Adam-street, Adelphi, W.C.	"	7	7 of 1l.	32,007	3,200 of 10l.; 7 of 1l.	7	1	7	Nil	7	ditto	
856	Tamar and Coalville Terra-cotta and Tile Works, Limited.	Brick, tile and pottery manufacturers.	Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	35,000	3,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	

857	National Accident Prevention Window Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents	34, New Bridge-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.		
858	Universal Club, Limited	Club proprietors	95, Woodville - road, Cathays, Cardiff.	"	7	241	625	5,000	490	On 250, 1s. On 240, 2s. 6d.	42 10	—	Nil	256	Supposed to be still in operation.	
859	Hudson House-Scales Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of weighing scales, &c.	The Factory, Matilda-street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
860	Rainbow Engineering Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	39, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	1,776	On 276, 1l.	234	—	7,500	17	Supposed to be still in operation.	
861	English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited.	Bankers	18, Austin Friars, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.	
862	Hove Baths and Laundry Company, Limited.	Bath and laundry proprietors.	1, Duke-street, Brighton	2 May	7	373	25,000	2,500	1,377	On 877, 2l.	1,698	—	5,000	97	Supposed to be still in operation.	
863	"Second Goldsmith" £40 Loan Club, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	Spread Eagle Hotel, Goldsmith-street, Nottingham.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									—	- ditto.
864	Hammersmith, Bayswater and District Bank, Limited.	Bankers	112, Norfolk - terrace, Bayswater.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	787	On 87, 1l.	30	—	3,500	9	- ditto.	
865	John Cleave and Son, Limited.	Confectioners	East-street, Crediton	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	On 733, 10l.	7,330	—	12,670	22	- ditto.	
866	St. Nicolas Construction Company, Limited.	Mechanical and electrical engineers.	—	"	7	7	40,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
867	Incorporated Society of Inspectors of Weights and Measures (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	The advancement of knowledge of the practice of testing weights, &c.	Walton Villa, Aylesbury, Bucks.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									—	Supposed to be still in operation.
868	W. S. Parker, Dartnall & Co., Limited (changed to W. S. Parker & Co., Limited).	Cooks and confectioners	44, The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	496	On 446, 10l.	4,460	—	500	26	- ditto.	
869	West Riding Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	King-street, Wakefield	"	7	30	1,000	100	57	10	—	—	Nil	17	- ditto.	
870	Bankers' Guarantee Society, Limited.	Guaranteeing the payment of money.	61, Old Broad - street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	7	Nil	—	—	Nil	7	- ditto.	
871	North and Randall, Limited	Hop bitter beer brewers	22, Britannia - street, Aylesbury.	3 May	7	1,665	5,000	5,000	1,670	On 170, 10s.	85	—	1,500	8	- ditto.	
872	Manica and Mashona Pioneers, Limited.	Exploring	46, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,100	5,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
873	Alfred Hetherington & Co., Limited.	Iron and brass founders	Wey Iron Works, Catpound, Alton, Hants.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	603	On 203, 7l. 10s.	1,522 10	—	4,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.	

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
874	John Farrar & Sons, Limited	Farmers and quarry owners.	Yew Tree House, Southowram, Halifax.	1893: 3 May	7	7	£. 12,000	1,200	679	£. s. d. On 144, 10s.	£. s. d. 1,440 - -	£. 5,350	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
875	Croft Mill Spinning Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners and doublers.	Company's Mill, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	802	On 800, 10s.	162 10 -	Nil -	7	- ditto.
876	South Western Steam Joinery Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	South Western Steam Joinery and Moulding Works, Forton, Gosport, Hants.	"	7	55	10,000	1,000	433	On 241, 10s.	2,410 -	1,920	7	- ditto.
877	Guadiana Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	79, Colmore-row, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	500	175	5 - -	875 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.
878	Park Lane Chemical Company, Limited.	Chemical manufacturers	Park - lane, Bardale, Ashton-under-Lyne.	"	7	7	2,000	400	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
879	Brazilian Syndicate, Limited	Financiers and bankers	17, Blomfield House, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	11,020	Nil - -	Nil - -	110,200	19	Supposed to be still in operation.
880	Zodiac Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	37, South Castle-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	6,000	600	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
881	Keats' Feather-Weight Spool Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of machines and discs or spools.	Aldernary House, 59, Watling-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	10,000	- 12 6	5,906 5 -	Nil -	50	Supposed to be still in operation.
882	Coventry Cycle Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	14, Temple-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	241	On 161, 5s. On 40, 1s. 10s. On 40, 3s. 5s.	995 - -	Nil -	7	Winding up.
883	Ruddolph Laboratory Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of drugs and chemicals.	29, London-road, Reading	4 May	7	175	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
884	Saxby and Farmer, Limited	Manufacturers of railway signals.	The Patent Railway Signal Works, Canterbury-road, Kilburn, N.W.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	2,021	On 221, 10s.	2,210 - -	18,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
885	Caribbean Sea Fisheries Development Syndicate, Limited.	Fish catchers and curers	36, Lime-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 50s.	2,000	400	90	5 - -	450 - -	Nil -	9	- ditto.
886	Gorrill & Son, Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	17 and 19, Penny-street, Lancaster.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
887	Swindon Land and Investment Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain property.	-	"	7	7	3,000	600	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .													
906	Agricultural Organising Agency, Limited.	Salesmen and brokers	20, Great St. Helens, E.C.	1893 : 6 May	7	7	£. 20,100	20,100	10,007	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	Nil - -	£. 10,000	32	Supposed to be still in operation.
907	Lamb Brewery, Limited	Brewers and maltsters	Lamb Brewery, Christ Church-street East, Frome.	8 May	7	250	35,000	3,500	3,500	10 - -	35,000 - -	Nil	160	- ditto.
908	Liebig Medicated Wine Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of medicated wine, malt extract, &c.	25, Lamb-lane, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,000	1 - -	3,000 - -	Nil	8	- ditto.
909	Colon-Panama Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring certain patents and concessions.	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11.	25,000	20,000 of 11.; 20,000 of 5s.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
910	Robert Platt, Limited	Cotton spinners	Quarry - street Mills, Quarry-street, Staly-bridge.	"	7	7	43,750	4,375	4,375	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	43,680	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
911	Plowman and Company, Limited.	Bottlers	51, St. Thomas - street, Southwark, S.E.	"	8	8	30,000	6,000	5,584	5 - -	27,920 - -	Nil	20	- ditto.
912	Costumers Company, Limited	Silk mercers and drapers	164, Aldersgate - street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
913	West Hampstead Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers	—	9 May	7	7	15,000	15,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	7	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
914	Thompson Brothers, Limited	Gas oven makers and engineers.	Crown Point Foundry, 11, East-street, Leeds.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
915	Rosbach Water Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers and merchants.	4, Sussex-place, Leaden-hall-street, E.C.	"	8	12	10,000	100	75	On 25, 100s.	2,300 - -	5,000	10	- ditto.
916	Kerkham and Son, Limited	Drapers and silk mercers	82, High-street, King's Lynn, Norfolk.	"	7	7	3,000	150	125	On 25, 20s. On 100, 5s.	1,000 - -	Nil	10	- ditto.
917	Conversion Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with properties and rights.	Star Chambers, 30, Moor-gate-street, E.C.	"	8	8	100,000	100,000	1,008	On 8, 11s. On 1,000, 10s.	508 - -	Nil	9	- ditto.
918	Santa Gertrudis Jute Mill Company, Limited.	Jute spinners and manufacturers.	35, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	5,360	10 - -	52,650 4 11	Nil	12	- ditto.

919	Coventry Electric Tramways, Limited.	Constructing and working tramways, railways, &c.	—	10 May	7	7	7	25,000	5,000	7	5	35	Nil	7	- ditto.
920	Daisy Bank Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairymen	239, Weaste, Manchester	"	7	56	64	1,000	100	64	10	640	Nil	8	- ditto.
921	Roncoroni, Bonacina & Company, Limited.	Paint manufacturers	53, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 7, 5 <i>l.</i>	Nil	39,930	7	- ditto.
922	Suran Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	18 and 19, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	7	10	70	Nil	7	- ditto.
923	Malacate Syndicate, Limited	Mining	7, Austin Friars, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
924	New Louis d'Or (Main Reef) Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	53, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	100,000	852	On 7, 1 <i>l.</i> On 84 <i>5</i> , 2 <i>s.</i>	84 10	760 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	24	Supposed to be still in operation.
925	British and Colonial Agricultural Institute, Limited	Establishing a college	—	"	8	1,701	100,000	100,000	100,000	1,701	Nil	Nil	Nil	8	- ditto.
926	Harrogate Bottling Company, Limited.	Bottlers of ale, stout, &c.	29, Park Parade, High Harrogate, Yorks.	"	7	7	2,000	200	200	200	On 140, 10 <i>l.</i>	1,400	600	9	- ditto.
927	E. Bateman & Co., Limited	Trimming manufacturers	3, Queen's - buildings, Tottenham Court-road, W.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	15,000	5,477	On 7, 1 <i>l.</i>	3	5,470	9	- ditto.
928	Ye Medina, Limited	Manufacturers of bread, flour, &c.	78, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	600	600	372	1 15	651	Nil	8	- ditto.
929	Preston Davies Tyre and Valve Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Townmead Works, Wandsworth Bridge-road, Fulham, S.W.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	On 25,000, 1 <i>l.</i>	24,652 10	35,000	317	- ditto.
930	Ruchill Chemical Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of tar products.	6, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	1,692	1	1,692	Nil	8	- ditto.
931	Hendra Brick and Freestone Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	119, St. Mary-street, Cardiff.	11 May	7	7	35,000	3,500	3,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
932	Owstry Brick, Tile and Terra-cotta Company, Limited.	Mining, brickmaking, &c.	17, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
933	Thos. R. Bridgford, Limited	Shop and office fitters, &c.	39, Pershore-street, Birmingham.	"	7	130	1,500	300	300	275	On 175, 5 <i>l.</i>	875	500	14	Winding up.
934	Parly's Mozambique Syndicate, Limited.	Dealing in ivory, &c., and mining.	Broad - street Avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	60,000	60,000	40,372	On 10,372, 10 <i>s.</i>	3,725 7 6	15,000	151	Supposed to be still in operation.
935	Jackson Goldfields, Limited	Mining	6, Draper's Gardens, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	1,000,000	408,635	408,635	On 408,628, 3 <i>d.</i> On 7, 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	5,083 5 6	91,941 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i>	263	- ditto.
936	Wainfleet All Saints Market Company, Limited.	Carrying on a market	The Estates Office, Wainfleet All Saints.	"	8	8	400	400	400	400	- 10	200	Nil	40	- ditto.
937	Rio Luna Mines, Limited	Mining	Swann's Buildings, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	88,000	88,000	Nil	Nil	88,000	14	- ditto.

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938	ENGLAND—continued. Leigh Bowling Club, Limited	Club proprietors	The Bowling Green, Pownall-street, off Guest-street, Leigh, Lancs.	1893 : 11 May	10	10	£. 1,000	200	102	£. s. d. 2 - -	£. s. d. 165 - -	Nil	92	Supposed to be still in operation.	
939	Spanish Honduras Navigation and Lumber Company, Limited.	Acquiring navigating or trading rights.	Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	507	1 - -	500 - -	Nil	12	ditto.	
940	Société Vinicole de Turquie, Limited.	Vineyard proprietors and cultivators.	6, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	283	10 - -	2,890 - -	Nil	9	ditto.	
941	Society of Architects, Founded 1884 (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting the advancement of architectural art and practice.	—	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									No information.
942	Ridge Tyre and Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	Dissolved.	
943	Equitable Paint and Varnish Syndicate, Limited (changed to Mejer, Greenwood & Son, Limited).	Paint and varnish manufacturers.	The Works, Matchell-street, Wincolmalee, Hull.	12 May	7	7	3,000	600	306	5 - -	1,530 - -	Nil	8	Supposed to be still in operation.	
944	Foxfield Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	Dilthorne, Stoke-on-Trent	"	9	9	25,000	2,500	2,075	On 1,075, 6d.	6,450 - -	10,000	10	ditto.	
945	Woking Constitutional and Public Hall Company, Limited.	Hall proprietors and managers.	1, Clement's Inn, W.C.	"	7	425	4,000	4,000	525	- 10 -	262 10 -	Nil	8	Winding up.	
946	Coil Clutch and Pulley Company, Limited.	Engineers	1, Exchange East, Bristol	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,176	- 15 -	2,412 15 -	Nil	10	Supposed to be still in operation.	
947	Mitchell Brothers of Waterfoot, Limited.	Woollen cloth manufacturers.	Albert Works, Waterfoot, Lancs.	13 May	7	7	150,000	15,000	11,005	On 207, 10d.	2,070 - -	107,980	7	ditto.	
948	Country Drug Company, Limited.	Patent medicine vendors	86, Holton-road, Barry Dock, Glam.	"	15	7	2,000	2,000	641	On 141, 1d.	89 - -	500	8	ditto.	
949	Castle Unionists' Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	21, Arcot-street, Penarth, S. Wales.	"	163	7	625	5,000	225	- 1 -	11 5 -	Nil	225	ditto.	
950	Bourne and Grant Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Electricians	15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C.	"	7	7	45,000	45,000	18,307	- 10 -	9,078 10 -	Nil	8	ditto.	

951	Hugon and Company, Limited.	Fat melters and refiners	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	602	On 601, 24. On 1, 104.	1,212	Nil	8	- ditto.
952	J. L. Kennedy & Co., Limited	Bleachers and dyers	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	5,000	On 1,003, 104.	10,030	39,970	7	- ditto.
953	Tredegar Masonic Buildings Company, Limited.	Providing and maintaining a masonic hall.	"	8	270	1,500	1,500	1,084	On 934, 108.	415	150	38	- ditto.
954	Exmouth Bathing Company, Limited.	Erecting and carrying on bathing pavilions.	15 May	7	7	1,000	200	70	5 - -	350	Nil	30	- ditto.
955	Sala's Journal, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	"	7	65	20,000	4,000	1,577	On 577, 54.	1,305	5,000	69	- ditto.
956	"Hille" India Rubber Company, Limited.	India rubber manufacturers.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	1,658	5 - -	7,690	Nil	27	- ditto.
957	Bright Brothers, Limited	Metal polish manufacturers.	16 May	7	7	500	500	7	1 - -	7	Nil	7	- ditto.
958	Kingsley Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	"	7	77	1,000	200	176	5 - -	805	Nil	18	- ditto.
959	Bradford Moor Constitutional Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	"	8	250	1,200	1,200	1,120	On 972, 102. On 148, 14.	633 7 6	Nil	146	- ditto.
960	Pasture Lane Mills and Estate Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners and weavers.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	1,020	On 6, 104.	60	10,140	8	- ditto.
961	Frederick Savage and Company, Limited.	Engineers and machinists	"	7	7	70,000	7,000	7,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	9	- ditto.
962	Law Burglary Insurance Society, Limited.	Insurance	"	7	7	100	2,000	7	1 - -	- 7	Nil	7	- ditto.
963	Whitworth Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	30,000	On 18,000, 102.	8,972 10	12,000	58	- ditto.
964	Self-Acting Waste Preventer Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
965	Reliance Stockless Anchor Company, Limited.	Anchor manufacturers	"	7	7	12,000	300	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
966	Willis' Restaurant, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants and refreshment contractors.	17 May	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1 - -	7	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
967	Cryer Metal Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	"	7	7	1,000	200	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
968	Tyne Coal and General Supply Company, Limited.	Coal and coke merchants	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	534	- 8 -	300 12	Nil	121	Supposed to be still in operation.
969	Dursley Gazette Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	"	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,500	1 - -	1,500	Nil	8	- ditto.
970	Hodgson Bros., Limited	Steel manufacturers	"	7	102	2,000	400	107	5 - -	535	Nil	8	- ditto.
971	W. Wilfred Head & Mark, Limited.	Printers and publishers	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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972	ENGLAND—continued. Falmouth Coal Supply, Limited.	Coal and coke merchants	44, Market-street, Falmouth.	1893: 17 May	7	438	£. 5,000	5,000	3,000	£. s. d. On 2,333, 15s.	£. s. d. 1,749 15 -	£. 500l. 5s.	60	Supposed to be still in operation.
973	National Photographic Company, Limited.	Photographers	82, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	18 May	7	7 of 5s.	35,000 of 5s.; 1,600 of 5s.	6,920 of 5s.; 1,600 of 5s.	3,696	On 265, 2l. On 31, 5s.	964 15 -	10,350	36	ditto.
974	Leeds Builders' Exchange, Limited.	Promoting the consideration of all questions affecting the building trade.	19, Boar-lane, Leeds	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	522	- 10 -	261 -	-	76	ditto.
975	Joint Stock Companies' Agency, Limited.	Providing offices and office accommodation.	10, St. Helens - place, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	657	- 10 -	328 10 -	-	14	ditto.
976	Henry Le Tall, Limited	Corn millers	High-street, Lincoln	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,807	On 7, 10l.	70 -	18,000	8	ditto.
977	Leeds City Sanitary Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen and dyers	12, Carnaby-street, Fenton-street, Leeds.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
978	British and Foreign Optical Company, Limited.	Manufacturing opticians	12, Farnival - street, Holborn, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	407	On 7, 1l.	Nil -	400	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
979	F. J. Day, Limited	Emery and glass paper manufacturers.	99, Gresham-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	ditto.
980	Malvern Riding School, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a riding school.	3, Edith-walk, Malvern	19 May	7	85	2,500	250	95	On 75, 9l.	288 -	200	18	ditto.
981	Myers' Screw Propeller Syndicate, Limited.	Ironfounders and engineers.	38 and 40, Lloyd-street, Albert-square, Manchester.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	4,900	Nil -	Nil -	20,000	20	ditto.
982	National Conservative Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	57, Charing Cross, S.W.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	664	Nil -	Nil -	664	118	ditto.
983	Duval Restaurants for London, Limited.	Hotel and restaurant proprietors.	17, Newgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	7	10 - -	Nil -	-	7	ditto.
984	La Yesca Gold and Silver Mines, Limited.	Mining	20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	76,015	- - 6	1,805 16 3	66,513l. 2s. 6d.	295	ditto.

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1,003	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Cwmbran Brick Company, Limited.	Builders and contractors	Cwmbran, Mon.	1893 : 25 May	7	7	£. 10,000	2,000	807	£. s. d. On 7, 5d.	£. s. d. 85 - -	£. 4,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,004	Land Development and Cement Company of Tasmania, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	4, Great George-street, S.W.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	ditto.
1,005	Cock Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Bishopsgate House, 55 and 56, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,006	W. Meadowcroft & Son, Limited.	Makers of fruit essences	24, Regent-street, Blackburn, Lancs.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,100	On 600, 10d.	6,000 - -	15,000	32	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,007	Royal Hotel, Scarborough, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	—	"	7	7	6,000	600	542	On 242, 10d.	2,110 - -	3,000	12	ditto.
1,008	Clubs Syndicate, Limited	Club proprietors	Prince of Wales Club, Coventry-street, W.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	2,534	On 467, 5d.	2,300 - -	10,385	19	ditto.
1,009	Charles Howes and Company, Limited (changed to Peppine Matine, Limited).	Provision merchants and confectioners.	Fairfax - street Works, Fairfax - street, Leicester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,175	On 230, 10s. On 100, 1d.	195 15 -	845	22	ditto.
1,010	Automatic Chain Co., Limited.	Chain manufacturers	7, Skinner-lane, Birmingham.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	612	7 10 -	3,375 - -	—	16	ditto.
1,011	Zinc Solvent Company, Limited.	Boiler composition manufacturers.	62, Cyprus-road, Bootle, Lancs.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	107	On 7, 1d.	7 - -	100	8	ditto.
1,012	Automatics Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of automatic machines.	Wamford-court, Lower Ground Floor, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	500	100	43	5 - -	215 - -	Nil -	23	Winding up.
1,013	Winton Pottery Company, Limited.	China and porcelain manufacturers.	Back Newland - street, Stoke-on-Trent.	"	7	7	1,150	115	115	5 - -	517 - -	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,014	Tom Capes & Company, Limited.	Deep sea trawlers	Billingsgate, North Side, St. Andrew's Dock, Hull.	"	7	7	5,000	500	200	On 103, 7d. 10s.	772 10 -	727l. 10s.	7	ditto.
1,015	Paulet Mashonaland Syndicate, Limited.	Timber merchants and saw mill proprietors.	10, St. Helen's - place, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,082	On 4,082, 1d.	4,082 - -	3,000	43	ditto.
1,016	Sheba Lode Exploration, Limited.	Mining	85, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	42,942	On 2,982, 10s. On 20, 6s.	1,106 15 -	40,000	56	ditto.

1,017	New Club Syndicate, Limited	Club proprietors -	3, Salters' Hall - court, Canon-street, E.C.	26 May	7	7 of 1/.	15,000	1,000 of 5L; 10,000 of 1L.	998 of 5L; 9,508 of 1L.	On 7, 1L.	Nil	-	14,496	147	- ditto.
1,018	George Lunt, Sons & Company, Limited.	Corn millers and bakers	101 to 109, Soho-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	1,440	Nil	Nil	-	14,400	9	- ditto.
1,019	London and Provincial Land Corporation, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands, &c.	85, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,020	Arundel Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Stationers and publishers	Granville House, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
1,021	Whitehead, Morris & Co., Limited.	Stationers and printers -	9, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	85	50,000	5,000	3,685	On 185, 10L	1,850	-	35,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,022	Ladys Weekly Paper Mother Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	280, Strand, W.C. -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,023	Daimler Motor Syndicate, Limited.	Engineers -	49, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,024	Up-to-Date Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	---	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,025	Liverpool Boiler Fluid Detergent and Disinfectant Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of fluid compositions.	Gracechurch - buildings, 79A, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	10,300	75,000	75,000	48,900	On 13,900, 15s.	10,425	-	35,000	41	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,026	McAlister & Co., Limited	Manufacturers of ships' sails, stores, and gear.	---	27 May	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,227	On 727, 10s.	50	-	500	15	Winding up.
1,027	Derby Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	Nottingham-road, Derby	"	7	7	51,500	5,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,028	Burton Cycle and Machine Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	21, Knutsford-road, Warrington.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,029	Wolverhampton Gold Mines, Limited.	Miners and metallurgists	5, Cophall - buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	102,083	102,083	36,158	- 3 -	5,423	14 -	23,502L 14s.	561	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,030	Ciro, Limited	Hotel and restaurant proprietors.	63 and 64, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	26,000	26,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,031	Grimble & M. B. Foster & Sons' Distillery Company, Limited.	Distillers and rectifiers -	Albany House, Albany-street, Regent's Park, N.W.	29 May	7	7	10,007	10,007	10,007	On 5,007, 1L	5,007	-	5,000	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,032	Raleigh Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors and printers.	Savoy House, Strand, W.C.	"	7	400	2,000	400	400	Nil	Nil	-	2,000	7	- ditto.
1,033	George Ambler, Limited	Mechanical engineers -	---	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,034	Turner Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Cycle and tyre manufacturers.	51, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	35,086	1 - -	30,923	1 -	Nil	159	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,035	Coventry Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Tyre manufacturers -	66 and 67, Cornhill, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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1,036	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . St. Buteaux Freehold Estate Co., Limited.	Dealing in lands, buildings, &c.	23, Westwell-street, Plymouth.	1893: 30 May	7	70	£. 10,000	500	90	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 900 - -	£. Nil	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,037	Mashonaland Trust and Exploring Company, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,038	Pontypriid Hide, Wool, and Skin Market Company, Limited.	Fellmongers and tanners	The Skin Yard, Mill-street, Pontypriid.	"	7	36	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
1,039	Gladwick Coal and Fireclay Company, Limited.	Colliery owners	4, Fetter-lane, Aytoun-street, Manchester.	"	7	50	1,000	200	150	On 80, 5L.	400 - -	350	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,040	"Manhole" and Puncture-Closing Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of wheels and tyres.	-	"	7	7	85,000	85,000	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
1,041	Cigar Box Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cigar box manufacturers	Swanns - buildings, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	750	On 700, 1L.	700 - -	50	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,042	Buckfastleigh Gas Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	27, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	46	On 22, 2L. On 24, 5L.	140 - -	Nil	11	Being wound up.
1,043	Joseph Rothwell and Son, Limited.	Timber merchants	Wellington-road, Ashton-under-Lyne.	"	7	290	2,000	400	290	- 1 -	14 10 -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,044	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Olympia, Limited.	Music hall proprietors	54, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	31 May	7	7	15,000	15,000	5,100	- 12 6	2,851 - -	Nil	53	ditto.
1,045	Foster Brothers, Limited	Tube and fitting manufacturers.	Lea Brook Works, Wednesbury.	"	8	8	30,000	3,000	1,378	On 559, 10L. On 8, 1L.	5,598 - -	8,110	9	ditto.
1,046	No. 5 Accrington and District Investment Company, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	185, Blackburn - road, Accrington.	"	7	64	8,000	320	311	2 2 -	683 2 -	Nil	73	ditto.
1,047	Almeira Iron-Ore Company, Limited.	Mining	69A, Billiter - buildings, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	15,000	15,000	On 7, 5L.	35 - -	74,965	15	ditto.
1,048	Lee-on-the-Solent Hotels Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	72, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1893 :			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
1,063	Stubbs Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Cycle and tyre manufacturers.	2, St. Mary's-street, Manchester.	2 June	7	7	5,000	5,000	5,000	On 2,500 10s.	1,250 - -	2,500	46	Winding up.
1,069	Pembroke Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	3 to 5, Queen-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	16,000	12,800	On 4,000, 5s.	722 10 -	2,200	62	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,070	Consolidated Nitrate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working nitrate beds.	43, Lothbury, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	16,000	14,007	On 7, 10l.	10 - -	140,000	10	ditto.
1,071	Werner, Pfleiderer and Perkins, Limited.	Engineers - - -	43, Regent's - square, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,663	On 412, 10l.	4,120 - -	22,510	9	ditto.
1,072	Nelson and Altham Brick Company, Limited.	Brick manufacturers -	Hilbison-road Brickworks, Nelson, Lancs.	5 June	8	8	20,000	4,000	1,205	5 - -	6,025 - -	Nil	8	ditto.
1,073	Oliver Brothers Printing and Publishing Co., Limited.	Printers and publishers -	18, Houndgate, Darlington.	"	9	9	2,000	2,000	410	1 - -	410 - -	Nil	11	ditto.
1,074	Hall Mines, Limited - -	Mining - - -	111, Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	300,000	300,000	100,000	- 10 -	49,682 15 -	Nil	167	ditto.
1,075	Coalville Institute Company, Limited.	Establishing and maintaining a club or institute.	Mill House, Station-street, Coalville.	"	7	45	2,000	2,000	100	- 10 -	32 5 -	Nil	19	ditto.
1,076	Warrington Investment Building and Advance Company, Limited.	Capitalists and financial agents.	14, Cairo-street, Warrington.	"	7	7	5,000	500	145	3 10 -	507 10 -	Nil	15	ditto.
1,077	Devonport Dockyard and District Workmen's Dwellings Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands, &c.	24, Ker-street, Devonport.	"	7	29	20,000	20,000	217	1 - -	183 17 6	Nil	97	ditto.
1,078	Cambrian Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	The Brewery, Pontardulais, Glamorganshire.	6 June	7	7	5,000	500	252	On 52, 3l. 10s.	146 - -	2,000	23	ditto.
1,079	Sussex and Surrey Land Company, Limited.	Dealing in land - - -	Horley, Surrey - -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,507	Nil - -	Nil - -	2,500	12	Being wound up.
1,080	Central Collieries, Limited -	Coal masters - - -	39, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	3,000	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	No information.
1,081	Patent Nail Syndicate, Limited.	Nail manufacturers -	-----	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,082	Aden Trailing Company, Limited.	Tobacco manufacturers, farmers, &c.	25, Austin Friars, E.C. -	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	9,000	10 - -	90,000 - -	Nil	8	ditto.

1,083	T. S. Day & Company, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	On 7, mil.	Nil	-	1,993	7	- ditto.
1,084	Cycle and General Inventions Syndicate, Limited.	Tyre and wheel manufacturers.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,085	Bradford Steel Pin Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Pin manufacturers	"	7	7	1,200	120	3 6 8	400	-	Nil	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,086	"Vauxhall Tenant Co-operators," Limited.	Co-operative store proprietors.	7 June	7	7	4,000	4,000	1 - -	3 9 9	-	Nil	20	Wound up.
1,087	Adamant Stone and Paving Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of artificial stone.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	1 - -	Nil	-	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,088	Eagle Engineering Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of machinery.	"	7	7	7,000	700	On 7, 104.	70	-	5,000	13	- ditto.
1,089	Invulnerable Pneumatic Wheel Syndicate, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	On 182, 11.	175	-	1,700	14	- ditto.
1,090	Universal Building Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing in 2 lands.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	2 - -	2,000	-	Nil	11	- ditto.
1,091	Joint Stock Assets Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	"	7	7	500,000	100,000	5 - -	35	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,092	Ford - Lloyd Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	On 207, 11.	207	-	4,000	13	- ditto.
1,093	Thomas A. Ashton, Limited	Engineers	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	On 4, 91.	36	-	13,599	7	- ditto.
1,094	Parker's Patent Scissors Company, Limited.	Scissors manufacturers	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	On 161, 11.	133	-	500	20	- ditto.
1,095	Witham Public Hall Company, Limited.	Public hall proprietors	8 June	7	7	3,000	3,000	1 - -	1,314	-	Nil	93	- ditto.
1,096	London and District House-owners' Investment Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and house property.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	2 - -	36	-	Nil	9	- ditto.
1,097	Wigan Cannel Colliery, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	Nil	Nil	-	10,000	10	- ditto.
1,098	Commercial and Financial Agency, Limited.	Merchants and financiers	"	7	10 of 11.	10,010	100 of 100% ; 10 of 11.	1 - -	10	-	Nil	7	Winding up.
1,099	Lackawanna Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	"	7	7	65,000	3,250	20 - -	200	-	Nil	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,100	Potomac Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	"	7	7	65,000	3,250	20 - -	200	-	Nil	10	- ditto.
1,101	Delaware Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	"	7	7	65,000	3,250	20 - -	200	-	Nil	10	- ditto.

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1,102	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Answers, Limited	Establishing and carrying on periodicals.	24, Tudor-street, Whitefriars, E.C.	1893: 8 June	7	7	£. 275,000	275,000	263,965	£. s. d. On 37,509, 11.	£. s. d. 37,064 15 -	£. 226,456	2,307	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,103	Pioneer Electric Carriage Company, Limited.	Developing traction and propulsion by means of electricity.	4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	400	36	10 - -	340 - -	Nil	14	ditto.
1,104	Fenwick, Stobart & Company, Limited.	Shipowners - -	Abchurch Chambers, Abchurch-yard, E.C.	9 June	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,000	On 2,800, 71.	19,600 - -	2,000	9	ditto.
1,105	Merionethshire Electric Lighting, Power and Appliance Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity -	33, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,106	Highgate Tramways, Limited	Constructing and maintaining tramways.	11, St. Helens-place, E.C.	"	7	7	8,000	1,600	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,107	Printing Press Agency, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	8 and 9, Well-court, Queen-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,108	Strong Steam Tug Company, Limited.	Steam tug owners -	27, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	300	100	On 90, 101.	900 - -	100	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,109	Brilliant Star Steam Tug Company, Limited.	Steam tug owners -	27, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	6,000	600	300	On 290, 101.	2,900 - -	100	8	ditto.
1,110	Cycle Trust and Investment Company, Limited.	Dealing in bonds, stocks, &c.	-	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,111	Mark Smith, Limited	Manufacturers of insecticides.	Riverhead-road, South Linc.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	4,000	Nil	Nil	4,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,112	Direct - Automatic Stoker Syndicate, Limited.	Ironfounders - -	77, King-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,113	Arts Loan Company, Limited.	Theatrical proprietors and managers.	49, Parliament-street, S.W.	"	7	8,006	15,000	15,000	8,006	1 - -	5,506 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,114	Prescot Reform Club, Limited.	Club proprietors -	20 I, Kemble-street, Prescot, Lanes.	10 June	7	14	2,000	2,000	150	- 5 -	15 2 6	Nil	60	ditto.

1,115	Carbolite Smoke Ball Company (1893), Limited.	Manufacturers of certain preparations.	219, Oxford-street, W. -	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	31,020	On 4,520, 1 <i>l</i> .	4,440	2	-	26,500	65	- ditto.
1,116	Licensed Victuallers' Insurance Company, Limited.	Benefiting certain charities by the reduction of insurance premiums.	79½, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,117	John Sadler, Limited	Hinge and wire makers	180, Spring Hill, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	513	On 63, 10 <i>l</i> .	630	-	-	4,500	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,118	Richard Poore & Co., Limited.	Stove makers and engineers.	2, Paul's Bakelhouse-court, Godliman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	37	- 5 -	9	5	-	-	11	- ditto.
1,119	Harquahala Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	6, Draper's Gardens, E.C.	12 June	7	7	300,000	300,000	290,000	1 - -	285,867	10	-	-	500	- ditto.
1,120	Mexican Gold and Silver Recovery Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	14, Sherborne-lane, King William-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	175,000	On 117,000, 1 <i>l</i> .	87,849	15	-	58,000	170	- ditto.
1,121	Oak Mill Company, Limited	Cotton spinning and weaving.	Dunockshaw, near Rawtenstall, Lanc.	"	8	80	3,000	300	185	10 - -	1,850	-	-	-	11	- ditto.
1,122	Fire Salvage Association of Liverpool, Limited.	Salvors - - -	16, Hatton Garden, Liverpool.	"	14	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										
1,123	John Satterfield & Company, Limited.	Silk mercers and drapers	9, St. Ann's-square, Manchester.	"	7	70	100,000	10,000	5,542	On 2,472, 5 <i>l</i> . On 2,070, 10 <i>l</i> .	33,060	-	-	10,000	83	- ditto.
1,124	Lindsay & Lindsay, Limited.	Money brokers and exchange agents.	130, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	Nil - -	Nil	-	-	-	7	Winding up.
1,125	Condessa Calamine Mines, Limited.	Mining - - -	12, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	16,668	Nil - -	Nil	-	-	16,668	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,126	Matabeleland and Mashonaland Syndicate, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	19, St. Swithins - lane, E.C.	"	7	7 of 250 <i>l</i> .	21,000	21,000	21,000	On 82, 175 <i>l</i> .	5,400	-	-	13,000	27	- ditto.
1,127	Brabant Syndicate, Limited	Bankers and financial agents.	81, Great Tower-street, E.C.	"	7	7	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,128	London Provident Society, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land, &c.	81, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1 - -	Nil	-	-	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,129	British Corporation, Limited	Insurance - - -	74, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
1,130	Hall & Cameron, Limited	Chemical manufacturers	85, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	407	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7	-	-	400	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,131	Stafford & Milland Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	11, Gold-street, Kettering.	13 June	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	Nil - -	Nil	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
1,132	W. & A. Gilbey, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	The Pantheon, Oxford-street, W.	"	16	16	1,440,000	144,000	144,000	On 72,000, 10 <i>l</i> .	720,000	-	-	720,000	16	- ditto.
1,133	Cocoa Tree Club, Limited	Club proprietors - -	64, St. James-street, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1893:			£.	50,000	58	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,134	City Contract, Limited	Carrying on a contract and finance corporation.	107, Cannon-street, E.C.	13 June	7		50,000	50,000		1 - -	15 - -	Nil		- ditto.
1,135	Thomas Watson & Sons (Rochdale), Limited.	Silk manufacturers	Horse Carrs Mill, Rochdale.	"	7		140,000	14,000	7	10 - -	70 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,136	Graig Favr House and Land Company, Limited.	Dealing in lands and house property.	4, Brick Avenue, Willow Town, Ebbw Vale, Mon.	"	7		15,000	1,500	7	3 - -	495 - -	Nil	22	- ditto.
1,137	Shipping Company, Limited	Merchants and ship-owners.	23, Great St. Helen's, E.C.	"	7									No information.
1,138	Stafford and District Bill-Posting and Advertising Company, Limited.	Bill posters and advertising agents.	7, Foregate-street, Stafford.	14 June	7		2,000	400	272	On 172, 2s.	274 - -	500	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,139	Clarke, Chapman & Company, Limited.	Engineers	Victoria Works, St. James-road, Gateshead.	"	7		150,000	15,000	14,004	On 2,454, 10s.	24,420 - -	115,500	89	- ditto.
1,140	Manor Park Milk Company, Limited.	Milk dealers	93, St. Mary's-road, Sheffield.	"	7	61	1,000	100	91	3 10 -	308 10 -	Nil	12	Winding up.
1,141	William Parnall & Company, Limited.	Grocers' outfitters	108, Victoria-street, Bristol.	"	7		30,000	3,000	1,124	On 6, 10s.	60 - -	11,180	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,142	John J. Anderson and Company, Limited.	Wine merchants and spirit dealers.	7, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7		15,000	150	21	On 11, 100s.	1,100 - -	1,000	7	- ditto.
1,143	Shrewsbury Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Oak House, Dogpole, Shrewsbury.	"	7	16	2,000	400	349	5 - -	1,120 - -	Nil	31	- ditto.
1,144	Cunah-Wright Patent Construction Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	Gracechurch Buildings, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	of 5s. of 5s. of 1s.	25,000	4,800 of 5s.; 1,000 of 1s.	1,090	On 1,090, 2s. 10s.	2,082 10 -	1,000	20	- ditto.
1,145	Life and Reversionary Interest Society, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal estate.	4, Grocer's Hall Court, Cheap-side, E.C.	"	7		5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,146	Manzig & Edells, Limited.	Steam sawing and planing mill proprietors.	63 and 65, Fuller-street, Bethnal Green, E.	"	7		3,000	3,000	1,392	On 7, 1s.	Nil	1,385	7	- ditto.
1,147	S. Knowles & Co., Limited	Calico printers	21 and 23, York-street, Manchester.	15 June	7		100,000	10,000	6,557	10 - -	65,570 - -	- -	10	- ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1893:			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
1,166	Ferry Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers and contractors.	—	16 June	7	7	6,000	600	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
1,167	Rosehaugh Tea Company, Limited.	Tea planters -	130, Fenchurch - street, E.C.	17 June	7	7	52,000	520	520	Nil	Nil	52,000	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,168	Farrer, White and Bowman, Limited.	Diamond merchants and jewellers.	63, Cheapside, E.C.	"	7	7	4,500	4,500	3,651	On 651, 14.	651	3,000	7	ditto.
1,169	Atmospheric Silent Hoist Company, Limited.	Engineers -	34, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	Nil	Nil	7	7	ditto.
1,170	Oceana Coal Company, Limited (changed to Oceana Transvaal Coal Company, Limited).	Colliery proprietors -	70 and 71, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	32,000	On 30,000, 5s.	7,498 5	2,000	80	ditto.
1,171	Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light Company, Limited.	Supplying gas and electricity.	251, Winchester House, Old Broad - street, E.C.	19 June	7	7	300,000	300,000	260,000	Nil	Nil	260,000	102	ditto.
1,172	Runnymede Brewery and Distillery Company, Limited.	Vinegar makers, brewers, and distillers.	Suffolk House, Cannon - street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
1,173	Perry, Spear and Company, Limited.	Dealers in coal, timber, &c.	76, West - street, Tavistock	"	7	1,224	40,000	1,600	1,387	On 187, 22l. 10s.	4,207 10	27,000	36	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,174	Valveless Gas Engine Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	11, Victoria - street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	414	On 364, 7l. 10s. On 50, 10l.	3,144 10	Nil	18	ditto.
1,175	"Pleton" Relief Tablet Company, Limited.	Artistic sign manufacturers.	78, Turnmill - street, Farringdon - street, E.C.	"	7	46	4,000	800	543	5	2,715	Nil	7	Winding up.
1,176	Structural and Sanitary Insurance Society, Limited.	Sanitary engineers and experts.	1, Victoria - street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	62	10,000	2,000	98	2 10	176	Nil	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,177	Hardie Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	172-4, Deansgate, Manchester.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	3,065	On 1,565, 14.	1,513	1,500	17	ditto.
1,178	West End Tailors Company, Limited.	Clothiers and outfitters -	190, Queen Victoria - street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	2,000	7	5	1 15	Nil	7	ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .													
1,197	Palace Theatre, Limited	Theatrical proprietors	12, King William-street, E.C.	1898 : 24 June	7	16	£ 200,000	200,000	199,856	£ s. d. On 199,840, 2s.	£ s. d. 17,316 8 6	£. 149,880	2,045
1,198	Hargreaves Patent Spinning Machine Company, Limited.	Engineers	303, Halliwell-road, Bolton.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,250	On 250, 1l.	250 - -	1,000	10
1,199	Ferguson Timber, Iron and Mining Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land.	24, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,256	On 1,506 10s.	15,000 - -	7,500	19
1,200	Mirror Laundries, Limited	Proprietors of laundry works and washhouses	33, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	6,000	600	300	On 275, 1l.	205 - -	Nil	18
1,201	Charles J. Forward & Son, Limited.	Bookbinders	6, Blackfriars-road, Southwark, S.E.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	3,000	Nil - -	Nil - -	3,000	8
1,202	British Steam Generator and Refuse Utilisation Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	6, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	7	600,000	600,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7
1,203	Harris, Stockton, Hart and Company, Limited.	Horse meat salesmen	24, Cudworth-street, Bethnal Green, E.	"	7	5,030	25,000	25,000	22,150	On 150, 1l.	150 - -	22,000	11
1,204	"Second Jubilee" £40 Loan Club, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	The People's Hall, Heathcote-street, Nottingham.	26 June	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							
1,205	Electro-Magnetic Medical Pasteur Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of plasters	101, Piccadilly, Manchester.	"	7	252	10,000	10,000	2,540	On 540, 10s.	245 - -	2,000	19
1,206	Cornbrook Estate, Limited	Acquiring and dealing with certain rents.	Central-buildings, 14, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,630	10 - -	26,300 - -	Nil	10
1,207	Birmingham Empire Palace, Limited.	Enterprises for public entertainments.	1, Hurst-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	37,000	7,400	7,400	On 6,800, 3l. 10s.	23,350 - -	3,000	204
1,208	Mac Tea Company, Limited	Provision merchants	16, Wellclose-square, Whitechapel, E.	"	7	7	4,000	800	599	On 592, 2l. On 7, 5s.	1,219 - -	Nil	20
1,209	John Brogden and Company, Limited.	Jam and preserve manufacturers.	Clifford-street, Patricroft	"	7	7	3,000	300	131	10 - -	1,310 - -	Nil	7
1,210	Devon County Athletic Ground Company, Limited.	Encouraging athletic exercises.	16, Bedford-circus, Exeter.	"	8	225	6,000	6,000	1,823	1 - -	1,655 10 -	Nil	87

1,211	West of England Slate Company, Limited.	Quarrying slate, &c.	-	30, High-street, Totnes, Devon.	"	7	7 of 1L.	400	40 of 5L.; 200 of 1L.	40 of 5L.; 123 of 1L.	On 7, 1L.	7 - -	316	15	- ditto.
1,212	Harris Tailoring Company, Limited.	Tailors -	-	78, Brompton-road, S.W.	27 June	7	7	2,000	400	7	Nil - -	Nil -	-	7	- ditto.
1,213	"Rougemont," Limited	Rope, tarpaulin and sack manufacturers.	-	3, Chapel North, 28, Chapel-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	8,000	1,600	1,406	On 6, 5L.	30 - -	7,000	7	- ditto.
1,214	Kempinkote Gold Field, Limited.	Mining -	-	6 and 7, Queen Street-place, E.C.	"	7	7	187,500	750,000	665,130	On 481,797, 1s.	22,282 6 6	94,012L. 19s.	1,221	- ditto.
1,215	Uttorex Gas Works, Limited.	Manufacturing gas -	-	Uttorex - - -	"	8	8	7,500	1,500	1,500	Nil - -	Nil -	7,500	45	- ditto.
1,216	Koko-Maricopas Co., Limited	Chemical manufacturers	-	11, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.	"	8	8,006	10,000	10,000	8,006	1 - -	6,556 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.
1,217	Stirlingshire Coal and Iron Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring and working mines.	-	---	"	7	7 of 1L.	3,507	35 of 100L.; 7 of 1L.	33 of 100L.; 7 of 1L.	On 7, 1L. On 18, 50L.	807 - -	1,500	25	- ditto.
1,218	Allied Manufacturers' and Traders' Association, Limited.	Financiers -	-	63 and 64, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,219	Beannmaris Promenade Pier Company, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining a pier.	-	The Pier, Beannmaris, Anglesey.	"	7	210	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 900, 5s.	142 5 -	25	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,220	Lewis's, Limited -	Chemists and druggists -	-	40, Ranelagh - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,221	People's Machine Company, Limited.	Dealing in bicycles, sewing machines, &c.	-	---	"	7	7	3,000	600	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,222	Montevideo Assets Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	-	52, Moorgate street, E.C.	28 June	7	7	250,000	25,000	166	On 157, 10L.	1,570 - -	90	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,223	Infants' Mistress, Limited -	Printers and publishers	-	Froebel House, 4, St. Andrew's-hill, Doctors Commons, E.C.	"	7	79	12,000	12,000	7,793	On 3,793, 1L.	3,793 - -	4,000	231	- ditto.
1,224	William Moore and Company, Limited.	Roller skin manufacturers.	-	Water-street, Oldham -	"	7	7	1,000	100	39	6 - -	234 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.
1,225	Northern Steel and Hardware Company, Limited.	Hardware dealers -	-	---	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,226	"Carter" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	-	Exeter-road, Exmouth -	"	7	1,980	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
1,227	Copenhagen (Mashonaland) Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	-	10, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	29,749	On 7, 1L.	7 - -	29,742	112	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,228	Star and Garter Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	-	Star and Garter Hotel, Richmond-hill, Richmond, Surrey.	"	7	7	12,500	2,500	1,461	5 - -	6,580 - -	Nil -	21	- ditto.

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1,229	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Porthgain Granite, Slate and Brick Company, Limited.	Quarry owners	Porthgain, R.S.O., Pem.	1893 : 28 June	7	50	£. 35,000	35,000	35,000	£. s. d. On 11, 11.	£. s. d. 11 - -	£. 34,950	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,230	Swansea and South Wales Carriage Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of coaches, carriages, &c.	—	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
1,231	Bindley's, Limited	Ironmongers and locksmiths.	167, High-street, Burton-on-Trent.	29 June	7	7	6,000	600	351	Nil	Nil - -	3,510	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,232	Hercules Steam-Tug Company, Limited.	Shipowners	31, Tower Buildings, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	18,000	2,600	1,003	5 - -	5,015 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,233	Wolverhampton East End Park Building Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing with land and buildings.	44, Queen street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	132	4,000	400	160	5 - -	798 - -	Nil	9	- ditto.
1,234	Geo. Pite & Co., Limited	Printers and engravers	400, Mare-street, Hackney, N.E.	"	7	7	1,000	100	68	10 - -	680 - -	Nil	14	- ditto.
1,235	Moss Litter and Peat Dust Closets Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of moss litter, &c.	258, High Holborn, W.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,236	Cera Lamp and Stove Company, Limited.	Lamp and stove manufacturers.	10, St. Helen's-place, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	- 5 -	1 15 -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,237	James Chadwick, Limited	Dyers and bleachers	Pike House Mills, Littleborough, near Rochdale.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,345	On 1,007, 14.	1,007 - -	1,338	10	- ditto.
1,238	Lamina Accumulator (Edison's British Patents) Syndicate, Limited.	Electricians	8, Regent-street, W.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	4,007	On 3,757, 5s.	562 10 -	250	7	- ditto.
1,239	Towers Hill Gold Mine, Limited.	Mining	229, Gresham House, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	160,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,240	Art Reproduction Company, Limited.	Engravers and lithographers.	12, Clareville-grove, South Kensington, S.W.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	13,504	On 4, 14.	4 - -	13,503	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,241	Tudor Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	San Buildings, Tudor-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 54.	72,500	9,500 of 54 ; 25,000 of 14.	4,950 of 54 ; 25,000 of 14.	On 4,950, 54.	24,750 - -	25,000	20	- ditto.

1,242	Royal Terrace Pier Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	West Lodge, Royal Terrace Pier, Gravesend.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	On 2,750, 12.	2,750	-	9,250	56	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,243	Country and Seaside Residences, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	4, New-court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
1,244	Wormalds & Walker, Limited	Blanket manufacturers	Dewsbury Mills, Dewsbury.	"	7	7 of 10L.	250,000	12,000 of 10L.; 2,600 of 50L.	14,600	Nil	-	Nil	-	250,000	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,245	Non-Clinkering Furnace Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	2, Exchange Station Buildings, Tithesbarn-street, Liverpool.	30 June	7	7	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,246	Almodovar Silver Lead Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	36, Bede Buildings, Hebburn-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,130	3	-	3,375	-	Nil	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,247	St. Albans County Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	The County Club, St. Albans.	"	7	904	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
1,248	Constitutional Club for Bideford and District Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	32, Bridgeland - street, Bideford.	"	8	71	1,000	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.
1,249	Rhodesia Development and Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	Mining and prospecting	Warrford-court, Throgmorton-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,553	25,553	20,200	On 20,000, 4s. On 200, 12.	-	3,530	-	-	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,250	James Akroyd & Son, Limited.	Worsted spinners and wool combers.	Copley Mills, Halifax	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	4,003	8	-	32,024	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,251	Fowler Spécialité Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of certain specialities.	28, Chetwynd - road, Southsea, Hants.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
1,252	Scott and Rhodes, Limited	Dyers and sizers	Frizinghall Mill, Frizinghall, near Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	5,000	500	135	10	-	1,080	-	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,253	Skerne Steel & Wire Co., Limited.	Manufacturers of steel hoops, wire, nails, &c.	Dodsworth-street, Albert-hill, Darlington.	1 July	7	7	15,000	3,000	404	5	-	1,652	-	-	13	- ditto.
1,254	Patent Woollen Cloth Company, Limited.	Wool and cotton merchants and manufacturers.	8, Love-lane, Aldermanbury, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	4,660	Nil	-	Nil	-	37,280	22	- ditto.
1,255	Lady Margaret Bowling Club, Limited.	Acquiring and maintaining certain lands for the purposes of recreation.	13, Vicarage-place, Prescott, Lanc.	"	7	7	500	500	284	-	15	138 15	-	Nil	107	- ditto.
1,256	Olive Brothers, Limited	Paper makers and merchants.	Woolfold Paper Mills, Bury, Lanc.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	5,535	On 3,035, 5L.	-	15,175	-	25,000	67	- ditto.
1,257	Mexican Lands, Limited	Acquiring and developing lands.	—	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,258	Maracaibo Asphalt Company, Limited.	Acquiring lands and asphalt deposits.	28 and 29, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	24,000	7	5	-	35	-	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.

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1,259	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Yorkshire Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors -	31, Spital-square, E.C. -	1893: 1 July	8	636	£. 500	1,000	—	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	—	No information.
1,260	Eastern General Traffic Company, Limited.	Establishing and maintaining railways and tramways.	84, Lombard-street E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	2,007	Nil	Nil	20,070	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,261	Briton Ferry Aërated Water Company, Limited.	Mineral and aërated water manufacturers.	Metropolitan Yard, Briton Ferry.	"	7	7	1,000	200	185	3	555	Nil	9	ditto.
1,262	William Hutton & Sons, Limited.	Dealers in silver, german silver and britannia metal.	146, West-street, Sheffield	"	7	7	100,000	2,000	1,400	On 134, 50d.	6,700	63,300	12	ditto.
1,263	T. Manchip & Sons, Limited	Cabinet makers and upholsterers.	48, High-street, Bridgewater.	"	7	460 of 5d.	10,000	400 of 10d.; 1,200 of 5d.	89 of 10d.; 1,200 of 5d.	On 89, 10d.; On 859, 2d. 10d.	3,027 10	Nil	29	ditto.
1,264	Meyers, Brooks and Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	Lancaster Hall, Silver-street, Enfield.	3 July	9	9	4,000	4,000	3,509	On 9, 1d.	Nil	3,500	37	ditto.
1,265	Preston Trades Union Bread and Confectionery Company, Limited.	Bakers and confectioners	Avenham-street, Preston	"	12	55	500	2,000	467	On 258, 5d.; On 209, 1d.	74 19	Nil	64	ditto.
1,266	Sandford Livery Stable Company, Limited.	Livery stable proprietors	54, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	2,500	500	190	2 10	425	Nil	16	ditto.
1,267	Vrila, Limited	Manufacturers of a particular compound.	5, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	8,000	1,600	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,268	Eskett Iron Ore Company, Limited.	Iron masters and smelters	Belle Isle-place, Workington.	"	7	7	70,000	700	560	Nil	Nil	56,000	7	ditto.
1,269	New Brompton Football Club Company, Limited.	Carrying on an athletic club.	129, High-street, New Brompton, Kent.	"	9	9	1,500	1,500	1,344	1	1,325 2	Nil	281	ditto.
1,270	David Lewis Trust (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Improving the condition of the poorer classes.	17, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.	"	9	702	350,000	35,000	No information.	No information.	—	—	—	ditto.

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							£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
1,289	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . London Sanitary Laundry Union, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on laundries, &c.	637, Old Kent-road, S.E.	1893 : 6 July	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply	£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		No information.
1,290	Chatham & New Brompton Dairy Company, Limited.	Cowkeepers and dairymen.	The Dairy, Gillingham-road, Gillingham, Kent.	7 July	7	350	18,000	3,600	350	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,291	E. Garsin & Company, Limited.	Merchants and warehousemen.	9, Mincing-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	145	10 - -	1,450 - -	Nil -	11	- ditto.
1,292	Waterbury Watch Sales Company, Limited.	Importers of and dealers in Waterbury watches.	7, Snow Hill, E.C.	"	7	7 of 10l.	25,000	1,000 of 10l.; 15,000 of 1l.	10,657	Nil - -	Nil - -	10,657	20	- ditto.
1,293	"Newcastle Evening News" Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Evening News Buildings, Pudding Chase, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	11	46	50,000	50,000	5,121	- 10 -	2,418 6 6	Nil -	1,421	- ditto.
1,294	Cave Hill Sailing Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	20, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	17,500	1,750	595	10 - -	5,950 - -	Nil -	11	- ditto.
1,295	Patent Gully Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of gullies, drains, &c.	St. Peter's Church Walk, Nottingham.	"	7	7	7,400	7,400	7,170	On 970, 1l.	895 - -	6,200	13	- ditto.
1,296	Emlyn Collieries, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	19, York-place, Swansea	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,297	Shorridge and Wright, Limited.	Gunpowder manufacturers.	- - -	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	- ditto.
1,298	Thame and Aylesbury Omnibus Company, Limited.	General carriers - -	110, High-street, Thame, Oxon.	"	7	60	800	800	800	- 10 -	400 - -	Nil -	148	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,299	Burgh Public Hall Company, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining a public hall.	- - -	"	7	150	600	1,200	764	- 10 -	382 - -	Nil -	52	- ditto.
1,300	Cap Martin Club Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain concessions.	13 and 14, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,301	Campbell Brothers and Bower, Limited.	Manufacturers of tin foil, gold foil, &c.	Waterside Mill, Disley, Cheshire.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								Supposed to be still in operation.
1,302	Corinthian Club, Brighton, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	39, Bond-street, Brighton	8 July	7	7	1,000	1,000	846	On 109, 1l. On 7, 10s.	112 10 -	730	66	- ditto.
1,303	Victoria Hotel, Liverpool, Limited.	Hotel proprietors - -	30, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	70	20,000	20,000	10,330	- 10 -	5,004 - -	Nil -	121	- ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.													
1,322	Portcawl Golf Club House Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	5, Dock-chambers, Cardiff	1899 : 11 July	7	7	£. 500	100	7	£. 3 - -	3 - -	Nil	7 Supposed to be still in operation.
1,323	"Grimsby" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Post Office - chambers, Bute Docks, Cardiff.	"	7	7	3,000	30	25	On 8, 100L	800 - -	1,700	9 ditto.
1,324	Carnarvon and Liverpool Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	27, Water-street, Liverpool.	12 July	7	7	3,000	300	300	10 - -	2,400 - -	Nil	61 ditto.
1,325	New Zealand Colonization Company, Limited.	Colonization and emigration agents.	Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	7	5 - -	35 - -	Nil	7 ditto.
1,326	William Bown, Limited	Cycle manufacturers	308, Summer-lane, Birmingham.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	14,000	On 4, 163, 5L	20,655 - -	49,185	120 ditto.
1,327	Ward & Co., Limited	Newspaper proprietors	98, Woodgrange-road, Forest-gate, E.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	528	On 24, 5L On 4, 10s.	122 - -	2,500	9 ditto.
1,328	George Simpson & Company, Limited.	Bookbinders and stationers.	12, Paternoster-square, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	600	600	On 7, 10L	70 - -	5,930	7 ditto.
1,329	Fine Art, Military and Sporting Gallery, Limited.	Fine art dealers and picture-frame makers.	31, New Bond-street, W.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	707	On 7, 1L	7 - -	700	7 ditto.
1,330	New Calaveras Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	16, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	25,000	100,000	48,772	On 48,765, 1s. On 7, 3s. 6d.	2,167 15 -	6,095L 12s. 6d.	40 ditto.
1,331	Argoed Welsh Flannel Factory, Limited.	Manufacturers of flannels and tweeds.	Argoed (Monmouth)	"	7	26	1,000	100	47	5 - -	200 - -	Nil	12 ditto.
1,332	Margate Métropole Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	The Métropole Hotel, Margate.	"	8	8	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 8, 1L	8 - -	14,992	18 ditto.
1,333	West Indian Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working a certain concession.	13, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	13 July	7	70	5,000	5,000	4,070	On 70, 1L	70 - -	4,000	12 ditto.
1,334	International Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Tower Buildings, 22, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	700,000	70,000	7	Nil	Nil - -	Nil	7 ditto.
1,335	Jonathan Harris & Sons, Limited.	Flax spinners	Derwent Mills, Cocker-mouth.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	2,308	On 8, 10L	Nil	23,000	8 ditto.
1,336	Consett and North-West Durham Racing Company, Limited.	Acquiring land for the purpose of horse-racing and other sports.	1, Park-road, Consett, Co. Durham.	"	8	8	1,000	200	111	- 10 -	51 15 -	Nil	34 ditto.

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1,357	ENGLAND—continued. Wells Company, Limited	Hide and leather merchants.	5 and 7, Yeoman-street, Leicester.	1893 : 17 July	7	7	25,000	5,000	3,203	£. s. d. On 839, 2 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . On 43, 5 <i>l</i> .	£. s. d. 2,012 10 -	£. 7,155	9	Supposed to be still in operation.	
1,358	Patent Sublevo Cycle Syndicate, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	25, Soho-square, W.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.	
1,359	Fourth Fountain £40 Loan Club, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	The News House, 23, St. James-street, Nottingham.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									Supposed to be still in operation.
1,360	Counties Co-operative Society, Limited.	Grocers and provision dealers.	82, Witton-street, Northwich.	18 July	7	7	5,000	1,000	47	5 - -	235 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.	
1,361	Paragon Bolt Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of bolts and tools, engineers, &c.	14, Sherborne-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	1,803	On 303, 1 <i>l</i> .	303 - -	1,500	10	- ditto.	
1,362	Red Cross Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	6, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	1,735	Nil - -	Nil - -	17,350	20	- ditto.	
1,363	E. Woodhead and Sons, Limited.	Grocers and provision dealers.	Chancery - buildings, Packers-row, Chesterfield.	"	9	9	15,000	1,500	1,102	On 2, 10 <i>l</i> .	20 - -	11,000	9	- ditto.	
1,364	Wilson and Price, Limited	Woollen and worsted manufacturers and merchants.	Rastrick, Brighouse	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,211	On 1,161, 8 <i>l</i> . On 50, 10 <i>l</i> .	9,788 - -	Nil -	11	- ditto.	
1,365	Scheidt Oyster Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working oyster fisheries.	61 and 62, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,507	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7 - -	7,500	11	- ditto.	
1,366	Mashonaal and Belle Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	10, St. Helens - place, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.	19 July	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	- 10 -	3 10 -	Nil -	7	- ditto.	
1,367	Fowey Gas Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	Fore - street, Fowey, Cornwall.	"	7	171	5,000	1,000	647	4 - -	2,542 - -	Nil -	20	- ditto.	
1,368	J. Rushford, Limited	Bankers and financiers	Bank Chambers, Thornaby-on-Tees, Yorks.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	865	- 7 6	242 10 -	Nil -	12	- ditto.	
1,369	Wernddu Coal and Brick Company, Limited.	Colliery owners and iron-masters.	Caerphilly, near Cardiff	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	210	7 - -	1,400 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.	
1,370	Port of London Master Porters and Stevedoring Company, Limited.	Stevedores and master porters.	3, Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	400	204	On 144, 5 <i>l</i> .	720 - -	300	7	- ditto.	

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ENGLAND—<i>continued.</i>														
1,390	Birmingham Advertising Tablet Company, Limited.	Advertising tablet makers and printers.	Sampson Works, Sampson-road North, Birmingham.	1893 : 21 July	8	8	£. 2,000	2,000	705	On 600, 3s. 4d.; On 5, 1s.	£. s. d. 105 - -	£. 100	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,391	Dombe & Son, Limited	Tailors and clothiers	1, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	6,007	On 7, 1s.	Nil - -	6,000	9	ditto.
1,392	Rasetpur Tea Company, Limited.	Tea and coffee planters and cultivators.	45, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,950	10 - -	14,546 - -	- -	7	ditto.
1,393	Ashworth, Limited	Dyers, raisers and finishers.	25, York Buildings, York-street, Manchester.	"	7	70	50,000	50,000	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Winding up.
1,394	National Consolidated Produce and Share Clearing House, Limited.	Establishing and carrying on a commercial clearing house.	24, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	22 July	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,395	District Messenger Company of Paris, Limited.	Providing messengers, commissionaires, &c.	- - -	"	7	7	200,000	192,000 of 1s.; 400 of 20s.	97,357 of 1s.; 400 of 20s.	On 57,957, 15s.	1,841 5 -	48,000	99	ditto.
1,396	Boothle Jute Factory Company, Limited.	Hemp and jute spinners	47, Canal-street, Bootle	"	8	611	20,000	2,000	1,357	10 - -	13,070 - -	- -	36	ditto.
1,397	Ducable Pneumatic Tyre Co., Limited.	Manufacturing tyres	- - -	"	7	7	65,000	65,000	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	No information.
1,398	Walsall Athletic Company, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	Stork Hotel, Leicester-square, Walsall.	"	7	158	1,500	1,500	582	- 10 -	238 10 -	- -	34	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,399	Central Engineering Works Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Exchange Chambers, Cliff-street, York.	"	7	240	5,000	1,000	617	On 280, 3s.	560 - -	1,685	9	ditto.
1,400	Abercorris Slate Quarry, Limited.	Manufacturers of and dealers in slate.	Abercorris, Tullylyn, Merioneth.	24 July	7	7	15,000	15,000	8,001	On 1, 1s.	- -	8,000	10	ditto.
1,401	British Anti-Fouling Composition and Paint Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of anti-fouling and other compositions.	32, Great St. Helen's, E.C.	"	7	7	26,000	5,000 of 5s.; 1,000 of 1s.	7	1 s -	8 15 -	- -	7	ditto.
1,402	Rugby School Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity	Dunchurch-road, Rugby, Warwickshire.	"	9	25	5,500	110	70	32 - -	2,144 - -	- -	9	ditto.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
1,422	Postage Stamp Automatic Supply Company, Limited.	Supplying postage stamps, postcards, &c.	6, Dane's Inn, Strand, W.C.	1893: 26 July	7	7	£. 15,000	15,000	1,007	£. s. d. On 1,000, 10s.	£. s. d. 287 10 -	£. 7	8	Winding up.
1,423	British and Foreign Stick Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Walking and umbrella stick manufacturers.	46 and 47, Aldermanbury, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,257	On 7, 1l. On 50, 10s.	32 - -	4,200	18	ditto.
1,424	Frank W. Clark and Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain inventions.	20, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	9,207	On 2,807, 5s.	255 - -	6,400	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,425	J. T. Verity & Co., Limited	Wine and spirit merchants, chemists, &c.	High - street, Pateley Bridge, Yorks.	"	7	52	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,426	Golden Grove Millboard Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of millboards and strawboards.	98, St. Mary - street, Cardiff.	"	7	7	8,000	600	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,427	Friendly Societies Fire and General Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance - - -	21, New Bridge-street, E.C.	27 July	8	160	25,000	25,000	4,799	- 5 -	742 7 6	-	138	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,428	John Bradley and Sons, Limited.	Cloth manufacturers and merchants.	Abbey Mills, Kirkstall, Leeds.	"	7	7	18,000	1,800	1,800	On 3, 10l.	30 - -	17,970	12	ditto.
1,429	Aberystwyth Bacon Curing Company, Limited.	Bacon curers and factors	Aberystwyth - -	"	7	415	6,000	600	415	10 - -	4,150 - -	-	7	ditto.
1,430	Riviera Supply Stores, Limited.	General storekeepers -	13, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
1,431	Cleveland Bridge & Engineering Company, Limited.	Engineers and contractors	Bank Top, Darlington -	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,400	-	-	14,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,432	Bordeaux Wharves, Maritime Warehouses and Lands Company, Limited.	Builders and contractors	16, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	-	7	ditto.
1,433	Middelburg (Transvaal) Coal Fields, Limited.	Coal mining - - -	- - -	"	7	7	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,434	John Cowan & Company, Limited.	Florists and nurserymen	17, Spoke-road, Garston, Liverpool.	28 July	7	7	5,000	1,000	440	1 - -	440 - -	-	8	Supposed to be still in operation.

1,435	Kingsley and Company, Limited.	Cigar and cigarette merchants.	74, Shaftesbury-avenue, W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,810	On 1,260, 1/4.	987 - -	550	87	- ditto.
1,436	Sisal Fibre Company, Limited.	Cultivating and dealing in "Sisal Hemp."	33, Finsbury-circus, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	50,000	On 7, 1/4.	7 - -	49,993	31	- ditto.
1,437	Wills Makta Cold Stores, Limited.	Dealers in preserved or fresh meat, &c.	11, Tithebarn - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.
1,438	York Mill Company, Limited	Cotton spinners and weavers.	York Mill, Park-road, Great Harwood, Lancs.	29 July	7	10	10,000	20	10	500 - -	5,000 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.
1,439	" Union Pick and Tool Company," Limited.	Manufacturers of picks, tools, &c.	19 and 21, Victoria Mansions, 28, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,440	A. B. C. Concessions, Limited.	Manufacturers of staminal and other hygienic foods.	5, John-street, Adelphi, W.C.	"	7	7	150,000	150,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	Not in operation.
1,441	Permanent Enamelled Iron Company, Limited.	Enamellers - - -	5, Plum-street, Aston, Warwickshire.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,090	On 7, 1/4.	7 - -	2,083	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,442	Steam Yacht "Valiant" Company, Limited.	Steam yacht proprietors	93, Church-street, Birkenhead.	"	8	8	100,000	100,000	100,000	1 - -	100,000 - -	Nil -	8	Winding up.
1,443	Leicester Hotels Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors - -	" Empire Hotel," Newport-street, Newfound Pool, Leicester.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	560	10 - -	5,600 - -	Nil -	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,444	Chandler Patent Teapot and Infuser Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of teapots, &c.	15, Great St. Helens, E.C.	31 July	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	Not in operation.
1,445	" Poseidon," Limited - -	Manufacturers of a certain proprietary medicine.	- - -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,446	Farmers' Milk Supply and General Produce Company, Limited.	Dairymen - - -	76 and 78, Curzon-street, Leicester.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,459	- 10 -	727 - -	Nil -	28	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,447	West Kent Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairy farmers - -	Cooper's Farm House, Bromley, Kent.	"	8	8	6,000	6,000	5,250	On 2,629, 1/4.	2,629 - -	2,621	9	- ditto.
1,448	New Ferry Brick and Iron Works, Limited.	Brick and tile makers -	New Chester-road, New Ferry, near Birkenhead.	"	8	8	15,000	15,000	2,283	1 - -	2,280 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.
1,449	Combined Soap Company, Limited.	Soap manufacturers -	Egerton Chemical and Colour Works, Hargrave-street, Hulme.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,450	General Electrolytic Parent Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain inventions.	30, Moorgate-street (Star Chambers), E.C.	"	7	7	24,000	24,000	22,507	On 4,507, 13s. 4d.	1,500 - -	18,000	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,451	Aigburth Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen, dyers, carpet beaters, &c.	Aigburth-road, Aigburth, near Liverpool.	1 Aug.	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,452	F. Fidler & Co., Limited	Manufacturing silversmiths.	Advance Works, Denby-street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	3,000	600	307	On 7, 5/4.	30 - -	1,500	15	Supposed to be still in operation.

I.—COMPANIES Formed and Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—*continued*.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
1,453	Bugail Slate Quarry Company, Limited.	Quarymen and slate merchants.	Pennmachin, Carnarvon - W.C.	1893: 1 Aug.	7	7	£. 4,000	80	38	£. s. d. On 4, 50l.	£. s. d. 200 - -	£. 1,700	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,454	Roman Hotel Syndicate, Limited (changed to London and Foreign Hotel Syndicate, Limited).	Hotel proprietors -	Cecil House, Savoy-hill, W.C.	"	7	7	75,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,455	Longai Valley Tea Company, Limited.	Tea planters and growers	34, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	7,500	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,456	Rivers Association, Limited	Financial agents -	Dock House, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	7,000	7,000	1,457	1 - -	1,450 - -	Nil	11	ditto.
1,457	Schwarzenberg Silver Lead Mines Syndicate, Limited.	Exploring, mining, smelting, &c.	-	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,458	Buck Estate Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	Bank Chambers, Park-row, Leeds.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	1,336	- 5 -	334 - -	Nil	18	ditto.
1,459	Hardy & Padmore, Limited	Iron and brass founders	Foundry-street, Worcester.	2 Aug.	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,450	On 1,450, 10l.	14,500 - -	10,000	10	ditto.
1,460	London Bank of Australia, Limited.	Bankers -	2, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 10l.	4,000,000	62,500 of 40l.; 150,000 of 10l.	48,862 of 40l.; 17,188 of 10l.	On 48,862, 7l. 10s.	393,657 10 -	904,860	2,049	ditto.
1,461	West Smithfield Cold Storage Company, Limited.	Storing frozen and other meat.	2, St. John-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
1,462	"Hindustan" Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	25, Fawcett-street, Sunderland.	"	7	7	60,000	2,400	1,084	22 10 -	24,390 - -	Nil	35	ditto.
1,463	Waterlow Brothers & Layton, Limited.	Law and general stationers, printers, &c.	24 and 25, Birchin-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	250,000	25,000	20,000	Nil	Nil	200,000	532	ditto.
1,464	Blacowen Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	9, Queen-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	3 Aug.	7	7	20,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,465	Simplex Mineral Water Aerator Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturing aerators -	3, East India-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,655	On 913, 15s. On 80, 1l.	718 5 -	662	45	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,466	People's Boot and Clothing Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Boot and clothing manufacturers.	11A, Millstone - lane, Leicester.	"	7	510	15,000	15,000	870	- 16 8	730 - -	Nil	11	ditto.

1,467	"Hawksdale" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	-	-	Mersey Chambers, Old Church-yard, Liverpool.	7	7	16,000	64	34	Nil	Nil	-	8,500	28	- ditto.
1,468	Iberian Iron Ore Company, Limited.	Mining in Spain	-	-	6, St. Helens-place, E.C.	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,469	W. Benson and Company, Limited.	Brass foundries	-	-	58, Aston-road, Birmingham.	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,500	1	-	-	Nil	20	- ditto.
1,470	M. L. Jonas, Wolf & Company, Limited.	Art publishers and dealers.	-	-	21, Australian-avenue, E.C.	7	7	25,000	500	150	50	-	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,471	H. J. Wood & Co., Limited	Bicycle manufacturers	-	-	5, Queen-road, Plaistow, Essex.	7	7	1,000	1,000	537	On 257, 1L.	257	-	300	8	- ditto.
1,472	San Quintin Milling Company, Limited.	Millers, sugar makers & corn dealers in Mexico.	-	-	4, Moorgate-street, E.C.	7	7	20,000	4,000	3,865	On 3,765, 1L. On 100, 5L.	4,253	-	Nil	12	- ditto.
1,473	Harrison & Co., Limited	Publishers, printers, &c.	-	-	1, Broad-sheet buildings, E.C.	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,507	On 4,007, 1L.	4,007	-	500	8	- ditto.
1,474	Atlantic Dining Rooms Company, Limited.	Refreshment-house keepers.	-	-	177, Derby-road, Bootle, near Liverpool.	7	310	1,500	1,500	900	On 850, 10s.	425	-	50	38	- ditto.
1,475	Railway & Industrial Syndicate, Limited.	Lending and borrowing money.	-	-	32, Walbrook, E.C.	7	1,300	20,000	20,000	1,470	- 5 -	Nil	-	Nil	11	- ditto.
1,476	Orient Pearling Company, Limited.	Oyster and pearl fishing	-	-	Billiter-square buildings, E.C.	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000	-	Nil	13	- ditto.
1,477	Bonanza Gold Mines, Limited.	Mining -	-	-	5, Copthall buildings, E.C.	7	7	130,000	520,000	447,007	On 7,007, 5s.	1,751 15 -	-	110,000	13	- ditto.
1,478	Reford High School for Girls, Limited.	Carrying on a school	-	-	Ordsall House, London-road, Retford, Notts.	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,000	On 115, 1L. On 885, 10s.	557 10 -	-	Nil	47	- ditto.
1,479	Turton Moor Sanitary Pipe Company, Limited.	Sanitary and drain pipe manufacturers.	-	-	Turton Moor, near Bolton	7	7	15,000	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,480	Aztec Gold Mines, Limited	Mining -	-	-	35, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	7	7	100,000	100,000	4,490	1 - -	4,490	-	Nil	26	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,481	Cooke and Tallaack, Limited	Show tablet manufacturers.	-	-	32, Craven-street, Charing Cross, W.C.	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,482	Flimby and Broughton Moor Coal & Fire Brick Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	-	-	Risehow, near Maryport	7	7	150,000	15,000	8,664	Nil	Nil	-	78,312	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,483	Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, Limited.	Colliery owners	-	-	Denaby Main, near Rotherham.	7	7 of 100L.	800,000 of 100L.	6,000 of 100L.	5,527 of 100L.; 3,815 of 10L.	On 7, 1L. On 3,320, 10L. On 460, 3L. On 135, 1L.	83,722	-	552,000	72	- ditto.
1,484	English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited.	Banking	-	-	38, Lombard-street, E.C.	7	7	1,575,000	45,000	43,347	5 - -	216,735	-	483,470	1,382	- ditto.
1,485	S. J. Claye, Limited	Railway rolling stock manufacturers.	-	-	Manor House Works, Long Eaton, Derby.	7	7	100,000	10,000	7,644	On 7, 10L.	70	-	76,440	7	- ditto.
1,486	Trousdale Patent Lock and Latch Co., Limited.	Manufacturers of locks, &c.	-	-	City buildings, South Brook-street, Leeds.	7	583	750	750	750	On 583, 13s.	321 5 6	-	167	7	- ditto.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED AND REGISTERED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1862," AS LIMITED COMPANIES—continued.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
	ENGLAND—continued.			1893:			£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
1,487	Burton Latimer Gas Company, Limited.	Supplying gas, &c.	Alexandra-street, Burton Latimer, Northampton-shire.	9 Aug.	7	7	3,000	1,000	186	1 - -	186 - -	Nil	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,488	Wm. Pugh & Co., Limited	Dress and garment manufacturers.	55, Aldermanbury, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,489	Jahncke, Limited	Metallic box manufacturers.	23, Billiter Buildings, Billiter-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	20,007	—	—	20,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,490	Australian Land Share and Agency Company, Limited.	Dealing in land, &c.	32, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,491	Samuel French, Limited	Printers and stationers	89, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	6,000	On 6, 5s.	30 - -	29,970	7	ditto.
1,492	Galician Petroleum Company, Limited.	Acquiring oil-bearing properties.	347, Dashedwood House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	45,000	45,000	26,479	On 5,920, 6d. On 4,065, 1s.	351 5 -	26,805 17s. 6d.	39	ditto.
1,493	Stafford Sanatorium and Private Hotel Company, Limited.	Private hotel keepers	Forton House, Lichfield-road, Stafford.	"	7	210	6,000	1,200	540	On 390, 3s.	105 - -	750	12	ditto.
1,494	Gardiner, Sons & Co., Limited	Ironmongers	5, Nelson-street, Bristol	10 Aug.	7	7	80,000	8,000	5,257	On 1,757, 8s.	14,056 - -	30,000	10	ditto.
1,495	Colonial Irrigation Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working an estate.	—	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,496	Charlesworth & Austin, Limited.	Tobacco growers, importers, &c.	319 and 321, Borough High-street, South-wark, S.E.	"	10	16	60,000	60,000	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,497	Odell, Limited	Brick manufacturers	1, Irongate Wharf, Paddington.	"	7	7	75,000	75,000	37,507	On 7, 1s.	7 - -	37,500	8	ditto.
1,498	Beach & Harris Cycle and Engineering Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	14, Fortess-road, Kentish Town, N.W.	"	7	700	25,000	25,000	7,132	On 1,182, 15s.	569 15 -	5,950	20	ditto.
1,499	R. Steel & Co., Limited	Produce brokers and merchants.	4, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	1,700	7 10 -	12,750 - -	Nil	9	ditto.
1,500	Windermere Golf Club Building and Links Company, Limited.	Providing a club house and grounds suitable for any games.	Golf Club House, Bowness, Windermere.	"	7	7	1,500	300	300	2 - -	590 - -	Nil	27	ditto.
1,501	Cambrian Coke Company, Limited.	Manufacturing fuel	Briton Ferry	"	7	7	25,000	250	100	100 - -	10,000 - -	Nil	7	ditto.

1,502	Dionaea Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	11 Aug.	7	7	7,000	1,400	1,400	1,400	On 1,185, 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; On 215, 5 <i>l.</i>	5,222 10 -	Nil -	28 -	- ditto.
1,503	G. E. Belliss & Co., Limited	Engineers and boiler makers.	Ledsam Street Works, 172, Ledsam-street, Birmingham.	"	9	9	150,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	On 2,190, 5 <i>l.</i> On 2, 10 <i>l.</i>	10,970 - -	40,980	10 -	- ditto.
1,504	Rice Brothers, Limited	Saddlers and harness makers.	29 and 31, London-road, East Grinstead.	"	7	7	4,200	420	420	420	10 - -	4,200 - -	Nil -	30 -	- ditto.
1,505	Hotel Writing Case Company, Limited.	Writing case manufacturers.	City Chambers, 15, Sackville - street, Manchester.	"	7	29	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,506	Blandford Waterworks Company, Limited.	Supplying Blandford and the neighbourhood with water.	3, Alexandra - street, Blandford, Dorset.	"	9	450	10,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	- 5 -	1,500 - -	Nil -	116	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,507	Henry Workman, Limited	Timber merchants, walking stick manufacturers, &c.	Woodchester Steam Saw Mills, Woodchester, near Stroud, Glos.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,300	2,300	On 375, 10 <i>l.</i>	3,750 - -	19,250	8 -	- ditto.
1,508	Darlington Cremation Society, Limited.	Establishing and carrying on a crematorium.	36, Priestgate, Darlington.	12 Aug.	7	7	2,000	2,000	145	145	1 - -	145 - -	Nil -	25 -	- ditto.
1,509	British North Borneo Plantations, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	32, King-street, Cheap-side, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,510	Malto-Germ Extract Company, Limited.	Manufacturing chemists and druggists.	152, Bermondsey-street, Southwark, S.E.	"	7	7	2,000	400	192	192	On 92, 3 <i>l.</i>	276 - -	500	8	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
1,511	Revolving Advertiser Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	816	816	7	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	6 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i>	7 -	- ditto.
1,512	M. Wolfsky & Son, Limited	Portmanteau and leather bag manufacturers.	4, Golden-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,970	4,970	On 20, 1 <i>l.</i>	Nil - -	4,950	9 -	- ditto.
1,513	Theatres and Music Halls Mutual Insurance Club Syndicate, Limited.	Insurance - - -	31, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 1 <i>l.</i>	7 - -	993	7 -	- ditto.
1,514	King and Sons, Limited	Brewers, maltsters, &c.	15, The Carfax, Horsesham.	14 Aug.	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,015	2,015	10 - -	18,250 - -	Nil -	19 -	- ditto.
1,515	Hammond & Company, Limited.	Breeches makers and tailors.	465, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	120,000	12,000	7	7	8 10 -	59 10 -	Nil -	7 -	- ditto.
1,516	Armour Shirt Company, Limited.	Acquiring certain foreign patents.	7, Union Court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	400	360	360	Nil - -	Nil - -	3,600	8 -	- ditto.
1,517	Traders' Accident Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance - - -	19, Boston-street, Hulme, Manchester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	728	728	- 5 -	182 - -	Nil -	54 -	- ditto.
1,518	Ship Ancona Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	28, Brunswick - street, Liverpool.	15 Aug.	7	7 of 10 <i>l.</i>	22,000	219 of 100 <i>l.</i> ; 10 of 10 <i>l.</i>	92 of 100 <i>l.</i> ; 10 of 10 <i>l.</i>	92 of 100 <i>l.</i> ; 10 of 10 <i>l.</i>	On 92, 100 <i>l.</i> ; On 10, 10 <i>l.</i>	9,300 - -	Nil -	30 -	- ditto.
1,519	H. & J. Nash, Limited	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Slough Brickfields, Upton - cum - Chalvey, Bucks.	"	7	7	18,000	1,800	1,800	1,800	On 700, 10 <i>l.</i>	7,000 - -	11,000	16 -	- ditto.

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1,520	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Quistorp, Haspelmath & Co., Patentees of Air-freed Sandstone Castings, Limited.	Acquiring and working a patent.	86, Camberwell-road, S.E.	1893: 15 Aug.	7	7	£. 30,000	6,000	7	£. 5 - - s. - - d. - -	35 - - - - - -	Nil -	7	Being wound up.
1,521	New Universal Investments, Limited.	Financiers - - -	23, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	27	Nil - - On 347, 10L. On 667, 8L.	Nil - - - - - -	Nil -	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,522	Mottram's Brewery, Limited	Brewers - - -	St. Stephens Brewery, Brewery-street, Sal-ford, Lanc.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	1,014	On 347, 10L. On 667, 8L.	8,806 - - - - - -	Nil -	20	ditto.
1,523	Adams, Webster and Company, Limited.	Carbolic and chemical manufacturers.	Manor Chemical Works, Manor-place, Hackney, N.E.	16 Aug.	7	7	8,000	8,000	4,007	On 7, 1L.	7 - - - - - -	4,000	10	ditto.
1,524	Civil and Military Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	18, Eldon-street, Fins-bury, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	7	1 - - - - - -	7 - - - - - -	-	7	ditto.
1,525	Cuban Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	7, East India Avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	1,000	255	100 - - - - - -	25,500 - - - - - -	Nil -	25	ditto.
1,526	S. P. Catterson and Sons, Limited.	Lamp manufacturers	Globe Lamp Works, Newington Causeway, S.E.	17 Aug.	7	7	25,000	2,500	7	10 - - - - - -	Nil - - - - - -	Nil -	7	ditto.
1,527	Inventors' Co-operative League, Limited.	Patent agents - -	- - -	"	7	7	500	500	-	- - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - -	-	-	No information.
1,528	Bennett, Sons & Shears, Limited.	Brewers' engineers	167, Kingsland-road, N.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	30,507	Nil - - - - - -	Nil - - - - - -	30,032	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,529	Westminster Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	213, Piccadilly, W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	Nil - - - - - -	Nil - - - - - -	Nil -	7	ditto.
1,530	Wastwater Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	7, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	21,000	420	197	50 - - - - - -	9,850 - - - - - -	Nil -	34	ditto.
1,531	Grange Wood Park Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	16, Church-road, Norwood, S.E.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	-	- - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - -	-	-	No information.
1,532	New Waterloo Club, Limited	Club proprietors	4, Waterloo-place, Pall Mall, S.W.	"	7	56	10,000	10,000	85	1 - - - - - -	75 - - - - - -	Nil -	76	Supposed to be still in operation.

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1,553	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Appantoo Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	99, Dashwood-house ; 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	1893 : 23 Aug.	7	7	£. 150,000	150,000	71,000	£. s. d. - 2 6	£. s. d. 7,745 19 6	£. 53,250	172	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,554	Long Eaton Advertiser Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	32, Market-place, Long Eaton, Derby.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	345	1 - -	345 - -	Nil	22	ditto.
1,555	African (Sefwi) Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	59 and 60, Broad-street Avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	80,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,556	Philadelphus Jayes and Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	6, The Drapery, Northampton.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	370	Nil	Nil	3,700	7	ditto.
1,557	William Barnes & Company, Limited.	Ironfounders - - -	Market-place, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.	24 Aug.	7	5 of 5% ; 2 of 10%.	14,000	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	Dissolved.
1,558	S. J. Dalton and Company, Limited.	Aerated water manufacturers.	30, Skeidergate, York -	"	8	430	4,250	4,250	3,105	On 1,605, 12.	1,605 - -	1,500	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,559	Philip Johns and Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers -	6, Worship-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,251	1 - -	1,251 - -	Nil	9	ditto.
1,560	Dudley and Wolverhampton Tramways, Limited.	Constructing and carrying on tramways.	34, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	23,000	23,000	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,561	S.S. "St. Helens," Limited	Shipowners - - -	21, St. Mary Axe, E.C. -	"	7	7	50,000	500	7	Nil	Nil	700	7	ditto.
1,562	Fountain Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and wine and spirit merchants.	48 and 49, Worcester-street, Wolverhampton.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	Being wound up.
1,563	Glanayron Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	11, Bridge-street, Aberystwith.	"	7	7	18,000	180	132	33 6 8	4,400 - -	Nil	37	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,564	A. Whitehouse & Co., Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	28, Guest-street, Hockley, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	700	On 600, 5%.	3,000 - -	500	7	ditto.
1,565	Fornby Catholic Association Club-House Company, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	Three Tuns-lane, Formby, Lancashire.	25 Aug.	7	7	1,000	1,000	146	On 106, 5%. On 1, 10%.	66 - -	Nil	25	ditto
1,566	Cambridge Club, Limited	Club proprietors - -	- - -	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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1,586	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Liverpool Musical Supply Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of musical instruments, &c.	89, Islington, Liverpool	1893: 29 Aug.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£. —	—	Winding up.
1,587	Alfred Appleby & Co., Limited.	Manufacturing and general jewellers.	124, Vyse-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	523	On 31, 5/.	145 — —	2,460	9	Supposed to be still in operation
1,588	Cyclometer Company, Limited	Cyclometer manufacturers.	20, Bucklersbury, E.C. -	30 Aug.	7	7	1,000	1,000	535	On 370, 11.	370 — —	165	14	ditto.
1,589	Worcester Tramways, Limited	Constructing and working tramways.	34, Waterloo - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	12,500	12,500	7	1 — —	Nil — —	Nil	7	ditto.
1,590	Towyn Company, Limited	Acquiring and working slate quarries and mines.	Ceunws, R.S.O., Montgomeryshire.	"	7	7	60,000	60,000	22,601	On 1,600, 11.	1,600 — —	17,000	16	ditto.
1,591	Ashworth & Smith, Limited	Bleachers, dyers, &c.	Burrs, near Bury -	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	120	Nil — —	Nil — —	1,030	7	ditto.
1,592	Collinson & Lock, Limited	Decorative artists	80, Oxford-street, W. -	"	7	7	65,000	65,000	40,007	1 — —	40,007 — —	—	7	ditto.
1,593	Harmony Gold and Land Company, Limited.	Mining -	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	600,000	600,000	82,010	Nil — —	Nil — —	82,010	178	ditto.
1,594	Diamond Securities Agency, Limited.	Mining -	110, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	607	5 — —	1,835 — —	Nil	10	ditto.
1,595	"Foxglove" Sailing Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,650	265	265	10 — —	2,650 — —	Nil	8	ditto.
1,596	Judd's Paper and Stationery Company, Limited.	Publishers, booksellers, &c.	17, Charterhouse Buildings, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.	31 Aug.	7	7	10,000	7	7	5 — —	35 — —	Nil	7	ditto.
1,597	British Volta Electric Glow-lamp Company, Limited.	Electric lamp manufacturers.	49, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	542	On 142, 8s.	36 13 —	400	28	ditto.
1,598	Morning, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	9 and 10, Whitefriars-street, E.C.	"	7	17,506	40,000	40,000	32,706	— 5 —	8,377 5 —	5,200	8	ditto.
1,599	Gould & Mackenzie, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	9, Harp-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	726	1 — —	476 — —	Nil	9	ditto.
1,600	Bangor Women's Hostel Company, Limited.	Establishing and maintaining halls of residence for women students of the University College of North Wales.	College Hostel, Holyhead-road, Upper Bangor.	"	7	29	3,000	3,000	1,301	— 5 —	325 5 —	Nil	131	ditto.

1,601	Westlake, Limited	-	-	Chemists and druggists	53, High-street, Sutton, Surrey.	31 Aug.	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	Nil	-	Nil	-	2,000	7	- ditto.
1,602	Dairy Farmers' Milk Company, Limited.	-	-	Dairy and general farmers.	30, St. John's-hill, Clapham Junction, S.W.	"	7	45	3,000	2,545	3,000	On 15, 11.	15	-	-	2,500	11	Being wound up.
1,603	Oriental Prospecting Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	Prospecting and exploring.	---	"	7	7	5,000	4,675	5,000	On 3,425, 11.	2,877	3	9	1,250	37	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,604	Brotherton Finance and Investment Company, Limited.	-	-	Accountants, financiers, &c.	35, Ward's - buildings, Deansgate, Manchester.	1 Sept.	7	7	5,000	263	1,000	On 163, 21, 10s.	397	10	-	500	14	- ditto.
1,605	Simplex Fire Escape Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	Engineers, builders, &c.	15, George-street, Mansions House, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	2,242	3,000	On 557, 10s.	250	-	-	1,685	32	- ditto.
1,606	Parkers, Limited	-	-	Builders and contractors	Conybere - street, Birmingham.	"	7	462	25,000	900	2,500	On 450, 10s.	4,500	-	-	4,500	8	- ditto.
1,607	London and Counties Club Corporation, Limited.	-	-	Club proprietors	14, Clement's Inn, E.C.	"	7	7	500	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,608	Patent Steam Carpet Beating Company, Limited.	-	-	Carpet beaters, dyers and cleaners.	196, York-road, King's Cross, N.	"	7	7	50,000	7	50,000	Nil	-	Nil	-	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,609	Border Steamship Company, Limited.	-	-	Shipowners	17, Sweeting-street, Liverpool.	2 Sept.	7	7	14,000	-	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,610	Young Colonists' Aid, Incorporated (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	-	-	Assisting intending emigrants to British colonies.	1, Northumberland - avenue, Charing Cross, W.C.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply										Supposed to be still in operation.
1,611	Broken Hill Silver Fields, Limited.	-	-	Mining	32, Moorgate-street, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	-	160,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,612	Thomas Taylor and Sons, Limited.	-	-	Cotton spinners and doublers.	Grecian Mills, Lever-street, Bolton.	4 Sept.	7	7	160,000	15,060	16,000	On 1, 6s.	6	-	-	90,354	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,613	Great Lever Spinning Company, Limited.	-	-	Cotton spinners and doublers.	Grecian Mills, Great Lever, Bolton.	"	7	7	200,000	14,000	20,000	On 4, 6s.	24	-	-	83,976	9	- ditto.
1,614	Chemical and Electrolytic Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	Manufacturing chemists	6, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	-	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,615	Inmans, Limited	-	-	Restaurant proprietors	11, Oldham-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	6,000	1,200	1,200	5	-	-	-	Nil	34	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,616	E. & H. Allison, Limited	-	-	Chemists and druggists	11, Blanket-row, Hull	"	7	7	10,000	900	1,000	On 7, 10s.	70	-	-	8,980	7	- ditto.
1,617	Esperanza, Limited	-	-	Mining	46, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,357	10,000	1	-	-	-	Nil	10	- ditto.
1,618	Huntingdonshire Herald Company, Limited (changed to Huntingdonshire Post Company, Limited).	-	-	Newspaper proprietors	46, High-street, Huntingdon.	"	7	7	2,000	1,775	2,000	1	-	-	-	Nil	20	- ditto.

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1,619	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Prudential Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Glass insurance - -	34, Great St. Helens, E.C.	1893 : 5 Sept.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	507	£. s. d. On 7, 11.	£. s. d. Nil - -	£. 500	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,620	Brightstowe & Newman, Limited.	Pickle and sauce manufacturers.	Leek-lane, Bristol -	"	7	4,502	10,000	10,000	4,002	1 - -	4,002 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,621	Formosa Syndicate, Limited	Bankers, merchants, &c.	—	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,622	Stud Racehorse Company, Limited.	Horse and cattle dealers and breeders.	43H, Market-street, Manchester.	"	7	25	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
1,623	W. E. Shuttlewood, Limited -	Chemists and druggists -	Malpas, Cheshire -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	156	1 - -	156 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,624	York Wine and Spirit, Aerated Waters and Bottling Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	St. Helen's-square, York	6 Sept.	7	7	4,000	800	800	On 170, 31.	510 - -	2,720	12	- ditto.
1,625	Fernhill Gold Reefs Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - -	41, Ferndale-road, Leytonstone.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,079	1 - -	1,076 - -	Nil	41	- ditto.
1,626	River Cray Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundry proprietors -	9, Mincing-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	995	- 5 -	248 15 -	Nil	15	- ditto.
1,627	Davidson's Patent Socket-Joint Company, Limited.	Socket joint manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,628	Anderson, Anderson and Anderson, Limited.	India-rubber manufacturers.	35, St. Paul's Church-yard, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	5,000	Nil - -	Nil - -	50,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,629*	Berne Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	7, Union-court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	* 85,000	5,000	5,000	On 7, 171.	119 - -	84,881	30	- ditto.
1,630	Grand Hotel, Cromer, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	22, St. Giles-street, Norwich.	7 Sept.	7	7	20,000	80	58	250 - -	14,500 - -	Nil	13	- ditto.
1,631	Pacific Cinnabar Company, Limited.	Exploitation of minerals	155, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,632	Toennies and Armitage, Limited.	Merchants and manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.

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1,649	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Whittier Gold Concessions, Limited.	Prospecting and mining	Thanel House, 61, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	1893 : 12 Sept.	7	7	£. 5,000	100	100	£. s. d. On 50, 50d.	£. s. d. 2,500 - -	£. 2,500	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,650	Ware Brothers, Limited	Leather manufacturers and merchants.	4, Endless-street, Salisbury.	13 Sept.	7	7	35,000	7,000	5,867	On 367, 5d.	1,835 - -	27,500	10	ditto.
1,651	Rotherham Forge and Rolling Mills Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of steel and iron forgings.	Forge-lane, Rotherham	"	8	8	25,000	1,250	1,000	Nil	Nil	20,000	11	ditto.
1,652	Public Benefit Boot Company, Limited.	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Park-road, Wellingborough.	"	9	9	15,000	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,653	Jeremiah Cowdy & Co., Limited.	Iron and steel merchants	40A, Queen-street, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,000	Nil	Nil	7,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,654	G. Moore & Sons, Limited	Bottle manufacturers	Blyth, Northumberland	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,088	On 358, 7d. 10s.	2,673 - -	7,300	13	ditto.
1,655	Tobacconists Supply and Novelty Company, Limited.	Importers of foreign produce.	41, Shudehill, Manchester.	"	7	16	5,000	500	243	10 - -	2,420 - -	Nil	8	ditto.
1,656	National Drug Company, Limited.	Patent medicine vendors	—	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,657	West London Cartage Company, Limited.	General cartage contractors.	12, South Wharf, Paddington, W.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	692	Nil	Nil	Nil	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,658	School and College Press, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	142, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,659	Cavendish Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing house property and land.	63, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	7	5 - -	35 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,660	Jackson & Co., Limited	Shipowners	9, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,661	Journalist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	100, Fleet-street, E.C.	14 Sept.	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,140	On 690, 7s. 6d.	210 15 -	450	89	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,662	Shillingford Works Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	Shillingford, Wallingford.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,412	On 1,207, 1d.	1,207 - -	2,205	10	ditto.

1,663	Boyd, Limited	-	-	Musical instrument manufacturers.	10, Ironmonger-lane, Cheap-side, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	16,007	On 7, 17.	7	-	16,000	11	- ditto.
1,664	Marchant, Young & Co., Limited.	-	-	Electrical and mechanical engineers.	166, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,665	Breconshire Steamship Company, Limited.	-	-	Shipowners	H, King-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	10,600	106	55	100	-	5,460	Nil	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,666	Helliwell & Co., Limited	-	-	Engineers, manufacturers of glass, copper, &c.	-	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	217	1	-	789	Nil	15	- ditto.
1,667	Almadenejos Silver-Lead Mining Company, Limited.	-	-	Mining	185, Spital Hill, Sheffield	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	901	- 10	-	450	Nil	9	- ditto.
1,668	Worcester Bowling Green, Limited.	-	-	Acquiring and maintaining a bowling green.	Bowling Green. Wood-terrace, Sansome Walk, Worcester.	"	7	7	55	55	9	1	-	3	Nil	9	- ditto.
1,669	Authors' Bureau, Limited	-	-	Authors and literary agents.	3, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	307	On 7, 17.	7	-	300	9	- ditto.
1,670	Safe Deposit Construction Company, Limited.	-	-	Erecting buildings, strong-rooms, safes, &c.	24, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	749	On 24, 24, 10s.	535	-	2,500	18	- ditto.
1,671	Universal Collapsible Van Cover Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	Manufacturers of vans, van covers, &c.	20, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,672	"Industrial England" Publishing Company, Limited.	-	-	Publishers, booksellers, &c.	-	"	7	7	2,500 of 57.; 500 of 17.	400 of 57.; 500 of 17.	43 of 57.; 500 of 17.	On 43, 27.	50	-	500	16	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,673	Reimer, Nowell & Co., Limited.	-	-	Saw mill proprietors	168, Boundary-street, Liverpool.	15 Sept.	7	7	21,000	2,100	1,407	On 207, 47, 10s.	719	-	13,000	22	- ditto.
1,674	Wolverton and Stony Stratford District New Tramway Company, Limited.	-	-	Constructing and maintaining tramways.	Howard Chambers, Mill-street, Bedford.	"	8	50	5,000	50	50	100	-	5,000	Nil	8	- ditto.
1,675	Messenger Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	Newspaper proprietors	23, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	200	63	5	-	280	Nil	17	- ditto.
1,676	Billet, Limited	-	-	Hotel and tavern proprietors.	28, Exchange-street East, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,677	Electro Protector Syndicate, Limited.	-	-	Electricians, mechanical engineers, &c.	11, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.	16 Sept.	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,607	On 607, 17.	500	-	7,000	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,678	Ynisealwyn Tin-Plate Company, Limited.	-	-	Iron, steel and tinplate manufacturers.	Ynisealwyn, Ystradgynlais, county Brecon.	"	8	8	12,000	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,679	Atlas Rolling and Wire Company, Limited.	-	-	Iron and steel manufacturers.	1, Warren-street, Attcliffe, Sheffield.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,000	5	-	5,000	Nil	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,680	G. & S. Bracknell, Limited	-	-	Sauce and pickle manufacturers.	Holland Works, Alscot-road, Bermondsey, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,047	On 507, 17.	507	-	2,540	10	- ditto.
1,681	American Seldon's Tire Company, Limited.	-	-	Tire manufacturers and merchants.	18, Victoria Buildings, Manchester.	18 Sept.	7	7	60,000	60,000	40,007	On 7, 17.	7	-	40,000	9	- ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.						£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
1,682	Calvert & Company, Limited	Mechanical engineers	Orchard Works, Orchard-street, Wandsworth, S.W.	18 Sept.	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,907	On 332, 1 <i>l</i> .	325 - -	1,575	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,683	Colonial Exploitation Company, Limited.	Prospecting and exploring.	2, City-road, E.C. -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,684	Empire Drug Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of medicinal specialities.	258A, Mare-street, Hackney, N.E.	"	7	84	1,000	200	84	On 31, 5 <i>l</i> . On 53, 1 <i>l</i> .	204 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,685	Hadley Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	93, Fortess-road, Kentish Town, N.W.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	5,614	On 614, 1 <i>l</i> .	426 5 -	5,000	25	- ditto.
1,686	Notts £40 Loan Club, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	News House, 23, St. James-street, Nottingham.	19 Sept.	8									- ditto.
1,687	Foote, Martindale, & Smythe, Limited.	Mineral water manufacturers.	62, Clare-street, Liverpool.	"	8	8	30,000	30,000	17,455	On 1,205, 10 <i>s</i> .	602 10 -	16,250	40	- ditto.
1,688	T. Frusher & Co., Limited	Dyers - - -	White Abbey Dye Works, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,689	Paignton Flower and Fruit Growing Company, Limited.	Flower and fruit growers	9, Gerston-terrace, Paignton.	"	7	70	5,000	5,000	2,053	On 153, 15 <i>s</i> .	109 10 -	1,900	24	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,690	Survey Rice Milling Company, Limited.	Rice millers and merchants.	1, Dunster - court, Minching-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	1,760	10 - -	17,600 - -	Nil	5	- ditto.
1,691	Transvaal and Mashonaland Mining and Trading Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	Throgmorton House, Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,692	London and Provincial Tin Plating Company, Limited.	Tin plate manufacturers	25, Hickman's Folly, Dockhead, S.E.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,693	Cold Dry Air Refrigerating Company, Limited.	Refrigerator manufacturers.	41, Corn-street, Bristol -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,207	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	2 - -	1,200	8	- ditto.
1,694	Albion Steel Company, Limited.	Miners and engineers	The Works, Briton Ferry, Glam.	"	7	7	30,000	1,500	531	4 - -	1,900 - -	Nil	76	- ditto.

This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply

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1,713	ENGLAND.— <i>continued.</i> New Princess's Theatre Syndicate, Limited.	Theatrical proprietors -	The Princess's Theatre, Oxford-street, W.	1893 : 22 Sept.	7	7	£. 10,000	2,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,714	Ward and Downey, Limited	Printers and publishers -	12, York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,715	Bank of Nicaragua, Limited	Bankers - - -	20, St. Helens - place, E.C.	23 Sept.	7	7	200,000	20,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,716	Hogarth, Limited	Hotel proprietors -	18, Dale-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,775	On 1,025, 15s.	753 10 -	750	82	ditto.
1,717	Princess Laundry, Limited	Carrying on a laundry -	134, High-street, Bromsgrove.	"	7	7	800	800	350	1 - - -	350 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
1,718	Whittle, Weaver & Co., Limited.	General brassfounders -	29, Froeth - street, Birmingham.	25 Sept.	7	7	5,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,719	Philip Ellis & Company, Limited.	Needle manufacturers -	15, Church-street, New Lenton, Nottingham.	"	7	291	5,000	5,000	341	On 91, 1s.	86 - -	250	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,720	Water Carriage Engineering Company, Limited.	Contractors and engineers.	Mowbray - street, Sheffield.	"	7	7	12,000	1,200	700	On 300, 10s. On 400, 6s. 10s.	5,600 - -	Nil	12	ditto.
1,721	Tubular Frame Wagon Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of railway wagons, &c.	Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	160,000	160,000	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	8	ditto.
1,722	John Forster and Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers -	Atlas-street, St. Helens, Lancs.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,705	On 1,205, 15s.	905 - -	500	8	ditto.
1,723	Harcourt - Harris Sanitary Patents Syndicate, Limited.	Engineers - - -	139, Cannon-street, E.C.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	7	Nil	Nil	7	7	ditto.
1,724	Wulff's Circus, Limited	Circus proprietors -	72, Bishopsgate - street Within, E.C.	"	7	7	55,000	55,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,725	Joseph Duckworth, Limited	Cotton spinners -	Hoylebottom, Oswaldtwistle, Lancs.	26 Sept.	7	7	8,000	160	140	25 - - -	3,475 - -	Nil	8	Supposed to be still in operation.

1,726	Mail Horse Shoe Syndicate, Limited.	Farriers and shoeing smiths.	57, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	17,007	On 2,007, 1 <i>l</i> .	1,201 - 3	15,000	23	- ditto.
1,727	Mail Horse Shoe Syndicate (Foreign Patents), Limited.	Farriers and shoeing smiths.	57, Gracechurch - street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	107	1 - -	100 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.
1,728	Palmer Tyre, Limited -	Tyre manufacturers	15, Martineau - street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	30,000	On 15,000, 5 <i>s</i> .	3,750 - -	15,000	12	- ditto.
1,729	Pryor, Reid & Co., Limited -	Brewers and maltsters	The Brewery, Hatfield, Herts.	"	7	7	70,000	7,000	5,600	10 - -	56,000 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.
1,730	Central Financial and General Agency, Limited.	Advertising and financial agents.	7 and 8, Idol-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	8,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,731	Tampico Terminal Company, Limited.	Developing the trade of a certain district.	Drury Buildings, A., 21, Water - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	807	On 800, 8 <i>l</i> .	6,400 - -	Nil -	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,732	Guarantors' Syndicate, Limited.	Club proprietors	- - -	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,733	James Sendall and Company, Limited.	Horticultural builders and implement makers.	Cherryhinton-road. Cambridge.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	310	- 2 -	31 - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,734	Amalgamated Water - Gas Companies, Limited.	Manufacturers of gas	Commercial Buildings, Park-row, Leeds.	27 Sept.	7	7	250,000	250,000	1,364	Nil - -	Nil - -	1,364	11	- ditto.
1,735	T. & R. W. Bower, Limited -	Colliery proprietors	Allerton Main Collieries, Woodlesford, Yorks.	"	7	7	250,000	25,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,736	Polli Betta Coffee Estates Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing land and other property.	3, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	7,500	5,007	On 7, 10 <i>l</i> .	70 - -	50,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,737	Leach & Ogdens, Limited -	Machinery merchants	90, Sunbridge - road, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	7	5,000	500	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,738	Thermal, Limited -	Carrying on institutions for the treatment and cure of disease.	The Peak Hydro-pathic Establishment, Terrace-road, Buxton, Derbyshire.	28 Sept.	7	7	25,000	5,000	7	3 - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,739	Baker & Co., Limited -	Earthenware manufacturers.	Fenton Potteries, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.	"	8	1,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	2 - -	2,000 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.
1,740	Sunburst Gold Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	9, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.	"	7	7	75,000	150,000	65,593	- - 6	1,639 16 6	26,237 <i>l</i> . 4 <i>s</i> .	215	- ditto.
1,741	W. Stephens & Co., Limited	Acquiring a certain business.	13, Crutched Friars, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	87	On 80, 1 <i>l</i> .	80 - -	-	8	- ditto.
1,742	Molnoux, Limited -	Chemists, grocers, &c.	Stafford - place, St. George's, Wellington, Salop.	"	7	956	1,000	1,000	956	1 - -	956 - -	Nil -	7	- ditto.
1,743	Omnibus and Tramcar Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Generating and distributing electricity.	- - -	"	7	7	60,000	12,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,744	Bagalla Tea Estates, Limited	Tea planters -	1 and 2, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	8	8	50,000	5,000	3,100	On 1,100, 10 <i>l</i> .	11,000 - -	20,000	20	Supposed to be still in operation.

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1,745	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Ship "Lady Lawrence" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	24, James-street, Liverpool.	1898 : 28 Sept.	7	7	£. 7,040	704	671	£. s. d. 10 - -	£. s. d. 6,710 - -	£. Nil	28	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,746	London Grain Elevator Company, Limited.	Discharging and loading grain.	112, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	29 Sept.	7	7 of 101.	25,000	2,485 of 101.; 150 of 114	1,416 of 101.; 150 of 114	On 1,416, 3s. On 114, 1s.	4,602 - -	Nil	69	- ditto.
1,747	West Australian Agricultural Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands.	5, Copthall Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	2,156	- 9 -	941 5 -	Nil	31	- ditto.
1,748	Looking Glass and Picture Frame Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Looking glass manufacturers.	8, Holly Bush Gardens, Bethnal Green-road, E.	"	7	62	1,000	1,000	168	1 - -	168 - -	Nil	11	- ditto.
1,749	Simplex Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Engineers - - -	89, Bishop-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,005	1 - -	3,005 - -	Nil	9	- ditto.
1,750	British Shares Investment Corporation, Limited.	Dealing in stocks and securities.	37, Walbrook, E.C. -	30 Sept.	7	7	650,000	650,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,751	London Property Investment Trust, Limited.	Dealing in lands, &c. -	1, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	493	5 - -	2,465 - -	Nil	15	- ditto.
1,752	R. H. Bay & Co., Limited	Newspaper proprietors -	33, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.
1,753	Joseph Baines & Sons, Limited.	Worsted and lambs wool yarn manufacturers.	Victoria Mills, Horbury	"	7	7	13,000	1,300	1,200	Nil - -	Nil - -	12,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,754	Campbell, Cash Chemist, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	38, London-street, Norwich.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	200	1 - -	200 - -	Nil	9	- ditto.
1,755	Medical Times Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	9, Adam-street, Adelphi, W.C.	"	7	7	4,000	800	647	5 - -	3,235 - -	Nil	19	- ditto.
1,756	Cunningham Shaw & Company, Limited.	Commission merchants -	2a, Drury Buildings, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	2,000	200	115	10 - -	1,150 - -	Nil	17	- ditto.
1,757	Johnson, Grant & Co., Limited.	African merchants and agents.	8, Union-street, Liverpool	2 Oct.	7	7	5,000	5,000	522	- 5 -	130 10 -	Nil	11	- ditto.
1,758	Empress, Limited	Newspaper proprietors -	- - -	"	7	7	5,000	-	-	- -	- -	-	-	No information.

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ENGLAND—<i>continued</i>.														
1,779	City Safe Deposit and Agency Company, Limited.	(Constructing and letting safes and strong rooms.	15, Throgmorton-avenue, E.C.	1893: 4 Oct.	7	7 of 5L.	£. 50,200	200 of 1L.; 2,500 of 10L.; 1,700 of 5L.; 5,000 of 5L.	1,300 of 10L.; 1,700 of 5L.; 2 of 1L.	£. s. d. On 1,700, 15s. On 2, 1L.	£. s. d. 902 - -	£. 19,800	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,780	Musical Instruments and General Trading Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of musical instruments and toys.	7, Philpot-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	307	Nil	4 - -	Nil	9	ditto.
1,781	Iron and Steel Plant Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of machinery.	3, Crown-court, E.C.	"	7	7	55,000	5,500	1,700	4 - -	6,800 - -	Nil	8	ditto.
1,782	Moore Brothers and Co., Limited.	Hide and skin dealers and tanners.	The Gulltler Works, Salisbury.	"	8	8	45,000	2,250	1,189	20 - -	23,780 - -	Nil	26	ditto.
1,783	Co-operative Societies Founders Syndicate, Limited.	Bankers and capitalists - Promoting athletic exercises.	52, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,784	Cannock Athletic Ground Company, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	Allport-villas, Cannock	5 Oct.	9	9	1,000	1,000	350	On 339, 15s. On 11, 1L.	185 2 6	Nil	56	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,785	Parkia Brickfields of Carnarvon, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	-	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,786	Anglo-Eastern Co-operative Company, Limited.	Storekeepers -	9, Warwick-square, E.C.	"	7	7	20,500	4,100	3,733	On 2,133, 5L.	9,507 - -	8,000	305	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,787	J. C. Broadbent & Co., Limited.	Manufacturers of slag wool and silicate cotton.	9, Lord-street, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,303	1 - -	3,303 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
1,788	Miller Brothers, Limited	Net manufacturers	Derby Lace Factory, Barnstaple.	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	4,953	On 13, 10L.	130 - -	49,400	7	ditto.
1,789	G. Frank & Co., Limited	Ironmongers -	25, Blandford-street, Manchester-square, W.	6 Oct.	7	43	3,000	3,000	2,003	On 3, 1L.	3 - -	2,000	7	ditto.
1,790	John Allnutt and Co., Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	50, Mark-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	4,000	On 7, 10L.	70 - -	39,330	11	ditto.
1,791	Straits of Magellan Frozen Meat Company, Limited.	Importers and exporters of meat, poultry, &c.	101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	10 - -	10,000 - -	Nil	9	ditto.

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1,811	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> St. George's Gymnasium Club Company, Limited.	Carrying on a gymnasium and social club.	Ascol, Berks - - -	1893 : 11 Oct.	7	330	£ 1,000	2,000	583	£. s. d. - 10 -	£. s. d. 291 10 -	£. Nil	28	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,812	Barone di Faivano & Sons, Limited.	Growers of grapes and olives and wine manufacturers.	7, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,813	Sewage Transmutation Company, Limited.	Collecting and dealing with sewage.	Cyprus Works, Manorway, New Beckton, E.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,814	Revolving Purifier Company of India, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	Dock House, Bullerstreet, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	134	2 10 -	317 10 -	Nil	17	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,815	Indian Planters' Co-operative Tea Supply Association, Limited.	Importers of tea and coffee.	37, St. Mary Axe, E.C. -	12 Oct.	7	7	10,000	2,000	7	5 - -	30 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,816	Metal Rivetted Box Company, Limited.	Box manufacturers	8, Bakehouse-lane, Leicester.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	286	On 216, 10l.	2,160 -	700	7	- ditto.
1,817	Thomas Hanley and Sons, Limited.	Flour and corn merchants.	Low Fisher-gate, Doncaster.	"	7	7	25,000	1,250	1,250	Nil	Nil	25,000	7	- ditto.
1,818	W. Gall, Limited	Manufacturers of tarpaulins and waterproof covers.	5, Alexandra-street, Cambridge.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	309	On 109, 5l.	385 -	1,000	14	- ditto.
1,819	Saml. Meggitt & Sons, Limited.	Chemical manure manufacturers.	Effingham-road, Sheffield	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,820	Peoples Supply Association, Limited.	Grocers and confectioners.	71, Heidelberg-road, Bradford, Yorks.	"	7	13	5,000	5,000	172	- 10 -	88 15 -	Nil	47	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,821	Robin Hood Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	71, Upper Parliament-street, Nottingham.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,007	On 7, 14	7 - -	3,000	7	- ditto.
1,822	Jordan and Company, Limited.	Public carriers	7, Frederick-place, Brighton.	13 Oct.	7	1,005	2,000	2,000	1,005	1 - -	1,005 -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,823	Ramsden, Camm & Co., Limited.	Wire drawers and manufacturers.	Leopold Works, George-street, Clifton, Brighouse, Yorks.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	4,500	On 2,250, 10l.	22,500 -	22,500	90	- ditto.

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1,842	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Moorbrook Mill Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners and weavers.	Moorbrook-street, Preston, Lancs.	1893 : 16 Oct.	7	7	£. 10,000	20	16	£. s. d. 500 - -	£. s. d. 8,000 - -	£. Nil	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,843	East Lancashire Cash Drug Store Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of drugs and chemicals.	15, Deardengate, Haslingden, near Chorley.	"	7	500	500	500	500	1 - -	500 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,844	Seelfield Bowling Club Company, Limited.	Promoting athletic exercises.	The Pavilion, Walmer-ley-road, Bury, Lancs.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	423	- 15 -	301 - -	Nil	78	- ditto.
1,845	Sydney Smith & Sons, Limited.	General dealers and manufacturers.	26, Kirkdale, Sydenham, Kent.	17 Oct.	7	50	5,000	50	50	Nil	Nil	5,000	7	- ditto.
1,846	"High-Speed" Type Writer Syndicate, Limited.	Type - writer machine merchant.	153, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,847	Beverly Club, Limited	Club proprietors	North Bar, within Beverley, Yorks.	"	7	7	1,000	200	145	3 10 -	433 10 -	Nil	59	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,848	Dilston Castle Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	4, Royal Arcade, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	4,800	480	480	On 220, 10L.	2,200 - -	2,600	40	- ditto.
1,849	Osborne Estate (Isle of Wight) Company, Limited.	Dealing in land, &c.	Howard House, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,532	1 - -	5,532 - -	Nil	14	- ditto.
1,850	Patent Borax Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of borax	Leedsam - street, Ladywood, Birmingham.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	4,182	On 482, 10L.	2,590 - -	37,000	46	- ditto.
1,851	Multiple Inner * Salvage Machine Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers	8, Pull's Head Exchange Chambers, Market-place, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,162	On 262, 2L. 10s.	506 - -	4,500	23	- ditto.
1,852	Tourist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	79, Strand, W.C.	"	7	454	1,000	1,000	454	On 150, 1L.	150 - -	304	7	- ditto.
1,853	Cube Sugar Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of cube sugar.	St. Olave's House, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	18,000	18,000	12,807	On 7, 1L.	Nil	12,800	19	- ditto.
1,854	R. & W. Paul, Limited	Corn and grain merchants and maltsters.	47 and 49, Key-street, Ipswich.	"	8	8	250,000	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,855	Llanymonion Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	Public Hall, Rhosllan-crerugog, Ruabon, North Wales.	"	7	85	1,000	1,000	944	- 12 6	175 15 -	Nil	94	Supposed to be still in operation.

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	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .			1893 :			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		Supposed to be still in operation.
1,874	Aberlarc Hall (Incorporated), (the word “Limited” being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Providing for the instruction and residence of women students.	Aberlarc Hall, 54, Richmond-road, Cardiff.	20 Oct.	—	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
1,875	Castle Brewery Company (Birmingham), Limited.	Brewers, malsters, licensed victuallers, &c.	Castle Brewery, Prospect Row, Birmingham.	”	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.
1,876	McKenna & Company, Limited.	Oil, colour, and varnish merchants, manufacturing chemists, &c.	23, Garlick Hill, E.C. -	”	7	15,000	1,500	7	10 - -	70 - -	Nil	Nil	7	ditto.
1,877	J. & J. Robertson, Limited	Cycle manufacturers	Lower Albert - street, Eccles, Lancs.	21 Oct.	7	10,000	10,000	4,733	On 1,033, 15s.	648 7 6	3,750	25		Supposed to be still in operation.
1,878	Manchester Fruit Brokers, Limited.	Fruit and produce brokers.	Pomona Docks, Manchester.	”	15	20,000	2,000	2,000	2 10 -	5,000 - -	Nil	14		ditto.
1,879	Maritime Mercantile Investment Company, Limited.	Lending and advancing money, dealing with ships, &c.	—	”	7	20,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,880	Seyd & Kelly's Credit Index Company, Limited.	Mercantile enquiry agents.	13 and 14, Abchurch-lane, E.C.	”	7	13,000	1,300	1,241	Nil - -	Nil - -	12,410	71		Supposed to be still in operation.
1,881	Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway and New Steamship Route Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring certain concessions and powers.	—	”	7	10,000	500	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7		ditto.
1,882	Wood, Chapman & Company, Limited.	Chocolate and cocoa manufacturers and confectioners.	18, Marshgate - lane, Stratford, Essex.	”	7	10,000	10,000	8,737	- 15 -	1,550 - -	5,960	9		ditto.
1,883	English Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Electrical and mechanical engineers.	30, Stamford - street, Leicester.	23 Oct.	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,884	Colbrooke Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	—	24 Oct.	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	1 - - -	2,000 - -	Nil	7		Supposed to be still in operation.
1,885	“Orianda” Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	39, Lime-street, E.C. -	”	7	6,000	60	57	100 - - -	5,700 - -	Nil	14		ditto.

1,886	Stockport I. Fortress Company, Limited.	Erecting and carrying on a "Salvation Army Citadel."	38, Upper Brook-street, Stockport.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	590	-	7	6	420	-	Nil	-	99	- ditto.
1,887	Hill Bros. & Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of chemicals, and chemical merchants.	21A, Pennell's - place, Queen's-road, Peckham.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	1,507	On 7, 1L.			7	-	1,500	-	12	- ditto.
1,888	Inwood and Company, Limited.	Coach and carriage builders and harness makers.	113, Cottenham - road, Holloway.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	1,007	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	1,000	-	7	- ditto.
1,889	Newhams, Limited	Chemists and druggists	27, King-street, Sheffield	"	7	7	1,000	200	97	5	-	-	485	-	Nil	-	9	- ditto.
1,890	Central Property and Equity Investment Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing lands and other property.	20, Ironmonger - lane, E.C.	"	7	7 of 1L.	10,000	120 of 50L.; 300 of 50L.; 624 of 10L.; 1,000 of 1L.	3 of 50L.; On 289, 1L. On 5, 10s. On 320, 5s.				524	-	Nil	-	12	- ditto.
1,891	"Maréchal Suchet" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	39, Lombard-street, E.C.	25 Oct.	7	7	15,000	3,000	3,000	5	-	-	15,000	-	Nil	-	17	- ditto.
1,892	Steamship "Yorkshire" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Oriel Chambers, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,400	540	540	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	5,400	-	7	- ditto.
1,893	L. B. Tyson & Co., Limited	Manufacturers of drugs and medicines.	249, High Holborn, W.C.	"	7	52	100,000	10,000	52	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
1,894	Quanta Company, Limited	Acquiring and working certain concessions.	Broad-street House, Old-broad-street, E.C.	"	7	23	50,000	5,000	5,000	5	-	-	25,000	-	Nil	-	14	- ditto.
1,895	Trigwell & Co., Limited	Cycle manufacturers	Regent Cycle Works, Brixton-hill, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7,027	On 27, 1L.			27	-	7,000	-	10	- ditto.
1,896	J. Bridge and Company, Limited.	Flint glass manufacturers.	Bromley Street Flint Glass Works, Ashley-lane, Manchester.	"	7	7	500	500	482	1	-	-	482	-	Nil	-	8	- ditto.
1,897	Durand Gold Mines, Limited	Mining	63 and 64, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	200,000	47,744	-	1	-	1,209	13	Nil	-	256	- ditto.
1,898	Robinson and Sons, Limited	Manufacturers of anti-septic wools and dressings.	Wheatbridge Mills, Furnace-lane, Brampton.	"	7	7	75,000	7,500	5,504	On 4, 10L.			40	-	50,000	-	7	- ditto.
1,899	Walter Locke and Company, Limited.	Fire-arm and ammunition merchants and importers.	10, Ludgate-hill, Birmingham.	"	7	7	8,000	1,600	1,381	On 5, 5L.			25	-	6,880	-	8	- ditto.
1,900	Chilecock Water Works Company, Limited.	Supplying water	74, East-street, Bridport	"	10	59	1,000	200	71	-	5	-	355	-	Nil	-	12	- ditto.
1,901	British American Mutual Investment Syndicate, Limited.	Commission agents and financiers.	52, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	589	-	10	-	5,590	-	Nil	-	16	- ditto.
1,902	London and South Dakota Investment Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and house property.	Blomfield House, London-wall, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	1	-	-	20,000	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.

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1,903	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Crown Turpentine Manufacturing Co., Limited.	Manufacturers of turpentine and oils.	10, Lord-street, Birkenhead.	1893 : 25 Oct.	7	7	£. 500	500	135	On 85, 1l.	£. s. d. 77 10 -	£. 50	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,904	Patent Plate Structure Company, Limited.	Ironfounders and mechanical engineers.	22, Booth-street, Manchester.	26 Oct.	7	7	10,000	2,000	258	On 198, 2l. 10s.	492 10 -	300	15	ditto.
1,905	J. Pidcock & Co., Limited	Brewers, maltsters, and corn merchants.	48, London-road, Nottingham.	"	7	7	100,000	2,000	1,737	On 672, 50l.	33,600 -	52,750	10	ditto.
1,906	Ipswich Journal Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Museum-street, Ipswich	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,907	Central American Public Works Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain concessions.	7 and 8, Idol-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	131	On 120, 7l.	420 -	Nil	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,908	Earby and Thornton Gas and Lighting Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	The Gas Works, Earby	27 Oct.	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,909	Patent Corset Busk Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	46, Queen Victoria street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	2,000	Nil	Nil	2,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,910	Bathurst Proprietary Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	40 and 42, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,911	Fuller & Company, Limited	Stock jobbers	19 to 21, Mansion House Chambers, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,100	10,100	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
1,912	Matlock Pleasure Gardens Company, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining pavilions and halls.	Matlock Social Institute, Smedley-street, Matlock Bank.	"	12	12	6,000	6,000	1,899	On 429, 5s. On 1,470, 1l.	1,498 5 -	Nil	76	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,913	Humane Brake Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	-	"	8	8	1,600	1,600	1,600	1 -	1,600 -	Nil	10	ditto.
1,914	Unique and Unity Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	172, Bridge-street West, Birmingham.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	520	On 220, 5l.	1,100 -	1,500	7	ditto.
1,915	Children's Special Service Mission (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Carrying on a mission	13A, Warwick-lane, E.C.	28 Oct.	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.

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1,916	Warrington Express Bill Posting Company, Limited.	Bill posting - - -	45, Sankey-street, Warrington.	"	7	7	1,000	200	140	5 - - -	700 - - -	Nil -	12	Winding up.
1,917	Bristol Channel Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	41, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff.	"	7	7	22,000	220	7	Nil - - -	Nil -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,918	Preston Drug and Stores Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	1, Fox-street, Preston, Lancs.	"	7	7	10,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,919	Patent Lever Animal and Bird Trap Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers -	Willesborough, Ashford, Kent.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	994	On 1, 1/2.	1 - - -	993	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,920	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East End Slaughter - House Company, Limited.	Establishing and carrying on slaughter-houses.	13, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	30 Oct.	8	8	4,000	400	210	10 - - -	2,100 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.
1,921	Sharratt & Co., Limited	Cycle manufacturers -	27, Pountney - street, Wolverhampton.	"	8	8	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,922	William Clover, Limited	Brick, tile, and pottery makers.	Hogwells, Boreham, near Chelmsford.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,307	Nil - - -	Nil -	6,535	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,923	Joseph Payton and Company, Limited.	Lock manufacturers -	Shakespeare Works, Wall-sail-street, Willenhall.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,924	Victoria Metal Company, Limited.	Iron, steel, and copper founders.	85 Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	2,500	2,500	2,500	On 750, 1/2.	750 - -	1,750	13	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,925	Free, Rodwell & Co., Limited	Maltsters and corn merchants.	Mistley, Essex	"	7	7	130,000	13,000	8,580	On 2,010, 10/2.	20,100 - -	65,700	9	- ditto.
1,926	Economic Bank, Limited	Banking - - -	57 1/2, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	500	50,000	50,000	1,069	On 569, 3/4. On 342, 6/2.	175 15 -	Nil -	30	- ditto.
1,927	Witting Brothers, Limited	Merchants and dealers -	49, Cannon-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	4,000	Nil - - -	Nil -	20,000	7	Winding up.
1,928	Ship Canal Passenger Steamer Company (1893), Limited.	Shipowners - - -	46, Brown-street, Manchester.	31 Oct.	7	7	50,000	50,000	15,527	On 8,027, 10/2.	3,991 1 6	7,500	238	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,929	English and Scottish Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and turning to account licences, concessions, &c.	2, Tokenhouse-buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,930	Pure Solidified Cacao Company, Limited.	Cocoa manufacturers -	31, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	1 - - -	7 - - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,931	Stewart's Restaurant Company, Limited.	Restaurant proprietors -	44 and 45, New Bridge-street, E.C.	"	7	258	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,932	Advance Boiler Company, Limited.	Ironfounders and mechanical engineers.	31, Royal Exchange, Manchester.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	16,007	On 7, 5/2.	Nil - -	80,000	38	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,933	John Heys & Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners and weavers.	Hillock Vale Mill, Huncoat, near Accrington.	"	7	7	5,000	500	160	5 - - -	800 - -	Nil -	8	- ditto.

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<i>ENGLAND—continued.</i>														
1,934	Isle of Man Antimony Mining Company, Limited.	Mining -	13, Nevill-street, Southport.	1893: 1 Nov.	7	7	£. 4,000	4,000	—	—	—	£.	—	No information.
1,935	Salford Printing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	236, Regent-street, Salford.	"	15	207	5,000	1,000	259	4 -	984 -	Nil	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,936	Buxton Park Estate Company, Limited.	Dealing in lands, buildings, &c.	68, Coleman-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	600	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,937	Lee Lamp (Parent) Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of lamps	35, Piccadilly, W. -	2 Nov.	7	7	50,000	50,000	41,607	On 21,607, 5s.	5,364 5 -	20,000	50	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,938	King's Own Publishing Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	43, Paternoster-row, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	10,000	5,091	On 1,091, 5s.	286 -	2,000	61	ditto.
1,939	United Kingdom Shipping Share Protection Association, Limited.	Protecting the rights and interests of persons entitled to shares in ships and shipping companies.	Palmerston Buildings, 34, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 10s.	25,000	500 of 10s.; 20,000 of 1l.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,940	Fermibough and Company, Limited.	Grocers and Italian warehousemen.	26, Deansgate, Bolton -	"	7	7	6,000	600	504	On 4, 2s. 6d.	- 10 -	5,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,941	Mangotsfield Pennant Stone Company, Limited.	Stone quarriers -	Shannon-court, Bristol -	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	365	1 - -	365 -	Nil	7	ditto.
1,942	Simpson's Vera Propeller, Limited.	Shipbuilders and engineers.	—	"	7	7	8,800	8,800	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,943	William Banks and Company, Limited.	Mechanical and electrical engineers.	32, Corporation-street, Bolton.	"	7	7	4,000	800	457	On 157, 4l.	628 -	1,500	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,944	Avonbank Estate Company, Limited.	Dealing in land and house property.	24, Clare-street, Bristol -	3 Nov.	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,507	On 7, 10s.	70 -	15,000	7	ditto.
1,945	Winchester Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	Hyde-street, Winchester	"	7	7 of 20s.	150,000	500 of 100s.; 5,000 of 20s.	500 of 100s.; 4,000 of 20s.	On 500, 100l. On 4,000, 20s.	130,000 -	Nil	9	ditto.
1,946	Protestant Publishing Company, Limited.	Publishers and printers -	4, Bishop's-court, Chancery-lane, W.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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1,965	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Piggott and Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of blacking.	Lewis - road, Loughborough Junction, S.E.	1893 : 7 Nov.	7	7	£ 10,000	10,000	2,122	£. s. d. On 647, 11. On 175, 5s.	£. s. d. 687 15 -	£. 950	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,966	Veronese, Limited	Decorators and decorative artists.	Arches, 60 to 63, Putney Bridge, Fulham, S.W.	"	7	31	4,000	1,000	970	On 720, 11. 6s. 8d. On 250, 4s.	1,960 - -	Nil	12	ditto.
1,967	Piedras de Afilar Land Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing an estate.	4, Finsbury Circus, E.C.	"	10	10	100,000	20,000	10	5 - -	50 - -	Nil	10	ditto.
1,968	Sonora Smelting Company, Limited.	Mining and smelting	13, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
1,969	North of Spain Hematite Mines and Railway Company, Limited.	Constructing and working a railway, mining, &c.	52, New Broad - street, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	120,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,970	Lewisham Lawn Tennis Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	127, Hither Green Lawn, Lewisham, S.E.	"	10	10	500	500	10	1 - -	10 - -	Nil	10	ditto.
1,971	Majilton Theatrical Company, Limited.	Theatre and music hall proprietors.	294, Burberry - street, Lozells, Birmingham.	"	7	7	150,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
1,972	"Venice," Limited	Exhibiting a spectacle or entertainment.	-	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,400	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	33,930	7	No information.
1,973	A. J. Brandon, Limited	Brewers and maltsters	Putney Brewery, Putney, S.W.	8 Nov.	7	7	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,974	Fish Merchants Union, Limited.	Auctioneers and salesmen	89, Victoria-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	983	On 83, 5s.	503 - -	9,000	19	No information.
1,975	Edward Howell & Company, Limited.	Engineers and iron founders.	Waterloo Iron Works, West Quay-road, Poole.	"	7	7	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,976	Churnababi Mining and Milling Company, Limited.	Mining	13, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	4,000	80	80	On 60, 20s.	1,180 - -	1,000	21	No information.
1,977	Dixon Patent Fog-Signal Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	15, Exchange, Huddersfield.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	800	On 451, 5s.	2,305 - -	1,995	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,978	Welford & Fish, Limited	Milk contractors and dealers.	304, Clapham-road S.W.	"	7	7	2,000	200	160	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	1,530	8	ditto.
1,979	Steamship "Isabelle" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	21, Water-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.

This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply.

1,980	Bulk's Patents Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working a certain invention.	100, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.	"	7	7	3,000	600	65	5	325	Nil	10	- ditto.
1,981	McMillan & Dixon, Limited	Acquiring and developing a patent.	1, Harrington - street, Liverpool.	9 Nov.	7	7	500	500	247	On 75, 1 <i>l</i> .	75	172	10	- ditto.
1,982	Home and Colonial Stores, Limited.	Establishing and carrying on stores.	114, Paul-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	7	400,000	400,000	7	1	7	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,983	Tynewydd Brickworks Company, Limited.	Colliery and brick and tile works proprietors.	Brynheddyd, near Rhyll	10 Nov.	7	7	7,000	1,400	847	5	4,235	Nil	10	- ditto.
1,984	Gardner British Typewriter Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of typewriters.	5, Carr-street, Blackfriars, Manchester.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	25,377	On 2,877, 7 <i>s. 6d.</i>	2,465	2 6	188	- ditto.
1,985	Clark's Bread Company, Limited.	Bakers and confectioners	12, Fonthill-road, Hove, Sussex.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	19,993	On 93, 1 <i>l</i> .	93	19,900	15	- ditto.
1,986	Humber Drug and Dispensary Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	76, Porter-street, Hull	11 Nov.	7	7	500	500	500	1	500	Nil	7	- ditto.
1,987	Cartwright Colliery Company, Limited.	Coal masters and merchants.	3, Lothbury, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,000	820	4	3,060	Nil	11	- ditto.
1,988	Lock-Tap and Barrel-Seal Company, Limited.	Ironfounders and mechanical engineers.	22, Booth-street, Mosley-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,989	Dalketh Hotel Company, Limited.	Licensed victuallers and hotel proprietors.	1 & 2, Dakeith-buildings, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth.	13 Nov.	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
1,990	C. F. Fresson, Limited	Chemical manufacturers	26, Tontine-street, Hanley, Staff.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	1	7	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,991	Terry, Jerrard & Co., Limited	Theatrical proprietors	3, Bedford-street, Strand, W.C.	11 Nov.	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,956	On 100, 1 <i>l</i> . On 356, 10 <i>s.</i>	278	1,500	12	- ditto.
1,992	Anders' Telephone Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	5, Great Tower - street, E.C.	13 Nov.	7	7	10,000	10,000	3,607	On 607, 1 <i>l</i> .	607	3,000	17	- ditto.
1,993	John Birch & Company, Limited.	Merchants and engineers	10 & 11, Queen-street-place, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	2,252	On 752, 5 <i>l</i> .	3,525	12,000	16	- ditto.
1,994	Aberdovey Town Hall Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a hall.	Aberdovey, Merioneth-shire.	"	8	8	525	500	492	1 1	516 12	Nil	62	- ditto.
1,995	London Briquette Company, Limited.	Patent fuel makers	St. James' Wharf, All Saints-road, Caledonian-road, N.	"	8	256	500	500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
1,996	Lancaster and Tonge's Works Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	52, Withington - street, Pendleton, Lanc.	"	7	630	500	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
1,997	Flagstaff Company, Limited	Mining	Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	240,000	240,000	240,000	3	3,000	216,000	288	Supposed to be still in operation.
1,998	Peel Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick, tile and pottery makers.	8 <i>l</i> . Albans - road, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, Lanc.	"	8	8	3,000	300	300	1	960	Nil	8	- ditto.
1,999	Raynes Park Golf Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	Club House, Raynes Park, Surrey.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,000	Bownmore Distillery Company, Limited.	Distilling and rectifying spirits, &c.	2 & 3, Idol-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	25,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.

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2,001	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Peabody Gold Mining Corporation, Limited.	Mining - - -	118, Pall Mall, S.W. -	1893 : 13 Nov.	7	7 of 1L ; 1,500 of 1s.	£. 25,075	25,000 of 1L ; 1,500 of 1s.	7 of 1L ; 1,500 of 1s.	On 1,500 1s.	75 - -	Nil	47	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,002	Alf. Dougill & Co., Limited	Gas meter engineers and iron founders.	36, Great George-street, Leeds.	14 Nov.	7	7	12,000	2,400	778	On 180, 2L 10s.	213 10 -	2,990	14	ditto.
2,003	Orienta Steam Yachting Association, Limited.	Carriers of passengers and goods.	142, Strand, W.C. -	"	7	7	25,000	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,004	Adams and Company, Limited	Cotton and cotton waste manufacturers and merchants.	Chatham Mills, Lower Ormond-street, Manchester.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	10 - -	20,000 - -	Nil	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,005	Matabeleland Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing concessions.	19, St. Swithin's - lane, E.C.	"	7	7	100	100	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,006	Southend Printing and Publishing Company Limited.	Printers and publishers	2, Clarence-road, Southend-on-Sea.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,007	West Australian Gold Fields, Limited.	Mining - - -	28 and 29, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	15	3,000	100,000	100,000	60,288	On 42,788, 4s.	8,177 2 -	17,500	421	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,008	Sybarite Club Syndicate, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	40, Old Bond - street, Piccadilly, W.	"	7	7	1,000	200	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,009	Wynaad Syndicate, Limited	Purchasing and cultivating certain estates.	Suffolk House, Suffolk-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	ditto.
2,010	British White Lead Company, Limited.	White lead manufacturers	Worcester House, Walbrook, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	3,804	On 3,800, 5L. On 204, 4L.	14,032 - -	Nil	58	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,011	Mercantile Association of Swaziland, Limited.	Merchants and traders -	18, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,012	Telephone Press, Limited	Publishers and newspaper proprietors.	170, Fleet-street, E.C. -	15 Nov.	7	7	3,500	3,500	1,828	Nil - -	85 - -	Nil	8	ditto.
2,013	Menhinick, White and Company, Limited.	Clothiers and outfitters -	40 to 44, Middlesex-street, E.	"	7	7	30,000	6,000	3,222	On 2,222, 3L.	5,522 - -	5,000	8	ditto.
2,014	Incorporated Trust, Limited	Mining - - -	1, Broad-street Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	507	On 7, 1L.	Nil - -	500	8	ditto.

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ENGLAND—<i>continued</i>.														
2,034	Prince & Company, Limited	Tailors and outfitters	32A, George-street, Hanover-square, W.	1893 : 18 Nov.	7	7	£. 5,000	1,000	—	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	£. —	—	Being wound up.
2,035	J. Defries and Sons, Limited	Chandelier and glass manufacturers and engineers.	147, Houndsditch, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	1,000	500	Nil	Nil	50,000	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,036	Buluwayo Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain concessions.	10, St. Helens - place, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	8,000	— 7 6	3,000	Nil	85	ditto.
2,037	Castell Mining Company, Limited.	Mining	15, Newgate - street, Chester.	20 Nov.	7	7	12,000	1,200	607	On 7, 4l. On 600, 10l.	6,028	Nil	9	ditto.
2,038	Hotherall and Company, Limited.	Turkish towel manufacturers.	42, Corporation - street, Manchester.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	823	5 — —	4,115	Nil	7	ditto.
2,039	Thomas Salt and Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters	119, High-street, Burton	"	7	7	170,000	17,000	17,000	On 7, 10l.	70	169,930	7	ditto.
2,040	J. A. Dean Saunders and Company, Limited.	Stock and share brokers	Copthall House Copthall-avenue, E.C.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,041	"Caesarean Invasion" Picture Company, Limited.	Acquiring a certain picture.	75, Argyle-street, Birkenhead.	"	7	53	2,500	2,500	918	On 168, 5s.	39 5	750	44	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,042	Gas Traction Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers and machinists.	22, Chancery-lane, W.C.	21 Nov.	7	7	100,000	100,000	100,000	On 7, 1l.	7	99,993	15	ditto.
2,043	Norwegian Moss Litter Company, Limited.	Moss litter growers	St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	7	1,003	50,000	50,000	4,514	— 10 —	2,232	Nil	31	ditto.
2,044	La Banque Continentale de Paris, Limited.	Bankers	1, Lancaster - place, Strand, W.C.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	849	On 1, 10l. On 208, 10s.	114	6,400	9	ditto.
2,045	Dudley Banket Gold Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	Exchange Buildings, Stephenson-place, Birmingham.	"	10	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	— 10 —	2,000	Nil	10	ditto.
2,046	Somerset Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	12, Hammet - street, Taunton.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,047	Steynsdorp Mining Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	32, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.

2,048	Princes (Blackpool), Limited	Dancing and music hall proprietors.	22, Booth-street, Manchester.	"	8	8	25,000	25,000	13,077	- 10 -	5,996 12 6	2,800	216	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,049	Fisk Gold Mine, Limited	Mining - - -	5, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	200,000	122,337	On 14, 937, 11.	13,792 10 -	107,400	97	- ditto.
2,050	Patent Pneumatic Saddle Company, Limited.	Cycle saddle and cycle manufacturers.	—	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,051	Foster and Bird, Limited	Printers and lithographers.	Baker-lane, King's Lynn	22 Nov.	7	7	5,000	200	177	On 61, 251.	1,525 - -	2,900	19	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,052	House's Cement and Anti-cruster Company, Limited.	Cement and anticruster manufacturers.	153, Fenchurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,500	150	150	On 95, 101.	634 - -	550	13	- ditto.
2,053	Earlwood Estate and Brickfield Company, Limited.	Builders, brick and tile makers, &c.	3 and 4, Crooked-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	600	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,054	N. A. P. Window Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	Blonfield House, 85, London Wall, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	7	1 - -	Nil - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,055	Hammersmith Distillery, Limited.	Distillers - - -	99, Chancellor's - road, Hammersmith, W.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	Nil - -	Nil - -	100,000	7	- ditto.
2,056	New Quay Gas Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas -	St. Columb Minor, Cornwall.	"	7	7	10,500	10,500	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,057	Payta to Puna Railway (Peru), Limited.	Acquiring and working railways, &c.	66, Old Broad-street, E.C.	23 Nov.	7	7	100,000	100,000	57,500	On 7, 11.	Nil - -	57,493	14	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,058	Edward Wright & Co., Limited.	Potters and earthenware manufacturers.	Wheatbridge Pottery, Chesterfield.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	675	On 655, 41.	2,620 - -	200	33	- ditto.
2,059	Expert Agency, Limited	Acting as experts, company promoting, &c.	Mansion House Chambers, 20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	"	7	7 of 11	3,000	2,975 of 11.; 500 of 12.	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,060	"Courtfield" Steam Ship, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	81, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	29,400	294	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,061	Universal Cash Register Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	27	10,000	10,000	4,665	On 1,665, 11.	1,665 - -	3,000	36	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,062	Bescot Forge, Limited	Steel and iron manufacturers.	Bescot Steel and Iron Works, Forge-lane, Wednesbury, Staffs.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	1,007	On 7, 11.	7 - -	1,000	7	- ditto.
2,063	Farrington Works, Limited	Engineers and iron founders.	Farrington Works, Shoe-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,064	George Ellis & Nephews, Limited.	Woollen manufacturers and merchants.	Howden Clough Mills, Howden Clough, Birstall, Yorks.	"	7	7 of 101.	75,000	5,500 of 101.; 400 of 501.	—	—	—	—	—	- ditto.

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2,065	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i> Café Regent, Limited	Restaurateurs and hotel proprietors.	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	1893 : 23 Nov.	7	7	£. 25,000	25,000	7	£. 1 - -	Nil - -	£. Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,066	Asturiana, Limited	Mining - - -	55, Broad-street-avenue, Blomfield-street, E.C.	24 Nov.	7	7	8,000	80	80	On 25, 50l. On 55, 100l.	1,150 - -	5,500	16	- ditto.
2,067	Smokeless Heat and Light Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	39, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	20,000	4,000	3,230	On 210, 5l. On 20, 2l. 10s.	1,100 - -	15,000	13	- ditto.
2,068	Henry Stobart and Company, Limited.	Colliery owners - -	Etherley, <i>viâ</i> Darlington	"	9	1,105	150,000	1,500	1,500	Nil - -	Nil - -	150,000	10	- ditto.
2,069	Cork Pavement Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	32, Great St. Helens, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,070	Simplex Dairy, Limited	Dairymen and manufacturers of machinery for the production of dairy produce.	47, Lime-street, E.C.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	2,570	On 785, 15s. On 25, 10s.	49l 17 6	1,760	23	- ditto.
2,071	Cox & Company, Limited	Brewers of non-intoxicating ale and beer.	178, York-road, King's Cross, N.	"	7	7	15,000	3,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,072	W. B. Wilkinson & Co., Limited.	Cement makers and dealers.	Elswick-court, Northumberland-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,500	On 500, 10l. On 700, 8l.	10,600 - -	2,400	43	- ditto.
2,073	Patents and Manufactures Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working patents and concessions.	1 and 2, Chiswell-street, E.C.	"	8	8	3,000	3,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,074	H. Scott Richmond & Co., Limited.	Manufacturers and warehousemen of upholstery fabrics.	1, Paternoster-square, E.C.	25 Nov.	7	7	15,000	3,000	1,508	On 33, 5l.	165 - -	7,375	12	- ditto.
2,075	Musical and General Press Company, Limited.	Printing and publishing a paper.	- - -	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,076	Magnet Nailor Company, Limited.	Patent proprietors and machine makers.	10, Chapel-street, Bootle, near Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	500	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,077	Ortic Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Printing and publishing newspapers, &c.	52, Paragon-street, Hull	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,603	On 3, 1l.	3 - -	1,600	7	- ditto.

2,078	Benjamin Cope & Sons, Limited.	Bit manufacturers and curriers.	Providence Works, Portland-street, Bloxwich, Walsall.	7	7	10,000	1,000	864	On 4, 10%.	40	-	8,600	13	- ditto.
2,079	Galloway, Mathews, & Co., Limited.	Hemp, flax, and jute manufacturers and dealers.	18, Appold-street, Sun-street, E.C.	7	7	10,000	10,000	4,507	On 1,507, 1%.	1,507	-	3,000	8	- ditto.
2,080	Practical Photographer, Limited.	Publishing a magazine.	Memorial Hall, Ludgate-circus, E.C.	7	7	1,200	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
2,081	Strand Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors.	332, Strand, W.C.	7	7	12,000	12,000	12,000	Nil	Nil	-	12,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,082	James Davis & Sons, Limited.	Dyers and finishers.	Springfield Dyeworks, Greeland, Yorks.	7	7	20,000	4,000	2,005	5	-	10,025	-	7	- ditto.
2,083	Howard & Bullough (American Machine Company), Limited.	Manufacturers of machinery.	The Globe Works, Accrington, Lancs.	8	8	120,000	1,200	1,200	5	-	6,000	-	12	- ditto.
2,084	Manchester Fish & Meat Salesmen's Ice Company, Limited.	Ice manufacturers and merchants.	26, Pall Mall, Manchester.	7	740	20,000	4,000	2,935	2	-	5,570	-	76	- ditto.
2,085	Stow-on-the-Wold Masonic Hall Company, Limited.	Acquiring and letting buildings and rooms.	Masonic Hall, Stow-on-the-Wold.	8	54	300	60	60	5	-	300	-	9	- ditto.
2,086	John Smedley, Limited.	Hosiery and silk mercers.	Lea Bridge, near Cromford, Derbyshire.	7	7	200,000	2,000	1,832	On 80, 100%.	8,000	-	175,200	10	- ditto.
2,087	Professional World, Limited.	Stationers and printers.	62, Strand, W.C.	7	7	2,000	2,000	7	Nil	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
2,088	Humpidge and Snoxell, Limited (changed to Humpidge, Holborow and Co., Limited).	Engineers and iron-founders.	Central Iron Works, near Dulbridge, Stroud.	7	7	12,000	1,200	447	On 102, 10%.	1,020	-	3,450	9	- ditto.
2,089	Enfield Brick and Terra Cotta Company, Limited.	Brick, tile, and terra cotta makers.	118, Napoleon-street, Claydon - le - Moors, Lancs.	7	7	10,000	200	64	30	-	1,440	-	13	- ditto.
2,090	Church of England Incorporated Society for providing Homes for Waifs and Strays (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Receiving and maintaining destitute and neglected children.	Church House, Dean's-yard, Westminster, S.W.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									
2,091	Smelters' Syndicate, Limited.	Mining and smelting.	51, Broadmead, Bristol.	7	7	5,000	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,092	James Banton & Company, Limited.	Financial agents.	80, Lombard-street, E.C.	7	7	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,093	Stockport Times Newspaper and Printing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors.	4, Brown-street, Stockport.	7	18	1,000	1,000	121	- 5 6	24 16	-	Nil	72	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,094	Malthy Tyre Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of tyres.	-	7	7	5,000	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.

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2,095	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Billing & Co., Limited	-	Smart's Buildings, Oxford-street, W.C.	1893 : 29 Nov.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	3,201	£. s. d. On 1,000, l.	£. s. d. 900 - -	£. 2,200	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,096	Thanet Coal Company, Limited.	Art metal workers	1A, High-street, Broad-stairs.	"	7	7	2,000	2,000	783	Nil	319 5 -	107	43	- ditto.
2,097	United Kingdom Farm Produce Association, Limited (changed to Home Farm Company, Limited).	Carrying on stores	Broad Street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	307	1 - -	307 - -	Nil	9	- ditto.
2,098	Arthur H. Bateman, Limited	Energy wheel makers and engineers.	140, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,099	Penge Citadel Company, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining a "Salvation Army Citadel."	Acorn Villa, Upper Franklin-road, Penge.	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	925	- 5 -	712 15 -	Nil	57	- ditto.
2,100	Pelican, Limited	Newspaper proprietors	St. Dunstan's Chambers, 10 and 11, Fetter-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	Nil - -	1,000	10	- ditto.
2,101	Washington Brickworks Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Washington R. S. O., Durham.	"	8	895	10,000	2,000	895	4 - -	2,447 - -	Nil	8	- ditto.
2,102	Indian and Ceylon Tea Investors' Exchange, Limited.	Dealing in stocks and shares.	27, Leadenhall Buildings, E.C.	"	8	8	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,103	Scarborough Liberal Club-house Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	Liberal Club, Aberdeen-walk, Scarborough.	30 Nov.	21	21	5,000	5,000	2,057	- 5 -	465 2 6	Nil	212	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,104	Cliff and Aerial Railway, Limited.	Caterers for public amusement.	81, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,105	Anti-Diphtherite Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	217, Shaftesbury-avenue, W.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	920	1 - -	920 - -	Nil	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,106	Storm Cloud Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	257, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	7	1 - -	Nil	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,107	Stubbs', Limited	Carrying on a trade protection agency.	42, Gresham-street, E.C.	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	14,377	On 7, 10l.	70 - -	143,700	8	- ditto.
2,108	Hednesford Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	Station-street, Hednesford, Staffs.	"	7	760	800	800	800	- 10 -	400 - -	200	7	- ditto.

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	ENGLAND—continued.			1893 :			£.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	No information.
2,127	Anna Rupert, Limited	Chemists and druggists	—	1 Dec.	7	7	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,128	Paper Mills Supply, Limited	Dealing in materials suitable for the manufacture of paper.	39, Warwick-lane, E.C.	2 Dec.	7	7	2,000	8,000	1,847	On 542, 1s.	75 15 -	326l. 5s.	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,129	W. & T. R. Morris, Limited	Printers and stationers	Commercial Printing Works, Hotel-street, Bolton.	"	7	7	6,000	600	499	On 5, 2s. 6d.	- 12 6	2,470	- ditto.
2,130	Alfred H. Atkins, Limited	Registration agents	23, Bourverie-street, Fleet-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,000	Nil	-	2,000	- ditto.
2,131	Patent Truck Starter Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of truck starters, &c.	19, Garlick-hill, E.C.	"	11	7	5,000	5,000	3,007	On 7, 1l.	Nil	3,000	- ditto.
2,132	Idaho Exploring Company, Limited.	Prospecting and mining	315, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	100,000	400,000	194,839	- - 2	1,620 15 10	43,838l. 15s. 6d.	- ditto.
2,133	R. & J. Dempster, Limited	Gas engineers and contractors.	Gas Plant Works, Newton Heath, Manchester.	"	7	7	100,000	10,000	9,880	10 - -	98,800 - -	Nil	- ditto.
2,134	Gilsland Spa Hotel and Hydro Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors	70, King-street, South Shields.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,135	Norfolk and North American Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Guildhall Chambers, Sandhill, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	4 Dec.	7	7	200,000	4,000	349	5 - -	1,770 10 -	Nil	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,136	Rose, Downs and Thompson, Limited.	Engineers, seed crushers, &c.	Old Foundry, Cannon-street, Hull.	"	8	8	50,000	5,000	3,008	On 8, 10l.	80 - -	30,000	- ditto.
2,137	Railway and Public Works Development Company, Limited.	Acquiring and working concessions.	27, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	3,000	3,000	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	- ditto.
2,138	Ceralite Syndicate, Limited	Acquiring and working certain patents.	5, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	6,000	6,000	6,000	On 4,500, 1l.	4,350 - -	1,500	- ditto.
2,139	Palace Steamers, Limited	Shipowners	32, King William-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 10l.	82,000	8,000 of 10l.; 2,000 of 1l.	70 of 10l.; 7 of 1l.	On 70, 10l. On 7, 1l.	707 - -	Nil	- ditto.
2,140	R. Robinson & Company, Limited.	Manufacturing stationers	54, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	5 Dec.	7	7	80,000	8,000	6,500	Nil	Nil - -	55,000	- ditto.

2,141	Hanley Masonic Hall Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a public hall.	Albion House, Hanley, Staffs.	"	8	5,000	5,000	2,128	1 - -	2,006	7	6	Nil	-	53	- ditto.
2,142	Kensington Palace Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors - -	18, De Vere - gardens, Kensington, W.	"	7	10,000	10,000	6,690	- 10 -	6,678	-	-	Nil	-	15	- ditto.
2,143	Capital and Counties Assets Corporation, Limited.	Dealing in stocks and shares.	—	"	7	5,000	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,144	Manchester and Liverpool Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	41, Lord-street, Liverpool.	6 Dec.	7	25,000	2,500	1,600	5 - -	7,730	-	-	Nil	-	99	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,145	Nimrod Club, Limited - -	Club proprietors - -	12, St. James's-square, S.W.	"	7	20,000	20,000	7	1 - -	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
2,146	Ross Sanitary Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Laundrymen, bleachers, &c.	Bank Offices, Market-place, Ross.	"	7	2,500	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,147	J. Gibson & Company, Limited.	Pattern makers - -	Black Bull-street, Leeds	"	7	3,500	350	122	On 32, 104.	270	-	-	900	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,148	Lisboa Company, Limited -	Mining - - -	66, Cannon-street, E.C. -	"	7	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,149	Mid-Gloucester Conservative and Unionist Club, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	Pailbrook Hall, Stroud, Glos.	7 Dec.	8	5,000	10,000	2,755	On 2,635, 54. On 120, 104.	718	15	-	Nil	-	197	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,150	New Leeswood Spelter Company, Limited.	Smelting and mining -	Eagle Chambers, Adelaide-street, Swansea.	"	7	20,000	2,000	7	10 - -	Nil	-	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
2,151	Lickey Hills School Company, Limited.	Establishing and carrying on a school.	Woodville, Lickey, near Brounsgrove.	"	13	3,000	300	123	10 - -	1,230	-	-	Nil	-	17	- ditto.
2,152	Norwich Grand Hotel and Empire Theatre Company, Limited.	Hotel and theatre proprietors.	17, Devonshire - square, E.C.	"	7	70,000	70,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,153	Universal Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Generating and distributing electricity.	18, Eldon-street, Finsbury, E.C.	"	7	5,000	10,000	7	Nil - -	Nil	-	-	34. 104.	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,154	Southern Winter Homes Association, Limited.	Residential club proprietors.	—	"	7	6,000	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,155	Spanish Investment Company, Limited.	Banking - - -	Dashwood House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	40,000	4,000	4,000	On 50, 54.	250	-	-	39,500	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,156	David Read, Limited - -	Cotton cloth manufacturers and cotton waste dealers.	Spruce Mill, Finsley-gate, Burnley.	"	7	1,300	260	260	Nil - -	Nil	-	-	1,300	-	7	- ditto.
2,157	Photogram, Limited - -	Establishing and carrying on a magazine.	6, Farringdon - avenue, E.C.	"	7	25	25	19	1 - -	19	-	-	Nil	-	9	- ditto.
2,158	London Music Hall, Limited	Music hall proprietors -	98, High street, Shore-ditch, E.	8 Dec.	7	60,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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2,159	ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> . Ideal Publishing Union, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	Memorial Hall Buildings, Farringdon-street, E.C.	1898 : 8 Dec.	7	7	£. 10,000	10,000	2,077	£. s. d. On 76, 10s. On 1,000, 14	£. s. d. 1,039 - -	£. 1,000	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,160	New Review, Limited -	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	21, Bedford - street, Covent Garden, W.C.	"	7	205	4,075	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,161	Seasalter and Ham Oyster Fishery Company, Limited.	Oyster fishers and breeders.	The Harbour, Whitstable	"	7	7	50,000	2,000	7	25 - -	175 - -	Nil -	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,162	"Indralena" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	Queen Insurance Buildings, Castle - street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	35,000	3,500	3,350	10 - -	33,500 - -	Nil -	13	ditto.
2,163	Smedley Brothers, Limited -	Engineers and iron-founders.	Eagle Iron Works, Bel-per.	"	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,407	Nil - -	Nil -	24,000	8	ditto.
2,164	John Little & Co., Limited -	Merchants, exporters and importers.	10, Pancras-lane, E.C. -	"	7	7	75,000	3,750	17	1 - -	7 - -	Nil -	9	ditto.
2,165	Savill Brothers, Limited -	Brewers, bankers, and maltsters.	The Brewery, Maryland-road, Stratford, E.	"	7	7	250,000	2,500	2,500	Nil - -	Nil -	250,000	10	ditto.
2,166	American Medical Company, Limited.	Acquiring and dealing in medical discoveries and inventions.	9, Bucklersbury, E.C. -	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,167	Golden Gate of California, Limited.	Mining -	St. Stephen's Chambers, Telegraph-street, E.C.	"	7	2,470	80,000	80,000	80,000	- 1 6	5,852 8 6	70,000	549	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,168	Calthrop Brothers, Limited -	Manufacturers of cake and other feeding stuffs.	56, Naylor-street, Liverpool.	9 Dec.	7	7	10,000	1,000	7	10 - -	70 - -	Nil -	7	ditto.
2,169	Ralph Hull, Limited -	Aerated and mineral water manufacturers.	Durham-street, Bishop Auckland.	"	8	307	3,000	3,000	1,905	1 - -	1,884 - -	Nil -	48	ditto.
2,170	Palmer's Steamship Baggage Express Company, Limited.	Carriers by land and water.	21, Washington - street, Bootle, Lanes.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,171	Middlesborough Town and Lands Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500,000	500,000	412,035	- 2 -	18,722 19 3	350,229, 15s.	1,213	Supposed to be still in operation.

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2187	Incorporated Swansen and District Freighters' Association (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Promoting the interests of a particular class.	37, Exchange Buildings, Swansea.	1893: 12 Dec.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	Supposed to be still in operation.
2188	Four Mile Development Syndicate, Limited.	Mining - - - -	8, Finch-lane, E.C.	13 Dec.	7	6,000	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2189	Arthur Lee & Brothers, Limited.	Acquiring and working marble, slate, and other quarries.	Canon's Marsh, Bristol -	"	7	15,000	15,000	1,368	On 708, 54.	3,540	—	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
2190	Rhonda Cottage Company, Limited.	Erecting and maintaining dwelling-houses for the labouring classes.	Garfield House, Marly, Glam.	"	7	4,000	4,000	75	10 - -	Nil	—	8	ditto.
2191	William Bramhall and Company, Limited.	Stationers and printers -	Atlas Paper Works, Heaton Norris, near Stockport.	"	8	20,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2192	Darent Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairymen and farmers -	—	"	7	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	ditto.
2193	"Rockside" Hydropathic, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on a hydropathic establishment.	Matlock Bank, Derbyshire.	"	9	402	25,000	2,500	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
2194	Bow Finance Company, Limited.	Financiers - - - -	36, Grove-road, Bow, E.	"	7	1,000	1,000	230	On 30, 14. On 200, 14.	201 10 -	Nil	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
2195	Danish Lager Beer Company, Limited.	Brewers and distillers -	17n, Greengate Arches, Salford, Manchester.	14 Dec.	7	3,000	3,000	600	On 80, 14. 104.	120 - -	—	13	ditto.
2196	Penwyll Dinas Silica Brick Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of cement, bricks, &c.	Penwyll, near Neath -	"	7	10,000	10,000	6,981	1 - -	6,981 - -	Nil	49	ditto.
2197	United Kingdom Commercial Trade Protection Association, Limited.	Printing and advertising	McDonalds Buildings, (off 35), Corporation-street, Manchester.	"	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

2,198	R. and C. Harcourt and Son, Limited.	Brassfounders	-	223, Moseley-street, Birmingham.	"	7	7 of 12.	20,000	1,000 of 102; 10,000 of 12.	1,000 of 102; 10,000 of 12.	On 8, 12.	8 - -	19,992	11	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,199	Addingham Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Cotton, worsted, and silk spinners and doublers.		Town Head Mills, Main-street, Addingham, Leeds.	"	9	225	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,200	Derby and Derbyshire Catholic Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	-	30, St. Peter-street, Derby.	15 Dec.	7	53	500	316	316	On 20, 12. On 296, 10s.	151 5 -	Nil	87	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,201	J. Chapman & Co., Limited	Chemists and druggists	-	1, Queen-street, Norwich	"	7	7	5,000	34	34	5 - -	170 - -	Nil	10	- ditto.
2,202	H. & T. Danks, Limited	Manufacturers of steel and iron boilers, boats, &c.	-	Crown Boiler Works, Netherton, Dudley.	"	7	7	10,000	337	337	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	3,300	8	- ditto.
2,203	Withers & Co., Limited	Jobmasters	-	556, Oxford-street, W.	"	7	7	100,000	8,833	8,833	On 5,333, 10s.	53,067 13 7	13,300	54	- ditto.
2,204	Astraline Syndicate, Limited	Importers and exporters of petroleum.	-	20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	13,047	13,047	On 2,247, 12.	2,247 - -	10,800	9	- ditto.
2,205	Della Robbia Pottery, Limited.	Pottery and decorative work manufacturers.	-	14, Castle-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	5,000	304	304	4 - -	1,280 - -	Nil	26	- ditto.
2,206	Bishop's Waltham Water-works Company, Limited.	Supplying water	-	38, Parliament-street, S.W.	"	7	7	10,000	600	600	On 7, 10s.	70 - -	5,930	11	- ditto.
2,207	Northampton Town and County Managers' and Foremen's Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	-	St. Giles-square, Northampton.	"	12	60	1,000	80	80	- 5 -	20 - -	Nil	22	- ditto.
2,208	Professional Cycling Union, Limited.	Establishing a union for the benefit of professional cyclists.	-	11, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.	"	7	7	6,000	7	7	1 - -	7 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,209	Acme and Immisch Electric Works, Limited.	Electrical and mechanical engineers.	-	Queen-street Chambers, Queen-street, Cheap-side, E.C.	16 Dec.	7	70	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,210	Galbraith, Grant and Company, Limited.	Distillers and rectifiers	-	185, Whitecross-street, E.C.	"	7	7	60,000	537	537	Nil - -	Nil - -	53,700	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,211	New Paniclello, Limited	Mining	-	—	"	7	7	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not in operation.
2,212	Samuel Heap & Son, Limited	Dyers and fullers	-	Caldershaw Mill, Rochdale.	"	7	7	70,000	6,620	6,620	On 520, 10s.	5,200 - -	61,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,213	Universal Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Scourers and cleaners	-	St. Dunstan's Chambers, Fetter-lane, E.C.	"	7	205	15,000	1,430	1,430	On 5, 5s. On 225, 12.	225 - -	1,200	7	- ditto.
2,214	Barry Dock Newspaper and Printing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	-	61, Vere-street, Cadoton, Glam.	"	7	7	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.

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2,215	May's Drug Stores, Limited	Chemists and druggists	47, Old Broad-street, E.C.	1893 : 16 Dec.	7	7	£. 20,000	20,000	4,402	£. s. d. On 4,400, 8s.	£. s. d. 1,760 - -	£. 2	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,216	Norfolk Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	50	1,000	820	On 270, 1s.	13 10 -	277. 10s.	18	- ditto.
2,217	Charles D. Ferne, Limited	Poultry, game, and pork salesmen.	230 and 231, Central Market, Smithfield, E.C.	18 Dec.	8	17	10,000	10,000	17	1 - -	10 - -	Nil	8	- ditto.
2,218	Golden Eagle Syndicate, Limited.	Mining	67, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.	"	7	257	20,000	2,000	312	5 - -	1,560 - -	Nil	9	Winding up.
2,219	Titchhurst, Pangbourne and District Water Company, Limited.	Supplying water	1, Friar-street, Reading	"	7	100	30,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,220	Geraldine Press, Limited	Printers and publishers	21, Whitefriars - street, E.C.	"	7	7	30,000	30,000	23,807	1 - -	23,807 - -	Nil	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,221	Patent Interchangeable Advertising Table Company, Limited.	Advertising agents and contractors.	Waterloo Hall, 51, Waterloo-street, Leicester.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,222	Leeds Mutual Plate-Glass Insurance Society, Limited.	Glass insurance	5, Dickinson's - court, Boar-lane, Leeds.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
2,223	Allen and Pitt, Limited	Merchants and commission agents.	-	19 Dec.	7	7	3,000	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,224	Otto Trechmann, Limited	Cement and lime manufacturers.	3, Church-street, West Hartlepool.	"	8	8	50,000	5,000	4,008	On 8, 10s.	Nil	40,000	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,225	Mansion House Association on Railway and Canal Traffic for the United Kingdom (Incorporated) (the word "Limited" being omitted by Licence of the Board of Trade).	Advising and assisting traders.	Eastcheap Buildings, 19, Eastcheap, E.C.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
2,226	Segovia Gold Mines, Limited	Mining	5, Copthall Buildings, E.C.	"	7	7	40,000	160,000	38,854	On 18,847, 1s. 6d.	1,447 3 -	7,355s. 17s. 6d.	140	- ditto

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND—continued.													
2,246	Watlington Brewery Company, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	Watlington, Oxon	1893 : 21 Dec.	7	7	£. 25,000	500	365	£. s. d. 50 - -	18,250 - -	Nil	11 Supposed to be still in operation.
2,247	Dyer & Co., Limited	Tailors and dressmakers	83, Park-street, Bristol	"	7	7	12,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,248	Universal Musical Supply Company, Limited.	Music-sellers -	89, Islington, Liverpool	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,249	London Kalendar Company, Limited.	Printers and publishers	27, King William-street, E.C.	"	7	7	500	500	-	-	-	-	Not in operation.
2,250	Tradesmen's Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors -	35, Wynham-crescent, Canton, Cardiff.	"	7	31	250	1,000	154	- 1 -	7 14 -	77. 14s.	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,251	Robert Garden, Limited	Newspaper proprietors -	19, St. Bride-street, E.C.	"	7	14,406	15,000	15,000	14,906	On 14,406, 5s.	3,601 10 -	500	- ditto.
2,252	Reversion and Annuity Company, Limited.	Dealing in real and personal property.	1, Bastughall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,253	Robey and Co., Limited	Mechanical, electrical, and general engineers.	Globe Works, Canwick-road, Lincoln.	22 Dec.	7	7	300,000	30,000	27,294	On 23, 10s.	230 - -	272,710	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,254	Brayton Oil Engine Company, Limited.	Mechanical engineers and ironfounders.	29, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	80,000	16,000	8,407	Nil	Nil	42,000	- ditto.
2,255	Bedford, Steer, End & Company, Limited.	Wire weavers and work-ers and mechanical engineers.	73 to 90, Long-lane, Borough, S.E.	"	7	7	8,000	8,000	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,256	Cheque Bank, Limited.	Bankers -	93, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	"	7	7 of 5s.	500,000	90,000 of 5s.; 50,000 of 1s.	55,662	1 - -	55,662 - -	Nil	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,257	Turin Waterworks Company (1893), Limited.	Supplying water -	St. Clement's House, Clement's-lane, E.C.	"	7	7	21,000	42,000	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	- ditto.
2,258	R. W. Miller & Co., Limited	Brewers and wine and spirit merchants.	The Brewery, Stokes Croft, Bristol.	"	8	8	60,000	6,000	6,000	On 3,000, 10s.	45,000 - -	Nil	- ditto.
2,259	British Supply Corporation, Limited.	Carrying on a general supply company.	22, Barbican, E.C.	"	7	5,155	11,000	11,000	-	-	-	-	No information.

2,260	Fishponds and Bedminster Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Stone quarries and brick and tile manufacturers.	Whitson Chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol.	"	7	460	20,000	4,000	3,135	On 1,035, 5 <i>l</i> .	5,175	-	10,500	18	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,261	O'Connor, Limited	Ironmongers and engineers.	13, High-street, Wavertree, Liverpool.	"	7	955	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,262	Northamptonshire Licensed Trades Association, Limited.	Protecting the interests of a particular class.	2, Guildhall-road, Northampton.	"	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									Supposed to be still in operation.
2,263	St. Paul's Club, Limited	Club proprietors	195, Newhall-street, Birmingham.	"	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply									- ditto.
2,264	Hull and District Fish Fryers' Supply Association, Limited.	Dealing in and manufacturing articles necessary for fish fryers' business.	7, St. James-street, Hull	"	7	85	1,000	1,000	102	- 15 -	67 15 -	Nil	-	51	- ditto.
2,265	Condal Water Company, Limited.	Acquiring an agency for the sale of Condal water.	7, Lambeth Hill, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	5,724	On 724, 1 <i>l</i> .	659	-	5,000	20	- ditto.
2,266	Jabez Jackson & Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	2, Parliament - street, Leicester.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	912	On 112, 1 <i>l</i> .	82	-	800	9	- ditto.
2,267	Ewood Estate Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing a certain estate.	Ewood Mill, Bolton-road, Blackburn.	23 Dec.	7	7	1,000	1,000	7	Nil	-	Nil	-	7	- ditto.
2,268	S. S. Syndicate, Limited	Dealing in salt and brine	1, Crosby-square, E.C.	"	11	1,000	15,000	1,500	1,000	10 - -	10,000	-	Nil	12	- ditto.
2,269	Grocers' Aerated and Mineral Waters Association, Limited.	Manufacturing aerated and mineral waters.	1 to 8, 3rd floor, Broad Street House, New Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7 of 1 <i>l</i> .	20,000	10,000 of 1 <i>l</i> ; 2,000 of 5 <i>l</i> .	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,270	Henry Sarson & Sons, Limited.	Maltsters and acetic acid manufacturers.	Catherine-street, City-road, E.C.	"	7	7	15,000	1,500	980	On 10, 10 <i>l</i> .	100	-	9,700	10	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,271	Pneumatic Rest and Improved Cycle Accessories Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of accessories used in connection with cycles.	28, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	35,000	35,000	27,005	On 2,000, 3 <i>s</i> .	300	-	25,000	44	- ditto.
2,272	Ideal Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	-	"	7	7	40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,273	Jointless Rim, Limited	Manufacturers of rims for wheels.	Arrol Works, Long Acre, Birmingham.	"	7	7	50,000	10,000	6,000	On 2,000, 5 <i>l</i> .	9,660	-	20,000	102	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,274	Thomas Hamling and Company, Limited.	Steam trawl fishing vessel owners.	38, Madeley-street, Hull	"	7	7	60,000	6,000	4,994	On 1,106, 5 <i>l</i> .	5,530	-	19,440	19	- ditto.
2,275	Bayliss Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	50, Union-street, Torquay	27 Dec.	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,006	1 - -	1,006	-	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,276	Primrose Main Colliery Company, Limited.	Colliery owners	County Chambers, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	427	On 7, 10 <i>l</i> .	70	-	4,200	7	- ditto.
2,277	William Allwood & Sons, Limited.	Needle and pin manufacturers.	Minerva Works, Station-road, Alcester.	"	7		10,000	2,000	1,007	On 7, 5 <i>l</i>	Nil	-	5,000	7	- ditto.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memo- randum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memo- randum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (in- cluding sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of share- holders in Com- pany at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
ENGLAND—<i>continued</i>.														
2,278	Alfred Goodson, Limited	Mantle and jacket manu- facturers and silk mer- cers.	50, Lancaster Buildings, Barton-square, Man- chester.	1893 : 27 Dec.	7	7	£. 5,000	5,000	3,118	£. 1 - - 3,117 - -	£. 3,117 - -	Nil	11	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,279	Wimberry Colliery Company, Limited.	Mine owners and galeas	4, High-street, Coleford, Glos.	"	10	10	15,000	1,500	300	10 - -	3,000 - -	Nil	13	ditto.
2,280	M. Firth & Co., Limited	Combers and carders of wool.	Bolton Woods Shed, Bol- ton Hall-road, Brad- ford, Yorks.	"	7	7	10,000	1,000	754	1 16 -	1,357 4 -	Nil	7	ditto.
2,281	Frank Harcourt and Com- pany, Limited.	Acquiring and working concessions.	86, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,282	Charbonnages de Thalheim, Limited.	Working coal and other mines.	8, Old Jewry, E.C.	"	7	7	120,000	24,000	7	5 - -	35 - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,283	Lancashire Brick and Terra Cotta Company (Baxen- den), Limited.	Brick and tile and earthenware manufac- turers.	68, Blackburn-road, Ac- crington.	"	7	7	6,000	120	74	On 54, 20l.	1,080 - -	1,000	8	ditto.
2,284	"Notes" Weekly Paper Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on periodicals.	12 & 13, Temple Cham- bers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	28 Dec.	7	7	5,000	5,000	3,657	On 657, 1l.	496 - -	3,000	87	ditto.
2,285	Artists' Alliance, Limited	Fine art publishers and printers.	26, Alfred-place West, South Kensington, S.W.	"	7	7	1,000	1,000	404	On 7, 1l. On 147, 10s.	80 10 - 2,443 6 8	250	7	ditto.
2,286	Western Australian Syndi- cate, Limited.	Mining - - -	33, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	24,000	24,000	7,330	- 6 8	2,443 6 8	Nil	34	ditto.
2,287	Cape Asbestos Company, Li- mited.	Acquiring and working asbestos and other mines.	8, The Minories, E.C.	"	7	7	55,000	55,000	5,007	1 - -	5,007 - -	Nil	14	ditto.
2,288	Douglas, Llandudno and Liverpool Line of Steamers, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	10, Rumbold-place, Liver- pool.	"	7	7 of 1l.	106,000 of 1l.; 500 of 10l.	95,000 of 1l.; 500 of 10l.	—	—	—	—	—	No informa- tion.
2,289	'94 Tar Products Sales Com- mittee, Limited.	Dealers in tar and tar products.	College Hill Chambers, 23, College Hill, E.C.	"	7	7	105,000	105,000	94,118	- 2 6	7,270 2 -	Nil	24	Supposed to be still in opera- tion.
2,290	John Young & Sons, Limited	Tobacco and cigar manu- facturers.	River-street, Bolton	29 Dec.	7	7	20,000	2,000	707	On 7, 10l.	50 - -	7,000	7	ditto.

2,291	Griffith, Davies & Co., Limited.	Sailmakers and ship chandlers.	20, North John-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	3,000	2,213	1 - -	2,213 - -	Nil	9	- ditto.
2,292	British Animal Syndicate, Limited.	Acquiring and working certain patents.	Leadenhall House, 101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	"	7	7	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,293	Allen & Hanburys, Limited	Chemists and druggists -	Plough-court, 37, Lombard-street, E.C.	"	8	8	75,000	608	On 8, 100 <i>l</i> .	800 - -	60,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,294	James Lloyd and Company, Limited.	Dealing and stocks and shares.	42, Old Broad-street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,295	Nantygaw Mining Company, Limited.	Mining - - -	69, Leadenhall - street, E.C.	"	7	7	5,000	1,701	1 - -	1,701 - -	Nil	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,296	Patenteers Association, Limited.	Acquiring and working patents.	14, Victoria-street, S.W.	"	7	7	5,000	372	On 165, 1 <i>l</i> .	165 - -	Nil	16	- ditto.
2,297	Waterloo Medical Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists -	-----	"	7	126	200	266	- 10 -	133 - -	Nil	8	- ditto.
2,298	Cowlshaw, Walker and Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of engines, boilers, &c.	Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent	30 Dec.	7	7	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,299	Hickman and Son, Limited -	Chemists and druggists -	50, Eastover, Bridgewater	"	7	7	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,300	"Whitburn" Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	39, West Sunnyside, Sunderland.	"	7	7	24,500	187	100 - -	12,116 13 4	Nil	24	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,301	Phipps & Connor, Limited -	Parliamentary and general printers.	13 and 14, Tothill-street, Westminster.	"	7	7	15,000	13,007	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	7 - -	13,000	9	- ditto.
2,302	Foulridge Liberal Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	3, Wilson-street, Foulridge, Launce.	"	9	41	1,200	42	- 10 -	21 - -	Nil	11	- ditto.
2,303	William Burton and Company, Limited.	Cleansing ships entering the port of Liverpool.	56, Commercial - road, Liverpool.	"	7	7	500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,304	Messageries Fluviales de France, Limited.	Public carriers and transport agents.	-----	"	7	7	100,000	7	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,305	Skipton Auction Mart Company, Limited.	Live stock auctioneers -	Broughton-road, Skipton, Yorks.	"	12	960	960	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,306	"Bernina" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	18, James-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	8,000	49	125 - -	6,125 - -	Nil	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,307	"Miniera" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	18, James-street, Liverpool.	"	7	7	8,000	46	125 - -	5,750 - -	Nil	19	- ditto.
2,308	Uvelva Industrial Company, Limited.	Miners and metallurgists	3, Lombard-street, E.C. -	"	7	7	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,309	General Contractors Syndicate, Limited.	Contractors for public and other works.	17, Devonshire - square, E.C.	"	7	7	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	Winding up.
2,310	Egret Mill Paint Company, Limited.	Paint and varnish manufacturers.	Old-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.	"	7	7	1,000	277	On 7, 1 <i>l</i> .	Nil - -	270	8	Supposed to be still in operation.

II.—COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED under “The Companies Act, 1862,” as Unlimited Companies.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums if any, paid in advance of calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
2,311	ENGLAND—continued. First Thursday Mutual Money Club.	Financial agents - -	32, New-street, Huddersfield.	1893 : 11 Jan.	10	No capital to which these headings apply.	£.			£. s. d.	£.	£.	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,312	Jones Brothers and Company	Chemists and druggists -	358, Holloway-road, N. -	27 Jan.	7	35	2,000	2,000	2,000	— 5 -	500 - -	Nil	7	- ditto.
2,313	Ranciman Steam Shipping Insurance Association.	Insurance - - -	Pilgrim-street Chambers, 86, Pilgrim - street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	30 Jan.	7	No capital to which these headings apply.				—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,314	Equitable Steam-Ship Insurance Association.	Mutual insurance -	Printing Court Buildings, Aken-side Hill, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	10 Feb.	7	No capital to which these headings apply.				—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,315	Spring Gardens Sick and Burial Society.	Carrying on a friendly society.	“Spring Gardens” Inn, Wardle Fold, Wardle.	7 Mar.	7	No capital to which these headings apply.				—	—	—	—	- ditto.
2,316	Commercial Money Club, No. 3, Star Inn, Rastrick, in the County of York.	Borrowing and lending money.	Star Inn, Rastrick, Yorks.	4 April	7	No capital to which these headings apply.				—	—	—	—	No information.
2,317	Bridge Street Friendly Society.	Providing for the relief and maintenance of members in sickness.	16, Union-street, Todmorden, Yorks.	14 July	7	No capital to which these headings apply.				—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,318	Redwood and Sons - -	Manufacturers of chemicals and chemical products.	Cornwall Works, Kennington Green, S.E.	18 Sept.	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,800	On 100, 10s.	1,000 - -	17,000	9	- ditto.

III.—COMPANIES REGISTERED but not FORMED under “The Companies Act, 1862,” as Limited Companies.

N.B.—In the case of Companies formed by Deed of Settlement, or otherwise than by Memorandum of Association, the requirements of the Order as to the Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association are inapplicable, and cannot be supplied.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums if any, paid in advance of calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
2,319	Brighton Aquarium Company, Limited.	Acquiring and carrying on the Brighton Aquarium.	Brighton Aquarium, Brighton.	1893 : 13 April	—	—	120,000	12,000	10,559	10 - -	105,484 - -	Nil	471	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,320	Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, Limited.	Insurance and assurance	6, Princes-street, E.C. -	25 May	—	—	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	5 - -	1,300,000 - -	Nil	1,299	- ditto

2,321	Imperial British East Africa Company, Limited.	Acquiring and developing certain grants and concessions.	2, Pall Mall East, S.W.	30 May	—	—	2,000,000	100,000	26,550	On 26,307, 16l.	408,469	—	Nil	—	561	- ditto.
2,322	Southport Pier Company, Limited.	Carrying on a pier	Exchange Buildings, Southport.	23 Aug.	7	116	50,000	Stock 50,000	—	—	50,000	—	Nil	—	167	- ditto.
2,323	Kingsbridge Gas Light Company, Limited.	Supplying gas	Western Backway, Kingsbridge, Devon.	26 Aug.	—	—	980	140	140	7	980	—	—	—	40	Winding up.
2,324	Harrison, Ainslie and Company, Limited.	Ironmasters	28, Bedford-row, W.C.	4 Sept.	—	—	150,000	15,000	11,380	10	107,190	2	1	—	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,325	Irlingham Gas and Coke Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	Gas Works, Irlingham-borough.	6 Sept.	28	180	3,600	360	180	10	1,800	—	Nil	—	24	- ditto.
2,326	Berwick and Tweedmouth Gaslight Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	37, High-street, Berwick-upon-Tweed.	11 Nov.	—	—	12,000	1,200	1,086	10	10,860	—	Nil	—	169	- ditto.
2,327	Amersham Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	Broadway, Amersham, Bucks.	13 Dec.	—	—	5,000	1,000	440	5	2,200	—	Nil	—	17	- ditto.

IV.—COMPANIES REGISTERED but not FORMED under “The Companies Act, 1862,” as Unlimited Companies.

N.B.—In the case of Companies formed by Deed of Settlement, the requirements of the Order as to the Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association are inapplicable and cannot be supplied.

2,328	Norwich Union Life Insurance Society.	Insurance	9, Surrey-street, Norwich	1893: 10 May	—	—	No capital to which these headings apply.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Supposed to be still in operation
2,329	Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society.	Life assurance	71, King William-street, E.C.	12 May	—	—	No capital to which these headings apply.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Winding up.

V.—COMPANIES RE-REGISTERED with Limited Liability, under “The Companies Act, 1879.”

2,330	Wymondham Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited.	Manufacturing gas	Wymondham, Norfolk	1893: 1 Mar.	—	—	3,000	600	545	On 400, 5l. On 145, 2l. 10s.	2,362	10	—	Nil	—	22	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,331	Gresham Life Assurance Society, Limited.	Life assurance	St. Mildred's House, Poultry, E.C.	28 July	—	—	100,000	20,000	20,000	— 15	37,378	—	—	Nil	—	57	- ditto.
2,332	Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank, Limited.	Banking	Sheffield	1 Dec.	—	—	1,000,000	10,000	8,400	25	210,000	—	—	Nil	—	421	- ditto.

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IRELAND.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED in *Ireland*, under "The Companies Act, 1862" (25 & 26 Vict. c. 89), as Limited Companies.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered in Company as paid on Vendors' shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
							£.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.		
2,333	IRELAND: John Locke & Company, Limited.	Distillers	Kilbegan, County Westmeath.	1893 : 5 Jan.	7	26	40,000	4,000	4,000	—	—	40,000	9	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,334	James Moore & Sons, Limited	Ironfounders	114, Millfield, Belfast	12 Jan.	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	On 7, 10l.	70 — —	9,930	8	ditto.
2,335	Oxygen Sewage Purification Company, Limited.	Purification of sewage	1, Suffolk-street, Dublin	17 Jan.	7	7	10,000	200	177	On 53, 50l.	2,575 — —	6,200	19	ditto.
2,336	Limerick Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	Dock-road, Limerick	18 Jan.	7	7	40,000	4,000	207	10 — —	2,070 — —	—	8	ditto.
2,337	Williams & Woods, Limited	Confectioners and jam manufacturers.	205, Great Britain-street, Dublin.	21 Jan.	7	7	50,000	10,000	8,000	On 4,400, 5l.	21,724 — —	18,000	204	ditto.
2,338	Evening Echo Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors, printers and publishers.	97, Middle Abbey-street, Dublin.	23 Jan.	7	350	20,000	20,000	1,892	1 — —	1,778 15 —	—	92	ditto.
2,339	Castlereagh and Ballaghaderreen Light Railway Company, Limited.	Constructing tramways	40, Dame-street, Dublin	26 Jan.	7	7	1,000	200	7	Nil	Nil — —	Nil	7	ditto.
2,340	Westport and Belmullet Extension Light Railway Company, Limited.	Constructing tramways	40, Dame-street, Dublin	"	7	7	1,000	200	7	Nil	Nil — —	Nil	7	ditto.
2,341	Dublin Central Club, Limited.	Club proprietors	3, Cope-street, Dublin	27 Jan.	7	7	50	50	23	1 — —	19 10 —	—	9	ditto.
2,342	"Rio Grande" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	1, Tomb-street, Belfast	3 Feb.	7	7	6,000	6,000	7	1 — —	7 — —	—	7	ditto.
2,343	Aran Islands, Galway, Fishing Company, Limited.	Fishing	Aran Islands, Galway	6 Feb.	7	75	1,000	1,000	302	—	64 5 —	—	17	ditto.
2,344	Wallace Brothers, Limited	Coal merchants	13, D'Olier-street, Dublin.	8 Feb.	8	8	50,000	10,000	8,000	On 5,200, 5l.	26,000 — —	14,000	111	ditto.
2,345	Maguire & Edwards, Limited	Bedding manufacturers and cabinet makers.	58 and 60, Upper Arthur-street, Belfast.	9 Feb.	7	7	25,000	2,500	1,365	On 565, 10l.	5,650 — —	8,000	20	ditto.

2,346	Henry Matier & Company, Limited.	Cotton and woollen spinners.	1, Clarence-place, Belfast.	15 Feb.	7	7	62,900	6,200 of 10s.; 900 of 1s.	62,900	—	—	—	62,900	13	- ditto.
2,347	Metropole Hotels Company (Ireland), Limited.	Hotel proprietors	16, College-green, Dublin	16 Feb.	7	7	100,000	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,348	Wexford Sports Company, Limited.	Racecourse proprietors	13, Main-street South, Wexford.	18 Feb.	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,105	—	552 10	—	—	180	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,349	Dublin Old Whisky Co., Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants and distillers.	Lower Sheriff-street, Dublin.	25 Feb.	7	7	25,000	5,000	4,500	1	—	—	—	8	- ditto.
2,350	County Dublin Paper Mills, Limited.	Paper makers	1, Foster-place, Dublin	"	7	7	15,000	2,980 of 5s.; 100 of 1s.	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,351	Belfast and Manchester Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	42 and 43, Donegall Quay, Belfast.	27 Feb.	7	11	10,000	10,000	11	Nil	—	Nil	—	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,352	"Connaught Telegraph," Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	Castlebar, County Mayo	7 Mar.	7	49	600	600	299	1	—	299	—	39	- ditto.
2,353	Cherry and Smalldridge, Limited.	Stationers and lithographic printers.	Seville Works, Seville-place, Dublin.	8 Mar.	7	35	25,000	2,500	24,000	—	—	—	24,000	9	- ditto.
2,354	National Club, Dublin, Limited.	Club proprietors	11, Rutland-square, Dublin.	10 Mar.	7	7	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	No information.
2,355	Ligoniel Spinning Company, Limited.	Cotton spinners	Ligoniel, near Belfast	22 Mar.	8	8	28,000	2,800	2,228	On 1,278, 7s. 10d. On 248, 10s.	12,065	—	7,020	25	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,356	Guy and Company, Limited	Stationers	70, Patrick-street, Cork	24 Mar.	7	7	30,000	6,000	5,000	—	—	—	25,000	82	- ditto.
2,357	Henderson Tyre Syndicate, Limited.	Tyre and cycle manufacturers.	25, Suffolk-street, Dublin	"	7	7	1,000	1,500	400	On 300, 13s. 4d.	200	—	66l. 13s. 4d.	21	- ditto.
2,358	Lunham Brothers, Limited	Bacon curers	Kemp-street, Cork	30 Mar.	7	7	150,000	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	150,000	9	- ditto.
2,359	Edward and John Burke, Limited.	Bottlers and exporters of wine, spirits and malt liquors.	16, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.	13 Apr.	7	7	600,000	120,000	120,000	On 84,000, 5s.	420,000	—	180,000	496	- ditto.
2,360	T. G. Watson & Company, Limited.	Italian warehousemen and grocers.	28 and 30, May-street, Belfast.	17 Apr.	7	7	10,000	1,000	380	5	—	1,750	—	10	- ditto.
2,361	"Spencer" Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	104, Corporation-street, Belfast.	20 Apr.	7	7	22,000	220	220	100	—	22,000	—	16	- ditto.
2,362	Dublin Drapers' Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors	41, Dame-street, Dublin	26 Apr.	7	35	2,000	2,000	342	1	—	141	—	277	- ditto.
2,363	Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.	Ice manufacturers and cold store keepers.	30, College Green, Dublin	2 May	7	7	15,000	3,000	1,575	On 1,175, 4s.; On 400, 5s.	5,315	—	—	54	Winding up.
2,364	Hale, Martin & Company, Limited.	Flax spinners	Beechvalley, Dungannon	4 May	9	9	20,000	2,000	1,195	On 695, 10s.; On 500, 8s.	10,950	—	—	9	Supposed to be still in operation.

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No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
2,365	IRELAND— <i>continued</i> . Macfarlane & Company, Limited.	Grocers and provision merchants.	111 and 113, Divis-street, Belfast.	1893: 5 May	7	7	£. 10,000	2,000	766	£. s. d. On 66, 5/-	£. s. d. 325 - -	£. 3,500	20	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,366	Puncture Proof Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Tyre and bicycle manufacturers.	93, Middle Abbey-street, Dublin.	6 May	7	7	50,000	50,000	20,000	1 - -	16,203 - -	-	1,042	- ditto.
2,367	Little & McClean, Limited	Stationers - - -	65 and 67, Church-lane, Belfast.	8 May	7	7	30,000	6,000	6,000	- -	-	30,000	9	- ditto.
2,368	Victoria Finishing Company, Limited.	Linen and cotton finishers	Seven-street, Belfast	12 May	7	800	10,000	2,000	1,000	2 10 -	250 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,369	Balbriggan Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of made-up clothing and of hosiery.	Balbriggan - - -	15 May	7	7	2,000	2,000	1,002	- 10 -	501 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,370	New Belfast, Bangor and Larne Steamboat Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	18, Donegall Quay, Belfast.	17 May	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,500	1 - -	2,500 - -	-	15	- ditto.
2,371	Moore & Company, Limited	Shipping and commission agents.	18, Donegall Quay, Belfast.	19 May	7	7	1,000	1,000	9	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil	9	- ditto.
2,372	Reid Brothers Packing Co., Limited.	Provision curers and pork and meat packers.	7, 9 and 11, Tomb-street, Belfast.	20 May	7	7	100,000	10,000	7	10 - -	70 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,373	Grappler Pneumatic Tyre and Cycle Company, Limited.	Tyre and cycle manufacturers.	27 and 28, Clare-street, Dublin.	26 May	7	7	75,000	75,000	62,193	On 49, 653, 1/-	40,515 17 6	25,000	1,180	- ditto.
2,374	Robert Perry & Company, Limited.	Millers - - -	Belmont, King's County	27 May	8	8	20,000	2,000	1,608	On 8, 10/-	80 - -	16,000	8	- ditto.
2,375	Thomson, Kelly & Co., Limited.	Linen manufacturers and shipping agents.	19, Bedford-street, Belfast.	30 May	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,000	On 504, 5/-	2,520 - -	2,480	9	- ditto.
2,376	River and Canal Express Company, Limited.	Shipbuilders and carriers	Portobello Hotel, Dublin	31 May	7	7	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,377	Hotel and Club Assistants Social Club Company, Limited.	Club proprietors - -	6, Crane-lane, Dame-street, Dublin.	1 June	7	86	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,378	Ballinvara Dairy Company, Limited.	Dairy farmers - -	Ballinvara, Kilmallock	"	7	184	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.

2,379	International Publishing Company, Limited.	Publishers - - -	29, Bachelors - walk, Dublin.	6 June	7	906	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,380	Star Theatre of Varieties, Limited.	Music hall proprietors -	1, Sycamore-street, Dublin.	9 June	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	On 15,000, 14.	14,975	-	5,000	606 Supposed to be still in operation.
2,381	Wright's Patent Clip Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of "Wright's Patent Clips"	33, Drury-street, Dublin	12 June	7	7	3,000	3,000	1,800	On 1,200, 10s.	600	-	600	8 - ditto.
2,382	Stewart James Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Wheel and tyre manufacturers.	38, Westmoreland-street, Dublin.	13 June	7	7	45,000	45,000	23,000	On 4,000, 14.	3,840	-	25,000	179 - ditto.
2,383	Thomas Murphy and Company, Limited.	Brewers and distillers -	Nelson-street, Clonmel -	14 June	7	7	50,000	5,000	3,500	On 203, 10s.	2,030	-	32,970	14 - ditto.
2,384	Athy Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	Emily-square, Athy -	17 June	7	7	10,000	1,000	550	10 - -	5,500	-	-	10 - ditto.
2,385	Miner Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	Castle Market, Belfast -	20 June	7	7	8,000	800	740	On 50, 10s.	500	-	6,900	7 - ditto.
2,386	Wicklow Star Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	Newsagents, printers and publishers.	Bridge-street, Wicklow -	23 June	7	7	1,000	1,000	801	- 10 -	350	5 -	-	262 - ditto.
2,387	D. F. Sullivan and Company, Limited.	Tea, wine and spirit merchants and bottlers.	15 and 16, Maylor-street, Cork.	28 June	7	1,921	25,000	2,500	1,921	On 103, 10s.	1,030	-	18,180	7 - ditto.
2,388	Murch and Everett, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	13, North Main - street, Cork.	1 July	8	8	10,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information. - ditto.
2,389	Mellville & Company, Limited.	Under-takers - - -	91, Townsend - street, Belfast.	"	7	1,166	10,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,390	Bardon Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Supplying electricity -	70, South Main - street, Bandon.	"	7	7	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,391	"Acme" Pneumatic Tyre and Brake Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers -	38, Westmoreland-street, Dublin.	"	7	7	50,000	50,000	20,538	On 1,531, 14.	1,152	14 -	19,000	113 Supposed to be still in operation.
2,392	Skegoniel Brick Company, Limited.	Brick manufacturers -	Skegoniel, Belfast -	"	7	7	12,000	120	120	100 - -	12,000	-	-	7 - ditto.
2,393	National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland (the word "Limited" omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Providing a hospital for patients suffering from pulmonary consumption.	37, Dame-street, Dublin	6 July	8	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
2,394	McEnnery Brothers, Limited	Tea, wine and spirit merchants.	20 and 21, William-street, Dublin.	17 July	7	7	40,000	4,000	4,000	On 2,500, 10s.	25,000	-	15,000	51 Supposed to be still in operation.
2,395	Patent Tyre (Pioneer) Company, Limited.	Financiers and engineers	68, Dame-street, Dublin	22 July	7	7	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information. - ditto.
2,396	F. Cade & Sons, Limited	Mineral water manufacturers.	41, King-street, Cork -	1 Aug.	7	7	30,000	1,200	500	-	-	-	12,500	7 Supposed to be still in operation.
2,397	Dublin Bread Company, Limited.	Millers and bakers -	27, Lower Stephen-street, Dublin.	4 Aug.	7	7	10,000	1,000	500	On 450, 8s.	3,600	-	500	10 - ditto.

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2,398	IRELAND— <i>continued</i> . Irish Flax Spinning Company, Limited.	Flax and cotton spinners.	2, North Howard-street, Belfast.	1893: 14 Aug.	7	7	£. 40,000	4,000	2,375	£. 8 - -	£. s. d. 15,800 - -	£. 650	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,399	Thomas W. Begg & Co., Limited.	Tea, wine and spirit merchants.	28, Bachelor's - walk, Dublin.	"	7	7	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	-	19,933	12	ditto.
2,400	Commercial Banking Company, Limited.	Bankers - - -	3, Dame-street, Dublin -	15 Aug.	7	477	5,000	5,000	1,720	On 120, 1L. On 1,600, 5s.	496 5 -	-	48	ditto.
2,401	John Rearden & Son, Limited	Tea, wine and spirit merchants.	26, Great George's-street, Cork.	2 Sept.	7	7	20,000	4,000	2,400	Nil - -	Nil - -	12,000	7	ditto.
2,402	Lucan Agricultural Machine Company, Limited.	Dealers in agricultural machinery.	Lucan, County Dublin	"	7	7	899l. 10s.	257	257	3 10 -	899 10 -	-	30	ditto.
2,403	Dublin Mineral Water Manufacturers Association, Limited.	Protecting the bottles and boxes of members from being used by unauthorised persons.	43, Dame-street, Dublin	5 Sept.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								No information.
2,404	William Cowan, Limited -	Wine and spirit merchants.	57 and 59, Church-lane, Belfast.	20 Sept.	7	7	100,000	10,000	10,000	On 7,200, 10l.	68,691 - -	28,000	497	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,405	West End Physical Recreation Association, Limited.	Providing a hall and gymnasium.	111, Falls-road, Belfast -	25 Sept.	7	16	750	750	130	Nil - -	28 5 -	-	55	ditto.
2,406	Athletic and Cycling Journal, Limited.	Printers and publishers -	Rea's Buildings, Royal-avenue, Belfast.	4 Oct.	7	7	500	500	340	- 10 -	160 - -	-	35	ditto.
2,407	Workman's Dwelling Company, Limited.	Builders - - -	70, Queen-street, Dublin	7 Oct.	7	24	1,000	200	35	1 - -	72 5 -	-	14	ditto.
2,408	"Argus" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	Larne Harbour, County Antrim.	13 Oct.	7	7	8,000	800	800	5 - -	4,000 - -	-	16	ditto.
2,409	Lurgan Real Property Company, Limited.	Builders and contractors	5, Market-street, Lurgan	14 Oct.	7	365	30,000	6,000	2,465	3 - -	7,395 - -	-	8	ditto.
2,410	Brydon & Co., Limited -	Wine and spirit merchants.	54, Victoria-street, Belfast.	"	8	8	20,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,411	J. H. Hunter and Company, Limited.	Seed merchants - -	24, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin.	30 Oct.	7	7	40,000	8,000	4,800	On 2,400, 5l.	11,490 - -	12,000	88	Supposed to be still in operation.

2,412	Richard Clear and Company, Limited.	Flour, corn and butter merchants.	93, South Mall, Cork	2 Nov.	7	7	20,000	3,254	On 2,104, 1L.	2,104	-	1,150	7	- ditto.
2,413	Lindner Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	Tyre and cycle manufacturers.	28, Clare-street, Dublin	6 Nov.	7	7	60,000	60,000	On 47, 1L.	47	-	59,953	19	- ditto.
2,414	Pile, Powell and Mooney, Limited.	Fishmongers and poultryers.	1, 2, and 3, St. Michael's-street, Dublin.	10 Nov.	7	7	55,000	55,000	On 33,668, 1L.	35,738	7	18,332	917	- ditto.
2,415	Coal and Steamship Company, Limited.	Coal merchants	73, Dame-street, Dublin	11 Nov.	7	735	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,416	Irish Cycle Company, Limited.	Tyre and cycle dealers	27 and 28, Clare-street, Dublin.	16 Nov.	7	7	25,000	25,000	On 47, 1L.	47	-	24,953	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,417	Maxwell Harding and Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Londonderry Cycle Works, Carlyle-road, Londonderry.	17 Nov.	7	7	2,000	400	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,418	Ulster Cycle Company, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	61 and 61A, Donegall-street, Belfast.	20 Nov.	7	7	4,000	4,000	On 372, 1L.	257	17	1,016	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,419	John Griffiths Cycle Corporation, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers	Oriel House, Westland-row, Dublin.	21 Nov.	7	35	200,000	175,000	1	-	-	-	2,576	- ditto.
2,420	Karlsruhe, Limited	India-rubber manufacturers and athletic outfitters.	27, North-street, Belfast	23 Nov.	7	525	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,421	Coster Johnston and Company, Limited.	Printers and stationers	16 and 17, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin.	25 Nov.	7	7	10,000	2,000	Nil	-	-	4,900	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,422	Balcarras, Limited	Bakery engineers	14, Lower Ormond-quay, Dublin.	27 Nov.	8	3,001	4,000	4,000	On 3,000, 1L.	3,000	-	1,000	8	- ditto.
2,423	Harvey MacDonald and Company, Limited.	Stock and share dealers and brokers.	20, Great Brunswick-street, Dublin.	7 Dec.	7	7	5,000	500	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,424	Bernard Hughes, Limited	Millers and bakers	New Model Mill, Divis-street, Belfast.	"	7	7	70,000	14,000	On 9,336, 5L.	46,680	-	23,320	468	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,425	L'Imperforable, Limited	Tyre and cycle manufacturers.	13, Trinity-street, Dublin	15 Dec.	7	7	31,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	No information.
2,426	Cork Mercantile Association, Limited.	Acquiring information for the protection of traders.	10, Marlboro' - street, Cork.	18 Dec.	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								- ditto.
2,427	Joseph Firth & Son, Limited	Blanchers, printers, and dyers.	Springfield, Belfast	22 Dec.	7	7	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.
2,428	Limerick Manure Company, Limited.	Blood manure manufacturers.	Roches-street, Limerick	30 Dec.	7	7	5,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto.

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SCOTLAND.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and REGISTERED in *Scotland*, under “The Companies Act, 1862” (25 & 26 Vict. c. 89), as Limited Companies.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' and other shares.	Number of shareholders in Company at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
							£.	10,000 Preference, 10l. 15,000 Ordinary, 10l.	10,000 Preference, 10l. 15,000 Ordinary, 10l.	£. s. d. On Preference, 10l.	£. s. d. 100,000 - -	£. 150,000	221	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,429	SCOTLAND: Robert Addie and Sons Collieries, Limited.	Colliery owners - -	144, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	1893 : 4 Jan.	7	7	250,000							
2,430	Triton Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - -	93, Hope-street, Glasgow	5 Jan.	7	7	6,500	650	222	On 7, 10l.	40 - -	2,150	12	ditto.
2,431	Macpherson & McLaren, Limited.	Timber merchants -	Forth Saw Mills, Grangemouth.	6 Jan.	7	7	24,000	2,400	2,400	10 - -	24,000 - -	-	7	ditto.
2,432	Ship “Inverkip” Company, Limited.	Shipowners - -	Post Office Buildings, Greenock.	9 Jan.	7	7	14,000	1,400	1,100	10 - -	11,000 - -	-	65	ditto.
2,433	Thomas Dickson & Son, Limited.	Oil, tallow and candle manufacturers.	9, Sample-street, Edinburgh.	11 Jan.	7	7	20,000	2,000	2,000	7 10 -	15,000 - -	-	73	ditto.
2,434	Vogrie Coal and Fire-Clay Company, Limited.	Colliery owners and fire- clay manufacturers.	123, George-street, Edinburgh.	12 Jan.	7	7	20,000	2,000	1,130	On 130, 10l.	1,300 - -	10,000	9	ditto.
2,435	Tarbet (Loch Lomond) Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors - -	Tarbet Hotel, Tarbet, Loch Lomond.	17 Jan.	7	600	10,000	1,000	600	8 10 -	5,100 - -	-	8	ditto.
2,436	Wm. Greer & Co., Limited - gow.	Wine and spirit mer- chants.	58, Dundas-street, Glas- gow.	18 Jan.	8	8	50,000	5,000	2,000	10 - -	20,000 - -	-	8	ditto.
2,437	Clark Skillings & Company, Limited.	Wood merchants - -	21, Bothwell - street, Glasgow.	”	7	7	10,000	1,000	500	2 - -	1,000 - -	-	10	ditto.
2,438	Bell & Sime, Limited - -	Timber merchants -	Marine-parade, Dundee	20 Jan.	7	7	100,000	5,000 Ordinary, 10l. 5,000 Preference, 10l.		On Ordinary, 5l.	25,000 - -	50,000	16	ditto.
2,439	Moffat's Carrying Company, Limited.	Carriage hirers and con- tractors.	168, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	21 Jan.	7	7	2,000	2,000	607	On 107, 1l.	107 - -	500	14	ditto.
2,440	Glenarnock Chemical Com- pany, Limited.	Manufacturing chemists	127, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	”	7	7	65,000	1,000	1,000	On 500, 60l.	30,000 - -	30,000	12	ditto.

2,441	Edinburgh Catholic Herald Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper publishers -	—	25 Jan.	7	7	2,500	250	181	On 31, 74.	217 -	1,500	15	- ditto.
2,442	Harris Fisheries Company, Limited.	Fish merchants and curers.	Pier Head, Tarbert, Harris, Inverness-shire.	26 Jan.	7	9	1,000	1,000	493	- 10 -	217 5 -	-	22	- ditto.
2,443	St. Andrews Grand Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel-keepers -	Central Chambers, 109, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	2,000	1 - -	1,740 -	-	64	- ditto.
2,444	Frickheim Wood Turning and Sawmill Company, Limited.	Wood merchants and wood turners.	Milgate, Frickheim -	27 Jan.	7	71	3,000	600	520	2 10 -	1,300 -	-	56	- ditto.
2,445	Devlin & Co., Limited.	Pavement and cement merchants.	59, Victoria-road, Glasgow.	30 Jan.	7	7	2,000	2,000	771	On 171, 14.	171 -	600	9	- ditto.
2,446	Cox Brothers, Limited.	Jute, flax and hemp spinners.	1, Meadow-place Buildings, Dundee.	31 Jan.	8	8	500,000	25,000 Preference, 10% 25,000 Ordinary, 10%.	25,000 Preference, 10% 25,000 Ordinary, 10%.	10 - - 10 - -	500,000 -	-	9	- ditto.
2,447	William Baird and Company, Limited.	Iron and coal masters -	168, West George-street, Glasgow.	1 Feb.	7	7	800,000	80,000	80,000	On 10,000, 10%.	100,000 -	700,000	8	- ditto.
2,448	South Side Property Company, Limited.	Dealing in heritable property.	136, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	10,000	10,000	7	1 - -	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,449	Ocean Yachting Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	13, Dixon-street, Glasgow.	4 Feb.	7	7	35,000	3,500	1,275	On 110, 24, 10% On 125, 5% On 40, 10%.	1,300 -	10,000	29	Being wound up.
2,450	James Muir and Son, Limited.	Brewers and maltsters -	Calton Hill Brewery, Edinburgh.	6 Feb.	7	7	40,000	2,000 Preference, 10% 1,125 Ordinary, 10%.	1,647 Preference, 10% 1,125 Ordinary, 10%.	On Preference, 10%.	16,390 -	9,000	67	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,451	Clyde Salvage Association, Limited.	Contractors and ship-owners.	43, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	8 Feb.	7	7	5,000	5,000	2,398	On 98, 14.	98 -	2,300	8	- ditto.
2,452	Clyde Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	21, Carlton-place, Glasgow.	"	7	7	650,000	50,000 Ordinary, 10% 15,000 Preference, 10%.	50,000 Ordinary, 10% 15,000 Preference, 10%.	-	-	400,000	7	- ditto.
2,453	Mallina Gold Mine, Limited.	Mining and smelting -	97, West George-street, Glasgow.	9 Feb.	7	7	100,000	100,000	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,454	Craigellachie Distillery Company, Limited.	Distillers -	Craigellachie, Banffshire	13 Feb.	7	7	16,000	1,600	1,600	-	-	16,000	22	- ditto.
2,455	Ersine Beveridge & Company, Limited.	Linen, cotton and worsted manufacturers.	St. Leonards, Dunfermline.	"	7	7	240,000	12,000 Ordinary, 10% 10% 8,000 Preference, 10%.	11,000 Ordinary, 10% 6,500 Preference, 10%.	On 2,250, Ordinary, 10% On 4,250, Preference, 10%.	65,000 -	110,000	33	- ditto.

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<i>SCOTLAND—continued.</i>														
2,456	Scottish Poultry Journal and Fanciers Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	109, West George-street, Glasgow.	1893: 15 Feb.	8	110	£. 2,000	2,000	937	£. s. d. 2 6	£. s. d. 63 7 6	£. 250	135	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,457	Edinburgh and Leith Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists	56, George-street, Edinburgh.	16 Feb.	7	54	1,000	1,000	108	- 10 -	42 12 -	-	13	- ditto.
2,458	Scottish Ship and Ship-share Investment Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	70, Wellington - street, Glasgow.	17 Feb.	7	350	50,000	5,000	1,297	1 - -	1,272 - -	-	45	- ditto.
2,459	Craigton Brickmaking Company, Limited.	Brick and tile makers -	173, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	24 Feb.	7	7	5,000	5,000	4,960	On 3,460, 15s.	2,545 - -	1,125	20	- ditto.
2,460	G. W. Wilson & Company, Limited.	Photographers - - -	2, St. Swithin - street, Aberdeen.	28 Feb.	7	7	30,000	20,000	15,938	1 - -	15,938 - -	-	108	- ditto.
2,461	Dog, Poultry, and Pigeon Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance of dogs, poultry, &c.	38, Frederick - street, Edinburgh.	1 Mar.	7	160	10,000	10,000	377	- 7 6	119 10 -	-	24	- ditto.
2,462	City Dress Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of clothing.	75, Buchanan - street, Glasgow.	4 Mar.	7	7	2,000	2,000	274	1 - -	164 - -	-	10	Being wound up.
2,463	Scottish Co-operative Supply Company, Limited.	Merchants and manufacturers.	2, West Regent - street, Glasgow.	6 Mar.	7	7	1,500	1,500	1,050	- 3 -	152 10 -	-	12	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,464	Callander Recreation Company, Limited.	To provide golf and bowling greens, &c.	Bank of Scotland Buildings, Callander.	8 Mar.	7	65	1,000	1,000	340	- 5 -	85 - -	-	47	- ditto.
2,465	J. P. Harrington, Limited	Merchants and warehousemen.	3A, Hanover-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	50,000	5,000	4,000	On 353, 10l.	3,550 - -	36,470	9	- ditto.
2,466	James Wood, Limited	Coal and iron masters -	28, Royal Exchange-square, Glasgow.	"	7	7	200,000	20,000	20,000	On 103, 2l.	206 - -	119,794	8	- ditto.
2,467	John Collins, Limited	Paper-makers - - -	Stoneywood Paper Mill, Denny.	9 Mar.	7	262	30,000	2,000 Preference, 10l. 1,000 Ordinary, 10l.	1,584 Preference, 10l. 1,000 Ordinary, 10l.	On 1,584, Preference, 10l.	14,840 - -	10,000	28	- ditto.
2,468	"Glasgow Echo" Newspaper Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors and publishers.	56, George-square, Glasgow.	"	7	51	30,000	30,000	16,573	- 15 -	11,619 10 -	-	3,724	- ditto.

2,469	Faton, Brown & Company, Limited.	Weavers and manufacturers.	Glengarnock Factory, Glengarnock, Ayrshire.	"	7	7	40,000	1,500 Preference, 10% 2,500 Ordinary, 10%.	1,000 Preference, 1500 Ordinary.	On 1,000, Preference, 10%.	10,000	-	15,000	40	- ditto.
2,470	Speyside Clyde-stale Horse Association, Limited.	Horse-breeding	Inverfiddich, Craigellachie, Banffshire.	14 Mar.	7	7	1,000	100	90	5	450	-	-	38	- ditto.
2,471	Lion Foundry Company, Limited.	Ironfounders	Barleybank, Kirkintilloch.	"	7	7	30,000	2,230 Preference, 10% 700 Ordinary, 10% 700 Deferred, 1%.	1,266 Preference, 590 Ordinary, 700 Deferred.	On 1,266, Preference, 10% On 124, Ordinary, 10%.	13,720	-	5,380	63	- ditto.
2,472	Ship "Gael" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	10, Cross-shore-street, Greenock.	16 Mar.	7	7	14,000	280	220	50	11,000	-	-	34	- ditto.
2,473	Portland Colliery Company, Limited.	Coalmasters	Portland Colliery Office, Crookedholm, near Kilmarnock.	24 Mar.	7	7	30,000	3,000	2,007	On 7, 10%.	70	-	20,000	16	- ditto.
2,474	Scottish Oceanic Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	13, Bernard-street, Leith	25 Mar.	7	7	25,000	500	200	50	10,000	-	-	26	- ditto.
2,475	Burntisland Oil Company, Limited.	Mineral oil manufacturers and candle-makers.	21, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	155,000	120,000 Preference, 1% 35,000 Ordinary, 1%.	110,294 Preference, 34,000 Ordinary.	-	-	-	144,294	535	- ditto.
2,476	Grianaig Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners	1, Cathcart-street, Greenock.	28 Mar.	7	7	90,000	9,000	4,125	On 10, 10%.	218	1 10	41,031L 18s. 2d.	36	- ditto.
2,477	Broadsea and East Aberdeenshire Boat Marine Insurance Company, Limited.	Insurance of fishing boats	42, College - bounds, Fraserburgh.	29 Mar.	7	126	1,000	1,000	570	- 10	285	-	-	47	- ditto.
2,478	Kellie & Co., Limited	Boot and shoe manufacturers.	Yardside Factory, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.	"	7	7	10,000	750 Preference, 10% 250 Ordinary, 10%.	600 Preference, 250 Ordinary.	On 600, Preference, 7%.	4,210	-	2,500	21	- ditto.
2,479	Farne Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	191, West George-street, Glasgow.	30 Mar.	7	7	13,000	1,500	1,500	5	7,500	-	-	10	- ditto.
2,480	Mazoe Syndicate, Limited	Prospecting and mining in Africa.	22, West Nile - street, Glasgow.	1 Apr.	7	7	40,000	40,000	8,000	1	8,000	-	-	19	- ditto.
2,481	Lewis Miller & Company, Limited.	Timber merchants	Comrie-street, Crieff	3 Apr.	7	7	50,000	5,000	5,000	10	50,000	-	-	8	- ditto.
2,482	Scottish Midland Plate-Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Plate-glass insurance	1, Abbey Park - place, Dunfermline.	"	7	325	2,000	2,000	1,000	- 2 6	125	-	-	58	- ditto.

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SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> .														
2,483	John Walker & Co., of Glasgow, Limited.	Chair manufacturers	16, Henrietta-street, Glasgow.	1893 : April 6	7	7	£. 10,000	2,000	754	£. s. d. On 4, 5/-	£. s. d. 20 - -	£. 3,750	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,484	"Lofa" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	11, William-street, Greenock.	April 10	7	7	10,000	1,000	1,000	10 - -	10,000 - -	-	51	ditto.
2,485	Stamped Steel Chain Belt Company, Limited.	Iron and steel merchants	63, Renfield-street, Glasgow.	April 13	7	7	30,000	20,000 Preference of 1/-, 10,000 Ordinary, of 1/-.	-	-	-	-	-	To be dissolved under Act of 1880.
2,486	Baghead Brick & Fireclay Company, Limited.	Brick and fireclay manufacturers.	21, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.	"	7	2,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	On 2,000, 10s.	1,450 - -	75	15	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,487	"Queen Margaret" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	26, Bothwell-street, Glasgow.	April 14	7	7	18,000	180	180	100 - -	18,000 - -	-	17	ditto.
2,488	Plough Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	5, Queen-street, Edinburgh.	April 18	7	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply							
2,489	Deal Promenade Pier Company, Limited.	To acquire a pier	147, East Milton-street, Glasgow.	April 19	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,500	-	-	15,000	10	ditto.
2,490	George Stevenson & Company, Limited.	Jute manufacturers	Ancrum Works, Lochee, Dundee.	April 20	7	7	45,000	4,500	3,780	On 230, 10/-	2,300 - -	33,500	8	ditto.
2,491	Guthrie Street Lodging-house Company, Limited.	Lodging-house keepers	3A, Pitt-street, Edinburgh.	April 24	7	70	5,000	5,000	2,420	1 - -	2,420 - -	-	15	ditto.
2,492	A. G. Thomson and Company, Limited.	Distillers	136, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	April 26	7	7	100,000	10,000	2,227	On 142, 10/-	1,420 - -	20,850	7	ditto.
2,493	Rowena (of Glasgow) Limited.	Shipowners	123, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	9,600	64	-	-	No information -	-	-	To be dissolved under Act of 1880.
2,494	Steamship "Ivanhoe" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	123, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	7,040	64	64	On 6, 110/-	660 - -	6,380	24	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,495	Steamship "Peveril" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	123, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	7,040	64	58	On 8, 110/-	880 - -	5,500	17	ditto.
2,496	Steamship "Inverleith" Company, Limited.	Shipowners	123, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	8,000	64	60	On 19, 125/-	2,375 - -	5,125	24	ditto.

2,497	Steamship "Behera" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	123, Hope-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	6,400	64	64	On 13, 100 <i>l</i> .	1,300 - -	5,100	19	- ditto.
2,498	Macnab Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	118, Broomielaw, Glasgow.	"	7	10	2,050	82	41	25 - -	1,025 - -	-	12	- ditto.
2,499	Sailing Ship "Blairmore" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	17, Royal Exchange-square, Glasgow.	27 Apr.	7	7	15,300	306	284	50 - -	12,050 - -	-	78	- ditto.
2,500	Sailing Ship "Arranmore" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	17, Royal Exchange-square, Glasgow.	"	7	7	15,300	306	271	On 121, 50 <i>l</i> .	6,050 - -	-	83	- ditto.
2,501	Inverness Chamber of Commerce (the word "Limited" being omitted by licence of the Board of Trade).	Promotion of trading and manufacturing interests.	—	28 Apr.	17	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
2,502	William Ford & Sons, Limited.	Tea, wine, spirit, and produce merchants.	93, Constitution-street, Leith.	"	7	7	180,000	13,000 Preference, of 10 <i>l</i> .; 5,000 Deferred, of 10 <i>l</i> .	11,000 Preference, 5,000 Deferred.	On Preference, 5 <i>l</i> .	55,000 - -	105,000	11	- ditto.
2,503	Ship "Saxon" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	10, Crossshore-street, Greenock.	"	7	7	14,000	280	187	50 - -	950 - -	-	27	- ditto.
2,504	Michael Naim & Company, Limited.	Floorcloth and linoleum manufacturers.	Nether-street, Kirkcaldy	2 May	7	7	350,000	20,000 Ordinary, of 10 <i>l</i> .; 15,000 Preference, of 10 <i>l</i> .	19,770 Ordinary, 15,000 Preference, On 500, Preference, 10 <i>l</i> .	On 2,840, Ordinary, 7 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> .; On 500, Preference, 10 <i>l</i> .	26,300 - -	271,975	72	- ditto.
2,505	Biggar Auction Market Company, Limited.	Auctioneers and agents	Clydesdale Buildings, Main-street, Biggar.	"	7	1,100	5,000	5,000	5,000	- 10 -	2,500 - -	-	69	- ditto.
2,506	R. Strivart and the Carmonth Improved Vehicle Company, Limited.	Van and lorry builders	Thistle Van Works, 80, Port Dundas-road, Glasgow.	"	7	155	15,000	15,000	-	No information	-	-	-	To be dissolved under Act of 1880.
2,507	Steamship "Craigendoran" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	123, Hope-street, Glasgow.	3 May	7	7	9,600	64	63	On 10, 150 <i>l</i> .	1,500 - -	7,950	23	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,708	Glasgow and West of Scotland Aerated Water Manufacturers Defence Association, Limited.	To protect the interests of aerated water manufacturers.	136, Wallington-street, Glasgow.	4 May	7	This Company is limited by guarantee, and has no capital to which these headings apply								
2,509	Steamship "Edward Williams" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	123, Hope-street, Glasgow.	5 May	7	7	3,840	64	59	On 5, 60 <i>l</i> .	300 - -	3,240	27	- ditto.
2,510	London Provincial and North British Discount Corporation, Limited.	Bill discounters and bankers.	—	11 May	7	7	101,000	10,000 of 10 <i>l</i> .; 1,000 of 1 <i>l</i> .	7	-	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,511	Barbula Island Company, Limited.	To work lime and phosphate mines, &c.	5, York-street, Glasgow	12 May	7	7	25,000	17,500 Preference, of 1 <i>l</i> .; 7,500 Ordinary, of 1 <i>l</i> .	2,615 Preference.	- 5 -	775 - -	-	30	- ditto.

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2,512	SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> . Gordon Arms Hotel Company, Elgin, Limited.	Hotel keepers	Gordon Arms Buildings, High-street, Elgin.	1893 : 12 May	7	7	£ 9,000	3,000 Ordinary, of 1 <i>l</i> . ; 1,010 Preference, of 5 <i>l</i> .	3,000 Ordinary, of 1 <i>l</i> . ; 1,010 Preference.	£ 1 - - 5 - -	£ 8,050 - -	£ -	62	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,513	Robert Muir & Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	76, North Bridge-street, Bathgate.	15 May	7	7	£ 5,000	5,000	2,706	On 1,570, 7 <i>l</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .	538 15 -	£ 852	16	- ditto.
2,514	"Serena" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	11, William - street, Greenock.	19 May	7	7	£ 10,000	1,000	1,000	10 - -	10,000 - -	-	49	- ditto.
2,515	Creetown Silver Grey Granite Company, Limited.	Granite quarriers	67, Stirling-road, Glasgow.	"	7	7	£ 1,000	1,000	675	On 625, 10 <i>s</i> . On 50, 1 <i>l</i> .	362 10 -	-	13	- ditto.
2,516	Scottish Mercantile and Finance Corporation, Limited.	Discount and financial agents.	14, Hill-street, Edinburgh.	22 May	7	7	£ 100,000	170 Founders, of 1 <i>l</i> . ; 2,612 Ordinary, of 5 <i>l</i> .	25 Founders, of 1 <i>l</i> . ; 19,970 Ordinary.	1 - - 1 - -	2,086 - -	-	20	- ditto.
2,517	Innellan Gas Light Company, Limited.	To supply gas	93, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	"	8	100	£ 1,000	100	100	8 - -	800 - -	-	8	- ditto.
2,518	Meadowside Calender Company, Limited.	Calenderers and finishers of textile fabrics.	23, Albert-square, Dundee	25 May	7	7	£ 2,000	2,000	300	1 - -	300 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,519	Glasgow Shipowners Company, Limited.	Shipowners	107, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	27 May	7	7	£ 10,000	100	66	100 - -	6,600 - -	-	21	- ditto.
2,520	Garscube Brick Company, Limited.	Brick and tile manufacturers.	16, Rotherwell - street, Glasgow.	31 May	7	7	£ 10,000	9,900 Preference, of 1 <i>l</i> . ; 100 Ordinary, of 1 <i>l</i> .	7,653	On 7,653 Preference, 5 <i>s</i> .	1,888 5 -	100	8	- ditto.
2,521	Anglo-Austrian Steam Co-operation Syndicate, Limited.	Manufacturers of oil barrels.	163, West George-street, Glasgow.	1 June	7	7	£ 30,000	30,000	25,000	On 15,000, 15 <i>s</i> .	10,650 - -	10,000	77	- ditto.
2,522	Arbroath Property Investment and Reversion Company, Limited.	Dealers in stocks, shares, and heritable property.	Brothock Bank House, Arbroath.	3 June	7	275	£ 5,000	5,000	350	1 - -	350 - -	-	12	- ditto.
2,523	"Greenan Castle" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	55, South-quay, Ayr	5 June	7	7	£ 4,000	400	-	No information	-	-	-	To be dissolved under Act of 1880.

No.	Company.	Colliery proprietors.	Date.	7	30,000	20,000 Preference of 1 <i>l.</i> ; 10,000 Deferred of 1 <i>l.</i>	20,000 Preference of 1 <i>l.</i> ; 10,000 Deferred.	19,321 19 10	10,000	8	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,524	Loganlea Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors -	"	7	7	82, West Regent-street, Glasgow.		- 19 -			
2,525	Sir William Arrol & Company, Limited.	Engineers and bridge builders.	"	7	7	241, Baltic-street, Bridge-ton, Glasgow.	15,000	On 130, 10 <i>l.</i>	98,700	7	- ditto.
2,526	Montrose Auction Company, Limited.	Salesmen and dealers in live stock.	7 June	7	7	114, High-street, Montrose.	5,000	- 10 -	-	270	- ditto.
2,527	United Gutta-Percha and Rubber Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of gutta-percha and india-rubber.	9 June	7	7	180, West George-street, Glasgow.	25,000 A. of 1 <i>l.</i> ; 25,000 B. of 1 <i>l.</i>	On A., 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	25,000	97	- ditto.
2,528	Acadia Sugar Refining Company, Limited.	Sugar manufacturers and refiners.	12 June	7	7	66, Virginia-street, Glasgow.	300,000	-	380,000	190	- ditto.
2,529	Bridge of Allan Mineral Wells Company, Limited.	To supply mineral water	13 June	7	80	Lily Bank, Henderson-street, Bridge of Allan.	1,000	5 - -	-	65	- ditto.
2,530	James Aitken & Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	"	7	7	53, Cowgate-street, Kirkcintilloch.	300	10 - -	-	7	- ditto.
2,531	Bond Corporation, Limited	To deal in bonds, mortgages, &c.	21 June	7	7	163, West George-street, Glasgow.	500,000	2 - -	-	21	- ditto.
2,532	North of Scotland Tobacco Company, Limited.	To manufacture tobacco, cigars, &c.	"	7	7	Abban-street, Inverness	1,200	2 10 -	-	12	- ditto.
2,533	Northern Drug Company, Limited.	Chemists and druggists, &c.	22 June	7	7	250, Buchanan - street, Glasgow.	1,000	- 10 -	-	7	- ditto.
2,534	Almora Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	23 June	7	7	3, East-breast, Greenock	1,650	10 - -	-	21	- ditto.
2,535	Convamore-Glenlivet Distillery, Limited.	Distillers, brewers, &c.	24 June	7	7	88, Great Clyde-street, Glasgow.	1,200	8 - -	-	9	- ditto.
2,536	Spencees, Limited	Warehousemen -	28 June	7	7	11, Reform-street, Dundee	3,000	-	-	7	- ditto.
2,537	Langlands, Limited	Pavement and flagstone quarries, &c.	"	70	70	11, Reform-street, Dundee	600	On 265, 10 <i>l.</i>	700	17	- ditto.
2,538	Woodruff Land and Timber Company, Limited.	Timber and lumber manufacturers.	"	7	7	128, Hope-street, Glasgow.	20,000	- 10 -	-	43	- ditto.

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2,539	Clippens Oil Company, Limited.	Oil manufacturers	Pentland Oil Works, Loanhead - by Edinburgh.	1893 : 28 June	7	7	£. 126,800	500 A. of 12 ; 82,807 of 12 ; 125,000 of 12 ; 25,890 of 12 ; 26,000 of 1s.	500 A.	—	—	£. 84,601.10s.	504	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,540	Bridgeton Land Company, Limited.	Dealing in heritable property.	76, George-street, Edinburgh.	30 June	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,348	— 5 —	337 —	—	20	ditto.
2,541	Caledonian Electric Supply Company, Limited.	To supply electricity	57, Queen-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	100,000	20,000	7	—	—	—	7	ditto.
2,542	Kelvin Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	47, Oswald-street, Glasgow.	1 July	7	7	7,000	7,000	667	— 7 6	123 7 6	—	35	ditto.
2,543	Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	22, Hanover-street, Edinburgh.	3 July	7	7	15,000	15,000	4,020	On 2,520, 10s. On 1,500, 12.	2,760 —	—	41	ditto.
2,544	Halley Brothers, Limited	Hackmen, engineers and millwrights.	South Ward-road, Dundee.	5 July	7	7	15,520	1,552	1,552	On 52, 10s.	520 —	15,000	7	ditto.
2,545	James Carmichael and Company, Limited.	Engineers and ironfounders.	Ward Foundry, Guthrie-street, Dundee.	8 July	7	7	65,000	3,250 Preference, of 10s. ; 3,250 Ordinary, of 10s.	3,250 Preference, of 10s. ; 3,250 Ordinary, of 10s.	On Preference, 10s. On Ordinary, 10s.	45,000 —	—	8	ditto.
2,546	Leith Athletic Football Club, Limited.	To carry on a football club.	42, Leith-walk, Leith	12 July	7	7	1,000	1,000	491	— 15 —	366 5 —	—	102	ditto.
2,547	National Cycle Agency, Limited.	Cycle manufacturers and dealers.	105, Wellington-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	60,000	30,000 Preference, of 12s. ; 30,000 Ordinary, of 12s.	4,115	1 —	3,460 —	—	28	ditto.
2,548	Donside Paper Company, Limited.	Paper manufacturers	1, Bank-street, Dundee	15 July	7	7	25,000	5,000	4,000	4 —	14,140 —	—	15	ditto.
2,549	Glasgow Hair-Spinning Syndicate, Limited.	Hair-spinning or hair-curling.	94, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	19 July	7	7	2,000	2,000	—	—	No information	—	—	ditto.

2,550	Oil Gas Enrichment Company, Limited.	To work an invention for improving gas.	28, Queen-street, Edinburgh.	7	7	30,000	20,000 Preference of 1 <i>l</i> .; 10,000 Deferred of 1 <i>l</i> .	20,000 Preference.	- 5 -	5,000 -	-	96	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,551	Desiccated Coconut Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of desiccated coconut, merchants, &c.	66, Virginia-street, Glasgow.	7	7	7,500	3,000 Preference of 1 <i>l</i> .; 4,500 Ordinary.	1,445 Preference of 1 <i>l</i> .; 4,500 Ordinary.	On Preference, 1 <i>l</i> .	1,295 -	4,500	24	- ditto.
2,552	Western Land Security Finance, Limited.	To transact financial and commercial business.	43, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	7	7	5,000	500	205	- 1 -	10 5 -	-	7	- ditto.
2,553	African Lakes Corporation, Limited.	Trading in Africa -	7, Royal Bank - place, Glasgow.	7	7	150,000	137,500 A. of 1 <i>l</i> .; 12,500 B. of 1 <i>l</i> .	26,160 A.	- 10 -	13,785 -	-	23	- ditto.
2,554	Troon Unionist Club, Limited.	To carry on a club	Templehill, Troon	7	7	3,000	3,000	2,627	- 10 -	921 -	-	168	- ditto.
2,555	Stirling Bonding Company, Limited.	Distilling, blending and storing liquors.	12, Thistle-street, Stirling.	7	7	50,000	2,000 Preference of 5 <i>l</i> .; 8,000 Ordinary.	200 Preference of 5 <i>l</i> .; 4,495 Ordinary.	On Preference, 5 <i>l</i> . On Ordinary, 5 <i>l</i> .	23,475 -	-	18	- ditto.
2,556	Aberdeen Fish Manure and Oil Company, Limited.	Manure, oil and glue manufacturers.	5, Market-street, Aberdeen.	9	1,800	12,000	12,000	7,945	- 10 -	3,203 2 6	-	71	- ditto.
2,557	Glen Park Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	27, Cathcart - street, Greenock.	7	7	12,000	120	120	50 -	6,000 -	-	21	- ditto.
2,558	Hurst, Nelson & Company, Limited.	Railway wagon builders, iron and brass founders.	27, St. Vincent - place, Glasgow.	7	7	50,000	5,000	2,250 Ordinary, 301 Preference.	75 Ordinary, 10 <i>l</i> . 2,175 Ordinary, 4 <i>l</i> . 301 Preference.	12,460 -	-	9	- ditto.
2,559	Perintosh Distillery Co., Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants and distillers.	Distillery, Dingwall	7	7	15,000	1,500	1,050	10 -	10,500 -	-	13	- ditto.
2,560	British and Foreign Mineral Water Company, Limited.	Manufacturers of mineral waters.	82, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	7	7	35,000	10,000 Preference of 25,000 Ordinary.	9,850 Preference of 12,850 Ordinary.	2,100 Preference, 1 <i>l</i> . 3,850 Ordinary, 1 <i>l</i> .	5,950 -	16,750	34	- ditto.
2,561	Loch Tay Steamboat Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	Kenmore, Aberfeldy	7	7	8,000	800	800	-	-	8,000	8	- ditto.
2,562	Victoria Road Calendering Company, Dundee, Limited.	Sack making, cloth bleaching and dyeing.	66, Victoria-road, Dundee.	13	2,320	80,000	3,000	2,320	7 10 -	17,400 -	-	13	- ditto.
2,563	Kinnell Cannel and Coking Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	100, Wellington - street, Glasgow.	7	7	120,000	12,000	10,000	On 2,000, 1 <i>l</i> .	2,000 -	80,000	11	- ditto.

I.—COMPANIES FORMED and Registered in *Scotland*, under "The Companies Act, 1862," as Limited Companies—*continued*.

No.	Name of Company.	Objects or Business.	Place of Business.	Date of Registration.	Number of persons who signed the Memorandum of Association.	Total number of shares taken by Subscribers to Memorandum of Association.	Nominal Capital.	Number of shares into which it is divided.	Number of shares taken.	Amount of Calls made on each share.	Total amount of Calls received (including sums, if any, paid in advance of Calls).	Total amount stated to be considered as paid on Vendors' at date of last Return.	Whether still in operation or being wound up.
2,564	SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> . Greenock Building Company, Limited.	To build and acquire houses and buildings.	14, Hamilton - street, Greenock.	1898 : 19 Aug.	7	7	£. 5,000	1,000	74	£. s. d. 1 10 -	74 - -	£. —	13 Supposed to be still in operation.
2,565	T. S. McJones & Company, Limited.	Engineering instrument makers, &c.	86, York-street, Glasgow	"	7	7	3,000	1,000 Preference, 2,000 Ordinary.	1,000 Preference, 2,000 Ordinary.	On 398, Ordinary, 16s. 6d. On 7, Ordinary, 1l.	331 4 6	2,600	11 ditto.
2,566	Vale of Leven Athletic Association, Limited.	To carry on a football club.	Pavilion, Millburn Park, Alexandria, N.B.	22 Aug.	9	9	500	100	100	5 - -	436 - -	—	51 ditto.
2,567	J. M. Smith, Limited	Printers, publishers and newspaper proprietors.	67, Hope-street, Glasgow	28 Aug.	7	7	50,000	1,500 A. 3,500 B.	206 A. 3,500 B.	On 6 A., 10l.	60 - -	87,000	12 ditto.
2,568	Lawnmarket Café Company, Limited.	To carry on temperance refreshment houses.	1, South Charlotte - street, Edinburgh.	30 Aug.	7	7	1,000	1,000	970	- 5 -	516 5 -	—	41 ditto.
2,569	James Keiller & Son, Limited	Confectioners and fruit preservers.	New Inn, Entry, Dundee	31 Aug.	7	7	300,000	15,000 Preference, 15,000 Ordinary.	6,000 Preference, 9,600 Ordinary.	On 7, Ordinary, 10l.	70 - -	155,930	7 ditto.
2,570	Carland Freestone Quarry Company, Limited.	Freestone quarriers, &c.	149, Hope-street, Glasgow.	2 Sept.	7	550	2,000	2,000	1,000	1 - -	1,000 - -	—	7 ditto.
2,571	"Corunna" Sailing Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners, &c.	12, Waterloo - street, Glasgow.	4 Sept.	7	7	19,500	390	390	50 - -	19,500 - -	—	45 ditto.
2,572	"Ship Dalrymple Company, Limited."	Shipowners, &c.	154, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	14 Sept.	7	7	13,760	64	64	215 - -	13,760 - -	—	29 ditto.
2,573	Gold and Silver Extraction Company of America, Limited.	Mining - - -	82, West Nile - street, Glasgow.	15 Sept.	7	7	110,000	110,000	110,000	On 38,400, 7s. 6d. On 200, 1l.	14,600 - -	71,400	52 ditto.
2,574	"Faraday" Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.	Electrical engineers	Campbell-street, Govan	21 Sept.	7	7	4,600	4,600	4,036	On 3,436, 13s.	2,577 - -	450	22 ditto.
2,575	Glasgow and West of Scotland Property Investment Company, Limited.	To deal in real and heritable property.	204, West George-street, Glasgow.	26 Sept.	7	7	20,000	2,000	390	- 10 -	195 - -	—	16 ditto.

2,576	Taylor & Ferguson, Limited	Wine and spirit merchants.	33, Oswald-street, Glasgow.	"	7	7	75,000	Preference, 3,700; Ordinary, 3,800.	3,700 Preference, 10%; Ordinary, 406.	17,260	57,740	29	- ditto.
2,577	Avondale Coal Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	-	"	9	350	3,500	350	5 - -	1,750	-	9	- ditto.
2,578	Blunkhorn Richardson and Company, Limited.	Woollen and worsted manufacturers.	Eastfield Mills, Hawick	5 Oct.	7	7	110,000	Preference, 3,000; Ordinary, 8,000.	2,500 Preference, 4,000; Ordinary, 3,000.	65,000	-	7	- ditto.
2,579	Medical and Dental Practitioners Protection Society, Limited.	Protecting the interests of medical and dental practitioners.	29, Queen-street, Edinburgh.	10 Oct.	7	253	3,000	3,000	-	No information	-	-	- ditto.
2,580	Aberdeen Auction Company, Limited.	Auctioneering	-	"	7	7	5,000	5,000	1,176	255	5	37	- ditto.
2,581	"Straits of Dover" Steamship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	-	11 Oct.	7	7	35,000	700	375	On 371, 45%; On 4, 50%.	-	24	- ditto.
2,582	Caledonian Property and Assets Company, Limited.	Dealing in heritable property.	69, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	17 Oct.	7	70	10,000	10,000	90	90	-	9	- ditto.
2,583	Clydesdale Assets Company, Limited.	Financial and commercial agents.	188, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	19 Oct.	7	7	3,000	3,000	37	37	-	7	- ditto.
2,584	Greenock Model Lodging House Company, Limited.	Lodging house keepers	33, Cathcart-street, Greenock.	23 Oct.	7	7	5,000	100	55	1,300	-	23	- ditto.
2,585	Burmah Steam Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners	-	25 Oct.	7	7	26,000	2,600	2,600	26,000	-	9	- ditto.
2,586	James Nimmo & Company, Limited.	Colliery proprietors	21, Bothwell-street, Glasgow.	26 Oct.	7	7	150,000	Preference, 7,500; Ordinary, 7,500.	7,500 Preference, 7,500; Ordinary, 5,990.	-	150,000	12	- ditto.
2,587	Farmers' Mart, Limited	Live stock salesmen and auctioneers	2, Market-street, Brechin	2 Nov.	8	400	12,000	12,000	5,990	2,308	15	834	- ditto.
2,588	Scottish Leader Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors	22, St. Giles-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	50,000	Preference, 2,500; Ordinary, 300.	955	On 850, 2%; On 100, 10%.	-	11	- ditto.
2,589	Peterhead, Leith, and Aberdeen Steam Navigation Company, Limited.	Shipowners	-	6 Nov.	7	55	3,000	300	-	No information	-	-	- ditto.
2,590	Edinburgh Tramways Company, Limited.	To work tramways	-	8 Nov.	7	7	125,000	20,000 Preference, 5,000; Ordinary, 6,000.	-	No information	-	-	- ditto.
2,591	Constantine Phosphate Company, Limited.	To trade in phosphate of lime.	4, Bernard-street, Leith	13 Nov.	8	8	60,000	6,000	-	No information	-	-	- ditto.

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2,592	SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> . David Edward, Limited	Distillers, &c.	Pentruines Distillery, Aberdeen, N.B.	1893 : 14 Nov.	7	7	£. 36,000	1,200 Preference 2,400 Ordinary.	1,200 Preference 2,400 Ordinary.	£. s. d. 10 - - 7 10 -	£. s. d. 30,000 - - - - -	£. -	27	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,593	Kilmory Barque Company, (Limited).	Shipowners -	16, Bothwell-street, Glasgow.	"	7	10	13,888	64	29	72 6 8	1,953 - -	-	18	ditto.
2,594	Dundee Pleasure Boat Company, Limited.	Shipowners, &c.	11, Whitehall - street, Dundee.	15 Nov.	7	7	6,500	1,300	656	476, 27. 180, 54.	1,741 19 -	-	63	ditto.
2,595	South African Oil and Coal Syndicate (Limited).	Prospecting and mining in Africa.	146, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	17 Nov.	7	7	9,000	60A 30B at 100% at 10%.	-	-	No information	-	-	ditto.
2,596	James Johnstone, Limited	Distillers -	8, Gilmore-street, Paisley	"	7	7	10,000	2,000	1,500	5 - -	7,500 - -	-	7	ditto.
2,597	Midge Publishing Company, Limited.	Newspaper proprietors -	-	20 Nov.	7	7	1,000	200	-	-	No information	-	-	Being wound up.
2,598	Regent Bonding Company, Limited.	Wine and spirit merchants.	108, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	23 Nov.	7	7	1,000	1,000	555	1 - -	555 - -	-	7	Supposed to be still in operation.
2,599	Carntyne Chemical Company, Limited.	Analytical and manufacturing chemists.	107, Buchanan - street, Glasgow.	24 Nov.	7	7	5,000	920 Ordinary, at 54. 10 Founders, at 40%.	305 Ordinary, 10 Founders.	On 140, Ordinary 5%.	700 - -	1,225	14	ditto.
2,600	East of Fife Steam Fishing Company, Limited.	Fishing -	-	4 Dec.	10	66	2,500	250	244	10 - -	2,440 - -	-	83	ditto.
2,601	Peterhead Steam Shipping Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	16, Harbour - street, Peterhead.	"	7	201	3,500	3,500	3,500	1 - -	254 - -	3,246	13	ditto.
2,602	Mid-Lothian Finance Company, Limited.	Borrowing and lending money.	25, Elder-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	2,000	400	26	1 - -	12 - -	-	16	ditto.
2,603	Braid Hills Hotel Company, Limited.	Hotel proprietors -	5, Queen-street, Edinburgh.	5 Dec.	7	7	6,000	600	-	-	No information	-	-	ditto.
2,604	"Lamorna" Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners -	107, Drumfrochar road, Greenock.	7 Dec.	7	7	18,500	185	185	-	-	18,500	21	ditto.

2,605	Chelmsford Ship Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	81, St. George's - place, Glasgow.	8 Dec.	7	7	24,000	240	240	100 - - -	24,000 - - -	-	13	- ditto.
2,606	Della Casa Granite Quarries of Italy, Limited.	Granite quarriers - -	8, Frederick - street, Edinburgh.	12 Dec.	7	7	50,000	50,000	-	- - -	No information -	-	-	- ditto.
2,607	Barque "Carrizal" Company, Limited.	Shipowners - - -	70, Wellington - street, Glasgow.	13 Dec.	7	7	2,000	40	40	50 - - -	2,000 - - -	-	17	- ditto.
2,608	Robert Burley & Sons, Limited.	Timber merchants, &c. -	Works, Fairley - street, Govan.	14 Dec.	7	1,500	15,000	1,500	1,500	On 1, 10L.	10 - - -	14,960	7	- ditto.
2,609	Caldwell & Company, Limited	Engineers - - -	130, Elliot-street, Glasgow	15 Dec.	7	7	40,000	400	400	On 6, 100L.	600 - - -	39,400	8	- ditto.
2,610	Sctay Motor Engine Syndicate, Limited.	Engineers and merchants -	—	20 Dec.	7	7	30,000	6,000	-	- - -	No information -	-	-	- ditto.
2,611	Laird & Thomson, Limited -	Woollen and cotton manufacturers.	43, St. Marnock-street, Mile End, Glasgow.	22 Dec.	7	7	30,000	1,500 Ordinary, 1,500 Preference.	1,500 Ordinary, 1,304 Preference.	On 404 Preference, 10L.	4,040 - - -	24,000	11	- ditto.
2,612	Guthrie Martin & Company, Limited.	Distillers and maltsters -	Distillery-road, Brechin	26 Dec.	7	675	40,000	2,800 Ordinary, 1,200 Preference.	2,000 Ordinary, 1,200 Preference.	10 - - -	32,000 - - -	-	85	- ditto.
2,613	Sagasta Gold Mines, Limited	Mining, smelting, &c. -	88, West Regent-street, Glasgow.	29 Dec.	7	4,451	25,000	10,000 Preference, 15,000 Ordinary.	7,501 Preference, 1,855 Ordinary.	- 10 - - -	3,750 - - -	1,855	21	- ditto.
2,614	Ballachulish Slate Quarries Company, Limited.	Slate quarriers and merchants.	16, Duke-street, Edinburgh.	"	7	7	30,000	600	600	On 590, 2L.	1,180 - - -	170	25	- ditto.
2,615	South of Scotland Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	Glass insurance - - -	42, Irish-street, Dumfries	30 Dec.	7	41	1,000	1,000	800	- 2 6	100 - - -	-	150	- ditto.

II.—COMPANY FORMED and REGISTERED under "The Companies Act, 1862," as an Unlimited Company.

2,616	Aberdeen Mutual Steamship and Trawlers Insurance Company.	Mutual insurance of ships -	12, Regent Quay, Aberdeen.	1893 : 9 Feb.	7	No capital to which these headings apply - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Supposed to be still in operation.
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III.—COMPANY REGISTERED but not FORMED under "The Companies Act, 1862," as a Limited Company.

2,617	Dunoon Gas Light Company, Limited.	To supply gas - - -	Gasworks, Sandbank-road, Dunoon.	1893 : 8 Nov.	-	-	10,000	5,000	5,000	2 - - -	10,000 - - -	-	94	Supposed to be still in operation.
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Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh.

Reginald MacLeod,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

SUMMARY, 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH NOMINAL CAPITAL.						COMPANIES REGISTERED WITHOUT NOMINAL CAPITAL.	
Where Registered.	Class.	Number.	Nominal Capital.	Paid up Capital.	Amount considered as Paid on Vendors' and other Shares.	Number.	Class.
LONDON - - -	I. New Limited - -	2,238	£. s. d. 79,249,042 14 4	£. s. d. 8,540,312 - 1	£. s. d. 23,207,103 1 3	72	Limited by guarantee.
	II. New Unlimited -	2	27,000 - -	1,500 - -	17,000 - -	6	Mutual.
	III. Old Limited - -	9	4,341,580 - -	1,686,983 2 1	—	—	
	IV. Old Unlimited -	—	—	—	—	2	Mutual.
	V. Companies re-registered under "Companies Act, 1879."	3	1,103,000 - -	249,740 10 -	—	—	
IRELAND - - -	I. New Limited - -	98	2,873,799 10 -	1,038,822 6 6	965,013 13 4	3	Limited by guarantee.
SCOTLAND - - -	I. New Limited - -	184	9,049,738 - -	1,827,984 4 8	2,665,999 8 2	3	Limited by guarantee.
	II. New Unlimited -	—	—	—	—	1	Mutual.
	III. Old Limited - -	1	10,000 - -	10,000 - -	—	—	
TOTAL - - -		2,530	96,654,160 4 4	13,355,342 3 4	27,855,116 2 9	87	

TOTAL NUMBER of COMPANIES Registered from 1st January to 31st December, 1893,

having their Registered Offices in the City of London, or within Five Miles of the

General Post Office - - - - - 1,055

STATEMENT of the TOTAL NUMBER and PAID UP CAPITAL (including Amounts considered as paid on Vendors' Shares) of all REGISTERED COMPANIES having a Share Capital and believed to be carrying on Business at the undermentioned Dates.

DATE.	Registered in London.		Registered in Edinburgh.		Registered in Dublin.		Registered in the Stannaries.		TOTAL.	
	Number.	Paid up Capital.	Number.	Paid up Capital.	Number.	Paid up Capital.	Number.	Paid up Capital.	Number.	Paid up Capital.
		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.
April 1884	- 7,549	426,792,671	728	36,439,875	375	11,517,070	40	801,678	8,692	475,551,294
April 1885	- 8,076	441,381,980	805	39,815,676	420	12,994,637	43	717,569	9,344	494,909,862
April 1886	- 8,124	471,335,095	838	43,544,114	474	14,377,493	35	380,982	9,471	529,037,684
April 1887	- 9,049	528,271,223	895	46,948,125	508	15,888,709	42	400,635	10,404	591,508,692
April 1888	- 9,465	544,071,170	948	50,255,054	546	16,728,172	42	375,975	11,001	611,430,371
April 1889	- 10,335	603,853,397	1,007	50,387,974	586	17,243,171	40	385,642	11,968	671,870,184
April 1890	- 11,584	705,283,316	1,102	52,182,679	613	17,287,527	24	386,031	13,323	775,139,553
April 1891	- 13,011	813,112,064	1,192	58,546,874	649	19,511,567	21	333,007	14,873	891,504,112
April 1892	- 14,180	904,839,777	1,279	62,118,501	696	22,019,377	18	305,979	16,173	989,283,634
April 1893	- 15,417	924,832,866	1,382	65,687,129	742	22,406,574	14	192,781	17,555	1,013,119,350
April 1894	- 16,094	942,565,455	1,481	68,068,555	776	24,272,116	10	123,709	18,361	1,035,029,835

Companies Registration Office,
Somerset House, London. }

J. S. PURCELL,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER and TOTAL NOMINAL CAPITAL of the COMPANIES which have been respectively, during the Period from the Commencement of the Act to the 31st December 1893, Registered as LIMITED from Companies Registered as UNLIMITED and (*New*) Companies *formed*

Year of Registration.	REGISTERED IN ENGLAND.								REGISTERED IN SCOTLAND.											
	With Nominal Capital.				Without Nominal Capital.		Total Number of Companies.	Total Nominal Share Capital.	With Nominal Capital.				Without Nominal Capital.		Total Number of Companies.	Total Nominal Share Capital.				
	New Limited.	New Unlimited.	Old Limited.	Old Unlimited.	Limited by Guarantee.	Mutual, &c.			New Limited.	New Unlimited.	Old Limited.	Old Unlimited.	Limited by Guarantee.	Mutual, &c.						
1862 (3rd October to 31st December)	79	1	5	57	1	9	152	£. 51,098,120	2	-	-	6	-	-	8	£. 5,867,500				
1863 - - -	689	8	11	9	2	5	724	137,464,861	24	2	1	4	-	-	31	1,825,893				
1864 - - -	893	1	9	6	3	2	914	232,236,055	17	4	2	3	-	-	26	2,834,448				
1865 - - -	902	3	9	3	10	8	935	197,925,527	29	4	-	2	-	2	37	2,962,811				
1866 - - -	656	3	6	2	7	2	676	68,569,903	33	3	-	-	-	-	36	4,951,620				
1867 - - -	412	8	4	1	5	5	435	28,861,390	14	2	1	1	-	-	18	633,400				
1868 - - -	392	4	7	2	2	4	411	33,971,342	20	3	-	1	1	-	25	719,200				
1869 * - -	417	2	4	3	4	1	431	*138,720,301	13	2	-	3	-	-	18	788,550				
1870 - - -	518	3	6	3	7	2	539	36,913,364	12	4	-	1	2	-	19	474,350				
1871 - - -	668	3	8	2	15	2	698	65,141,633	42	2	-	1	2	-	47	1,895,600				
1872 - - -	912	4	7	2	15	1	941	120,200,269	81	1	-	-	2	-	84	8,474,920				
1873 - - -	1,061	1	2	15	8	2	1,089	143,345,695	62	1	-	-	-	-	63	5,878,800				
1874 - - -	1,076	4	9	17	11	7	1,124	102,918,213	63	1	-	-	-	-	64	6,221,250				
1875 - - -	1,035	4	9	11	17	2	1,078	76,145,380	45	1	-	2	-	-	48	4,612,500				
1876 - - -	831	1	4	1	44	58	939	41,196,725	64	2	-	-	1	2	69	5,288,260				
1877 - - -	808	3	5	3	21	6	846	52,790,296	83	2	-	-	2	1	88	11,632,900				
1878 - - -	726	1	7	3	35	6	778	59,505,142	61	2	-	1	-	-	64	4,835,100				
1879 - - -	876	1	3	4	33	6	923	69,426,920	58	-	1	-	6	-	65	4,097,452				
1880 - - -	1,074	4	40	4	29	9	1,160	159,618,432	65	3	1	-	1	-	70	6,424,240				
1881 - - -	1,394	1	20	-	27	4	1,446	189,056,807	72	-	3	-	1	-	76	16,084,750				
1882 - - -	1,393	2	21	-	43	17	1,476	220,243,521	95	1	9	-	2	7	114	33,319,410				
1883 - - -	1,416	2	18	6	56	35	1,533	143,787,257	108	-	4	-	3	3	118	8,314,980				
1884 - - -	1,282	1	20	1	52	14	1,370	125,256,458	107	1	2	1	-	2	113	11,587,820				
1885 - - -	1,257	3	15	-	48	21	1,344	111,284,947	73	-	1	1	1	1	77	4,803,584				
1886 - - -	1,647	5	15	-	61	10	1,738	138,077,329	84	2	2	1	3	-	92	6,082,920				
1887 - - -	1,808	-	28	-	48	9	1,893	160,616,454	91	-	3	-	3	-	97	7,442,350				
1888 - - -	2,248	3	32	-	47	16	2,346	339,858,866	120	1	1	-	2	1	125	11,053,653				
1889 - - -	2,455	-	63	1	44	15	2,578	229,406,624	133	-	2	-	2	-	137	8,889,604				
1890 - - -	2,469	7	5	-	56	5	2,542	222,253,402	145	-	4	-	-	-	149	12,437,690				
1891 - - -	2,362	-	9	-	68	7	2,446	126,363,028	153	-	1	-	2	-	156	5,305,295				
1892 - - -	2,279	3	9	1	73	6	2,371	95,683,168	157	-	-	-	6	1	164	6,748,413				
1893 - - -	2,238	2	12	-	72	8	2,332	84,720,623	184	-	1	-	3	1	180	9,059,738				
TOTAL - -	38,273	88	422	157	964	304	40,208	4,002,664,052	2,310	44	39	28	45	21	2,487	221,549,001				

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1,973	A. J. Brandon, Limited - - - -	126		Anglo-Australian Assets Company, Limited -	87
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1,307	Aberthaw Blue Lias Lime Company, Limited	85	1,553	Aran Islands, Galway, Fishing Company, Limited.	150
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1,523	Adams, Webster and Company, Limited - -	98	2,098	Armour Shirt Company, Limited - - -	97
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1,809	"Ainsdale" Sailing Ship Company, Limited -	115		Asphaltic Limestone Concrete Company, Limited.	41
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2,041	"Caesarean Invasion" Picture Company, Limited.	130	2,138	Ceralite Syndicate, Limited	136
2,065	Café Regent, Limited	132	719	Ceylon Hotels Company, Limited	47
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2,541	Caledonian Electric Supply Company, Limited	164	2,217	Charles D. Ferne, Limited	142
2,582	Caledonian Property and Assets Company, Limited.	167	1,352	Charles Forbes & Company, Limited	87
251	California Milling & Mining Company, Limited.	18	1,408	Charles Frodsham and Company, Limited	91
2,464	Callander Recreation Company, Limited	158	1,009	Charles Hoves and Company, Limited	66
2,168	Calthrop Brothers, Limited	138	1,201	Charles J. Forward & Son, Limited	78
1,682	Calvert & Company, Limited	103	311	Charles Pooley and Company, Limited	21
1,078	Cambrian Brewery Company, Limited	70	1,496	Charlesworth & Austin, Limited	96
			1,705	Chatfield & Son, Limited	109
			1,290	Chatham & New Brompton Dairy Company, Limited.	84
			744	Cheadle (Staffordshire) Town Hall Company, Limited.	49
			2,605	Chelmsford Ship Company, Limited	169
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216	Chester-le-street and District Aerated Water Company, Limited.	15	1,336	Consolidated Nitrate Company, Limited -	70
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275	Chrysalis Compounds Company, Limited -	19		Continental Gallery, Limited - - -	87
133	Church Agency, Limited - - - -	10	1,551	Convamore Glenlivet Distillery, Limited -	163
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1,976	Churnababi Mining and Milling Company, Limited.	126	917	Cooke's Detachable Tyre Company, Limited -	3
1,041	Cigar Box Manufacturing Company, Limited	68	1,481	Co-operative Societies Founders Syndicate, Limited.	114
679	Cirencester and District Dairy Company, Limited.	45	1,783	Copenhagen (Mashonaland) Company, Limited	79
141	Cirencester Sanitary Laundry Company, Limited.	11	1,227	Corinthian Club, Brighton, Limited - -	84
1,030	Ciro, Limited - - - - -	67	1,302	Cork Mercantile Association, Limited - -	155
1,192	Citizen Gold Mining Company, Limited -	77	2,426	Cork Pavement Company, Limited - - -	132
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1,134	City Contracts, Limited - - - -	74	1,206	Cornhill Merchant Tailors Company, Limited	31
2,462	City Dress Manufacturing Company, Limited	158	465	Cornish Meat and Provision Company, Limited.	28
81	City Gridiron Club, Limited - - - -	7	417	Cornish Mundie Syndicate, Limited - - -	47
1,779	City Safe Deposit and Agency Company, Limited.	114	714	Corn Market Hotel, Limited - - -	119
1,524	Civil and Military Cycle Company, Limited -	98	1,862	Cornubian Newspaper and Eagle Printing Company, Limited.	18
819	Clamp & Wilbert, Limited - - - -	54	252	"Corunna" Sailing Ship Company, Limited -	166
1,063	Clapham Brothers, Limited - - - -	69	2,571	Cosmopolitan Gold Mining Company, Limited	91
2,022	Clark Brothers Cycle Company, Limited -	129	1,407	Coster Johnston and Company, Limited -	155
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1,985	Clark's Bread Company, Limited - - -	127	912	Cottrells, Limited - - - -	113
2,437	Clark Skillings & Company, Limited -	156	1,777	Cottrill & Co., Limited - - - -	21
827	Clebury Mortimer Smithfield Company, Limited.	55	308	Counties Co-operative Society, Limited -	88
1,431	Cleveland Bridge & Engineering Company, Limited.	92	1,360	Counting House Company, Limited - -	105
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2,583	Clydesdale Assets Company, Limited - -	167	919	Coventry Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited -	67
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1,075	Coalville Institute Company, Limited - -	70	2,071	Cox Brothers, Limited - - - -	157
309	Coates & Keyden, Limited - - - -	21	2,446	Craigellachie Distillery Company, Limited	157
263	Cobridge Colliery and Brick Company, Limited.	19	2,454	Craigton Brickmaking Company, Limited -	158
1,005	Cock Cycle Company, Limited - - - -	66	2,459	Cranbrook Estate Company, Limited - -	83
1,133	Cocoa Tree Club, Limited - - - -	73	1,236	Crawford & Co., Limited - - - -	26
946	Coil Clutch and Pulley Company, Limited -	62	382	Credenda Tube Company, Limited - - -	20
995	Colbert Drug Company, Limited - - -	65	292	Creetown Silver Grey Granite Company, Limited.	162
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1,693	Cold Dry Air Refrigerating Company, Limited	108	985	Cropper & Company, Limited - - - -	65
1,592	Collinson & Lock, Limited - - - -	102	491	Crosland Factory, Limited - - - -	33
891	Colne Engineering Company, Limited - -	59	1,057	Crosshills Water Company, Limited - -	69
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16	Colonial Fibre Syndicate, Limited - - -	3	472	Crouch End Playing Fields, Limited - -	32
1,495	Colonial Irrigation Land Company, Limited	96	453	Crowe and Company, Limited - - -	31
1,697	Colonial Paper Company, Limited - - -	109	312	Crown Contract & Works Company, Limited	22
909	Colon-Panama Syndicate, Limited - - -	80	638	Crown Fibre Company, Limited - - -	43
96	Colorado Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.	6	836	Crown Trading Company, Limited - - -	55
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1,449	Combined Soap Company, Limited - - -	93	2	Croxon, Jones and Company (Old Bank), Limited.	2
1,841	Combwich and District Farmers' Association, Limited.	117	967	Cryer Metal Syndicate, Limited - - -	63
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1,098	Commercial and Financial Agency, Limited -	71	1,525	Cuban Steamship Company, Limited - -	98
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1,583	Dandy Roll and Papermakers' Engineering Company, Limited.	101	969	Dursley Gazette Company, Limited - - -	63
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2,192	Darenth Dairy Company, Limited - - -	140	983	Duval Restaurants for London, Limited -	64
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716	Debenture Trust and Assets Corporation, Limited.	47	365	E. J. & C. Healey, Limited - - -	25
474	Deekham Hall Coal Company, Limited - -	32	1,547	E. Pattison & Company, Limited - - -	99
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725	Delamere and District Farmers' Supply Association, Limited.	48	1,363	E. Woodhead and Sons, Limited - - -	88
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2,362	Dublin Drapers' Club Company, Limited -	151	1,677	Electro-Magnetic Medical Plaster Company, Limited.	78
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1,929	English and Scottish Syndicate, Limited - - -	123	518	Fleming and Co., Limited - - -	35
534	English Electric Carbon Company, Limited - - -	36	773	Fletcher's Drug Company, Limited - - -	51
1,883	English Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited.	120	1,482	Flimby and Broughton Moor Coal & Fire Brick Company, Limited.	95
667	English Publishing Company, Limited - - -	44	315	Flint and Sons, Limited - - -	22
861	English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited.	57	603	Foley & Webb, Limited - - -	40
1,484	English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited.	95	1,687	Foot, Martindale & Smythe, Limited - - -	108
690	English Truss Company, Limited - - -	46	1,092	Ford-Lloyd Manufacturing Company, Limited	71
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831	European Blair Camera Company, Limited - - -	55	498	Fowler's Sanitary Engineering Company, Limited.	33
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704	Extraction Syndicate, Limited - - -	47	1,414	Frederick White, Limited - - -	91
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1,804	F. Hallam & Son, Limited - - -	115	358	Friends Schools Savings Trust, Limited - - -	25
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1,061	F. M. Prince & Company, Limited - - -	69	540	Fruit Vale Irrigation Colony, Limited - - -	36
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2,479	Farme Coal Company, Limited - - -	159	1,503	G. E. Bellis & Co., Limited - - -	97
789	Farmers and Traders Company, Limited - - -	52	181	G. Ellis and Company, Limited - - -	13
2,587	Farmers' Mart, Limited - - -	167	1,789	G. Frank & Co., Limited - - -	114
1,446	Farmers' Milk Supply and General Produce Company, Limited.	93	231	G. H. Massey & Co., Limited - - -	16
1,168	Farrer, White and Bowman, Limited - - -	76	1,654	G. Moore & Sons, Limited - - -	106
2,063	Farrington Works, Limited - - -	131	1,284	G. T. Cheetham & Co., Limited - - -	83
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1,199	Fergusson Timber, Iron and Mining Company, Limited.	78	26	G. W. Mallinson & Co., Limited - - -	3
2,559	Ferintosh Distillery Co., Limited - - -	165	2,460	G. W. Wilson & Company, Limited - - -	158
282	Fernando Drug Company, Limited - - -	20	2,210	Galbraith, Grant and Company, Limited - - -	141
1,625	Fernhill Gold Reefs Syndicate, Limited - - -	104	1,492	Galician Petroleum Company, Limited - - -	96
1,940	Fernihough and Company, Limited - - -	124	2,079	Galloway, Matthews & Co., Limited - - -	133
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566	Oswestry District Conservative Club Company, Limited.	38	17	Perfect Bread, Confectionery and Catering Association, Limited.	3
404	Oswestry Electric Lighting and Power Com- pany, Limited.	27	843	Perfect Kiln, Limited - - - - -	55
550	Otis Elevator Company, Limited - - - -	37	850	Perkins & Bellamy, Limited - - - - -	56
2,224	Otto Trechmann, Limited - - - - -	142	1,441	Permanent Enamelled Iron Company, Limited	93
763	Ouro Preto Gold Mines of Brazil, Limited -	50	618	Perrott & Perrott, Limited - - - - -	41
220	Overton, Bangor and District Gas Company, Limited.	16	1,173	Perry, Spear and Company, Limited - - -	76
1,707	Oxford Military College, Limited - - - -	109	2,589	Peterhead, Leith, and Aberdeen Steam Navi- gation Company, Limited.	167
2,335	Oxygen Sewage Purification Company, Li- mited.	150	2,601	Peterhead Steam Shipping Company, Limited	168
	P.		820	Peter Reid and Sons, Limited - - - - -	54
607	P. & A. Campbell, Limited - - - - -	41	752	Phi Cappa Mining Company, Limited - - -	50
1,631	Pacific Cinnabar Company, Limited - - -	104	1,556	Philadelphus Jeyes and Company, Limited -	100
1,689	Paignton Flower and Fruit Growing Com- pany, Limited.	108	1,719	Philip Ellis & Company, Limited - - - -	110
523	Paignton Pavilion and Promenade Pier and Torquay Steamboat Company, Limited.	35	1,559	Philip Johns and Company, Limited - - -	100
233	Paintings and Drawings Preservation Syndi- cate, Limited.	17	2,301	Phipps & Connor, Limited - - - - -	147
2,139	Palace Steamers, Limited - - - - -	136	451	Phoenix Hall Company, Limited - - - - -	31
1,197	Palace Theatre, Limited - - - - -	78	1,277	Phoenix Industrial Investment Corporation Li- mited.	83
731	Pall Mall Syndicate, Limited - - - - -	48	2,157	Photogram, Limited - - - - -	137
2,170	Palmer's Steamship Baggage Express Company, Limited.	138	374	Picacho Gold (Gravel) Mines, Limited - -	25
1,728	Palmer Tyre, Limited - - - - -	111	134	Pickering Block & Hoist Company, Limited -	10
568	Panawal Tea Company, Limited - - - - -	38	683	Pickering, Swain and Company, Limited - -	45
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1,373	Parc Lead and Zinc Mining Company, Limited	89	2,414	Pile, Powell and Mooney, Limited - - - -	155
934	Pardy's Mozambique Syndicate, Limited -	61	403	Pilkington's Cotton Spinning & Manufactur- ing Company, Limited.	27
78	Parent Syndicate Lightning Oil Extractor Company, Limited.	7	444	Pioneer Concessions Syndicate, Limited - -	30
304	Paris Photographic Studio, Limited - - -	21	1,103	Pioneer Electric Carriage Company, Limited -	72
583	Paris Safe Deposit Company, Limited - - -	39	137	Plantation Leonora, Limited - - - - -	11
493	Parker Remedies Company, Limited - - -	33	1,175	"Pleton" Relief Tablet Company, Limited -	76
1,606	Parkers, Limited - - - - -	103	2,488	Plough Publishing Company, Limited - - -	160
1,094	Parker's Patent Scissors Company, Limited -	71	911	Plowman and Company, Limited - - - - -	60
1,785	Parkia Brickfields of Carnarvon, Limited -	114	1,550	Pneumatic Gunner and Ordnance Syndicate, Limited.	99
878	Park Lane Chemical Company, Limited - -	58	533	Pneumatic Patents Company, Limited - - -	36
960	Pasture Lane Mills and Estate Company, Li- mited.	63	2,271	Pneumatic Rest and Improved Cycle Access- ories Syndicate Limited.	145
1,850	Patent Borax Company, Limited - - - - -	118	776	Pneumatic Wheel Company, Limited - - -	51
1,909	Patent Corset Busk Company, Limited - - -	122	2,230	Pocket Candle Lamp Company, Limited - -	143
2,296	Patentees Association, Limited - - - - -	147	1,736	Polli Betta Coffee Estates Company, Limited -	111
1,278	Patent Fibrous Composition Company, Limited	83	150	"Poltalloch" Ship Company, Limited - - -	11
1,295	Patent Gully Company, Limited - - - - -	84	514	Polychrome Printing Company, Limited - -	35
2,221	Patent Interchangeable Advertising Table Company, Limited.	142	112	Ponsin's Painted & Stained Glass Company, Limited.	9
1,919	Patent Lever Animal and Bird Trap Company, Limited.	123	649	Pontardulais Chemical Company, Limited -	43
1,081	Patent Nail Syndicate, Limited - - - - -	70	1,038	Pontypridd Hide, Wool, and Skin Market Com- pany, Limited.	68
1,148	Patent Plateless Painless Dental Institute, Li- mited.	75	1,322	Porthcawl Golf Club House Company, Limited	86
1,904	Patent Plate Structure Company, Limited - -	122	1,229	Porthgain Granite, Slate and Brick Company, Limited.	80
2,050	Patent Pneumatic Saddle Company, Limited -	131	587	Porthminster House Company, Limited - -	39
2,073	Patents and Manufactures Development Com- pany, Limited.	132	2,473	Portland Colliery Company, Limited - - -	159
1,608	Patent Steam Carpet Beating Company, Li- mited.	103	1,370	Port of London Master Porters' and Steve- doring Company, Limited.	88
1,358	Patent Sublevo Cycle Syndicate, Limited -	88	421	Port of Plymouth Fishermen's Insurance Society, Limited.	29
159	Patent Tills Syndicate, Limited - - - - -	12	1,552	Port Royal Shipping Company, Limited - -	99
2,245	Patent Toy Company, Limited - - - - -	143	426	Portsmouth and Southsea Army and Navy Stores, Limited.	29
2,131	Patent Truck Starter Syndicate, Limited -	136	1,347	Port Tennant Chemical Company, Limited -	87
2,395	Patent Tyre (Pioneer) Company, Limited -	153	578	Portwood Seam Saw Mill Company, Limited	39
1,254	Patent Woollen Cloth Company, Limited - -	81	1,445	"Poseidon," Limited - - - - -	93
2,469	Paton, Brown & Company, Limited - - - -	159	1,422	Postage Stamp Automatic Supply Company, Li- mited.	92
1,015	Paulet Mashonaland Syndicate, Limited -	66	1,100	Potomac Steamship Company, Limited - - -	71
2,057	Payta to Pura Railway (Peru), Limited - -	131	2,080	Practical Photographer, Limited - - - - -	133
2,001	Peabody Gold Mining Corporation, Limited -	128	761	Prairie Steam Screw Towing Company, Limited	50
1,870	Peat Industries Syndicate, Limited - - - -	119	171	Premier Medical Aid Association, Limited -	13
			517	Premier Restaurant Company, Limited - - -	35
			1,114	Prescot Reform Club, Limited - - - - -	72
			929	Preston Davies Tyre and Valve Company, Li- mited.	61
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2,034	Prince & Company, Limited	130	44	Revolving Advertiser Company, Limited	5
418	Prince of Wales Mine, Limited	28	1,511	Revolving Advertiser Company, Limited	97
2,048	Princes (Blackpool), Limited	131	1,814	Revolving Purifier Company of India, Limited	116
1,717	Princess Laundry, Limited	110	585	Reynolds' Share Purchase Syndicate, Limited	39
1,810	Principality Liberal Club Company, Limited	115	1,249	Rhodesia Development and Exploration Syndicate, Limited.	81
1,279	Printers' Weekly Advertiser, Limited	83	2,190	Rhondda Cottage Company, Limited	140
1,107	Printing Press Agency, Limited	72	1,001	Rhyl Extension Freehold Land (Parent) Syndicate, Limited.	65
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2,208	Professional Cycling Union, Limited	141	1,118	Richard Poore & Co., Limited	73
2,087	Professional World, Limited	133	565	Richard Stuttard, Limited	38
1,404	Properties Development, Limited	91	708	Ridge Field Brick Company, Limited	47
1,946	Protestant Publishing Company, Limited	124	1,573	Ridges Insectifuga, Limited	101
1,619	Prudential Glass Insurance Company, Limited	104	942	Ridge Tyre and Cycle Company, Limited	62
1,729	Pryor, Reid & Co., Limited	111	2,342	"Rio Grande" Ship Company, Limited	150
1,652	Public Benefit Boot Company, Limited	106	937	Rio Luna Mines, Limited	61
20	Publishers, Limited	3	1,577	Rion Steamship Company, Limited	101
2,366	Puncture Proof Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited.	152	2,376	River and Canal Express Company, Limited	152
1,930	Pure Solidified Cacao Company, Limited	123	1,626	River Cray Laundry Company, Limited	104
1,801	Pwllheli Sanatorium, Limited	115	1,456	Rivers Association, Limited	94
54	Pyke, Harris and Company, Limited	5	1,430	Riviera Supply Stores, Limited	92
			236	Robbins, Lane and Pinnigar, Limited	17
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			102	Robert Farrage and Sons, Limited	8
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2,487	"Queen Margaret" Ship Company, Limited	160	1,949	Robert Henry Scott, Limited	125
446	Queens Ferry Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited.	30	2,513	Robert Muir & Company, Limited	162
1,338	Queen Spinning Company, Limited	87	2,374	Robert Perry & Company, Limited	152
1,520	Quistorp, Haspelmath & Co., Patentees of Air-freed Sandstone Castings, Limited.	98	910	Robert Platt, Limited	60
1,702	Quorn Confectionery Company, Limited	109	576	Robert Snaylam and Company, Limited	39
			845	Robertson Tyre Syndicate, Limited	56
			307	Robert Sorby & Sons, Limited	21
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			1,821	Robin Hood Cycle Company, Limited	116
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			1,571	Rochdale Amateur Athletic Grounds, Limited	101
492	R. A. Lister and Company, Limited	33	1,643	Rochdale and District Farmers', Butchers' and Dairy Company, Limited.	105
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674	R. Appleyard & Company, Limited	45	497	Rochdale Vintners Company, Limited	33
786	R. Bolton and Company, Limited	52	2,193	"Rockside" Hydropathic, Limited	140
1,421	R. H. and J. Pearson, Limited	91	1,824	Roepke and Company, Limited	117
1,752	R. H. Bay & Co., Limited	112	8	Roger Dawson, Limited	2
848	R. J. Comely & Company, Limited	56	268	Rollason and Slater, Limited	19
2,140	R. Robinson & Company, Limited	136	892	Rollason's Wind Motor Company, Limited	59
1,499	R. Steel & Co., Limited	96	1,454	Roman Hotel Syndicate, Limited	94
2,506	R. Stirrat and the Carmont Improved Vehicle Company, Limited.	161	921	Roncoroni, Bonacina & Company, Limited	61
			915	Rosbach Water Syndicate, Limited	60
2,258	R. W. Miller & Co., Limited	144	2,136	Rose, Downs and Thompson, Limited	136
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849	Ragged School Union	56	586	Roselle Syndicate, Limited	39
1,475	Railway & Industrial Syndicate, Limited	95	2,146	Ross Sanitary Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	137
2,137	Railway and Public Works Development Company, Limited.	136			
			1,828	Rotary Aeronaut Company, Limited	117
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860	Rainbow Engineering Company, Limited	57	1,213	"Rougemont," Limited	79
1,032	Raleigh Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	67	436	Roumanian Syndicate, Limited	29
2,169	Ralph Hull, Limited	138	1,637	Rous Club, London, Limited	105
1,823	Ramsden, Camm & Co., Limited	116	2,493	Rowena (of Glasgow) Limited	160
430	Ramsgate Shipping Company, Limited	29	1,007	Royal Hotel, Scarborough, Limited	66
1,392	Rasetpur Tea Company, Limited	90	1,242	Royal Terrace Pier Estate Company, Limited	81
1,999	Raynes Park Golf Club, Limited	127	930	Ruchill Chemical Company, Limited	61
2,023	Raynor Advertising Company, Limited	129	883	Ruddolph Laboratory Company, Limited	58
47	Reading Biscuit Company, Limited	5	1,402	Rugby School Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	90
1,362	Red Cross Shipping Company, Limited	88			
1,285	"Redditch Indicator" Company, Limited	83	2,025	Rumsey and Rutter, Limited	129
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2,372	Reid Brothers Packing Co., Limited	152	73	Russell's Gravesend Brewery, Limited	7
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592	Remington & Co., Limited	39			
385	Remington Schools of Shorthand and Typewriting, Limited.	26	405	S. Dyson & Company, Limited	27
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2,028	Rent Book Fire Insurance Company, Limited	129	1,485	S. J. Claye, Limited	95
1,388	Reports Company, Limited	89	1,558	S. J. Dalton and Company, Limited	100
1,478	Retford High School for Girls, Limited	95	1,195	S. J. Waring & Sons, Limited	77
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193	Safe and Portable Scaffold Company, Limited	14	2,514	"Serena" Ship Company, Limited - - -	162
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106	Safety Tread Syndicate, Limited - - -	9	1,947	Sewage Transmutation Company, Limited -	116
2,613	Sagasta Gold Mines, Limited - - -	169	1,813	Seyd & Kelly's Credit Index Company, Limited	120
2,500	Sailing Ship "Arranmore" Company, Limited	161	1,880	Seymour Ellis and Company, Limited - -	75
2,499	Sailing Ship "Blairmore" Company, Limited	161	1,153	Shaftesbury Contract Company, Limited -	36
2,179	Sailing Ship Lord Elgin Company, Limited -	139	529	Shanghai and Lancashire Trading Company, Limited.	13
1,247	St. Albans County Club, Limited - - -	81	183	Shanklin Lift Company, Limited - - -	75
1,546	St. Andrews Club Company, Limited - - -	99	1,160	Sharratt & Co., Limited - - -	123
2,443	St. Andrews Grand Hotel Company, Limited -	157	1,921	Shaw Brothers, Limited - - -	125
889	St. Ann's Passage Restaurant, Limited - -	59	1,962	Sheba Lode Exploration, Limited - - -	66
1,036	St. Budeaux Freehold Estate Co., Limited -	68	1,016	Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank, Limited -	149
1,811	St. George's Gymnasium Club Company, Li- mited.	116	2,332	Sheffield Yeast and Distillery Company, Li- mited.	40
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455	St. Ives (Cornwall) Gas Company, Limited -	31	1,765	Shields Steam Fishing Company, Limited -	15
372	St. Ives Stone Company, Limited - - -	25	201	Shillingford Works Company, Limited -	106
1,869	St. Margaret's (Anfield) Club, Limited - -	119	1,662	Ship Ancona Company, Limited - - -	97
136	St. Martin's Electrical Manufacturing Com- pany, Limited.	10	1,518	Ship "Balkamah" Company, Limited - -	41
866	St. Nicolas Construction Company, Limited -	57	614	Ship Canal Passenger Steamer Company (1893), Limited.	123
2,263	St. Paul's Club, Limited - - -	145	1,928	Ship Conway Castle Company, Limited - -	8
955	Sala's Journal, Limited - - -	63	100	Ship "Dalrymple" Company, Limited - -	166
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1,171	Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light Company, Limited.	76	2,472	Ship "Inverkip" Company, Limited - -	156
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1,491	Samuel French, Limited - - -	96	1,745	Shipping Auction Company, Limited - -	55
2,212	Samuel Heap & Son, Limited - - -	141	832	Shipping Company, Limited - - -	74
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1,155	Sanitary Bath Company, Limited - - -	75	1,297	Shrewsbury Club Company, Limited - -	74
1,472	San Quintin Milling Company, Limited - -	95	1,143	Sibun Steamship Company, Limited - -	31
1,701	San Roberto Gold Mines Syndicate, Limited -	109	452	Sidmouth Baths Company, Limited - - -	125
918	Santa Gertrudis Jute Mill Company, Limited	60	1,950	Sillicate Cotton Company, Limited - - -	36
213	Santo Niño Mining Company, Limited - -	15	541	Silman Brothers, Limited - - -	17
1,708	Saracenic Company, Limited - - -	109	241	Simplex Dairy, Limited - - -	132
591	Sardinian-Sicilian Mining Syndicate, Limited	39	2,070	Simplex Fire Escape Syndicate, Limited -	103
484	Sash-Casement Window Company, Limited -	33	1,605	Simplex Manufacturing Company, Limited -	112
2,165	Savill Brothers, Limited - - -	138	1,749	Simplex Mineral Water Aerator Syndicate, Limited.	94
2,176	Savings Investment Company, Limited - -	139	1,465	Simpson's Vera Propeller, Limited - - -	124
884	Saxby and Farmer, Limited - - -	58	1,942	Sir William Arrol & Company, Limited -	253
528	Saxton and Co., Limited - - -	35	2,525	Sisal Fibre Company, Limited - - -	93
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721	Scarborough Post Newspaper Company, Li- mited.	48	2,392	Skerne Steel & Wire Co., Limited - -	81
254	Scarsdale Steamship Company, Limited - -	18	1,253	Skipton Auction Mart Company, Limited -	147
1,365	Scheldt Oyster Syndicate, Limited - - -	88	2,305	Slate Creek Gravel Gold Company, Limited -	15
896	Scholastic Supply Company, Limited - - -	59	202	Slip Sawing Mills, Limited - - -	7
1,658	School and College Press, Limited - - -	106	88	Smallman's Limited - - -	77
1,457	Schwarzenberg Silver Lead Mines Syndicate, Limited.	94	1,184	Smedley Brothers, Limited - - -	138
1,252	Scott and Rhodes, Limited - - -	81	2,163	Smelters' Syndicate, Limited - - -	133
2,463	Scottish Co-operative Supply Company, Li- mited.	158	2,091	Smokeless Heat and Light Syndicate, Limited	132
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2,516	Scottish Mercantile and Finance Corporation, Limited.	162	228	Société Generale des Petroles Franco Algériens, Limited.	54
2,482	Scottish Midland Plate-Glass Insurance Com- pany, Limited.	159	825	Société Vinicole de Turquie, Limited - -	62
2,474	Scottish Oceanic Steamship Company, Limited	159	940	Society of Architects, Founded 1884 - -	62
2,456	Scottish Poultry Journal and Fanciers Pub- lishing Company, Limited.	158	941	Somerset Drug Company, Limited - - -	135
2,458	Scottish Ship and Ship-Share Investment Com- pany, Limited.	158	2,123	Somerset Newspaper Company, Limited -	130
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420	Scruttons, Limited - - -	29	2,595	South African Public Works Corporation, Li- mited.	12
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768	Seaman Carving Machine, Limited - - -	51	1,695	Southchurch Brickfields Company, Limited -	37
2,161	Seasalter and Ham Oyster Fishery Company, Limited.	138	558	South Devon and Cornwall Steam Packet Com- pany, Limited.	53
734	Second British £40 Loan Club, Limited - -	49	800	South Devon Land Company, Limited - -	55
863	"Second Goldsmith" £40 Loan Club, Limited	57	339	South Devon Stud Company, Limited - -	29
1,204	"Second Jubilee" £40 Loan Club, Limited -	78	432	South-East Essex Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	29
685	Seddon's Pneumatic Tyre Company (French Patents), Limited.	45	433	Southend Printing and Publishing Company, Limited.	128
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2,615	South of Scotland Glass Insurance Company, Limited.	169	74	Sumatra Tobacco Syndicate, Limited - - -	7
2,322	Southport Pier Company, Limited - - -	149	1,740	Sunburst Gold Mining Company, Limited - -	111
1,273	Southport Trust, Limited - - -	83	635	Sunderland and District Canine Society, Limited.	42
1,769	South Road Cycle Company, Limited - - -	113	157	Sun Flower Machine Oil Company, Limited -	12
1,376	Southsea Liberal Club, Limited - - -	89	184	Sunnysama (Ceylon) Tea Estates Company, Limited.	13
2,448	South Side Property Company, Limited - -	157		Suram Steamship Company, Limited - - -	61
4	South Wales Confectionery Company, Limited	2	922	Surgical Inventions Corporation, Limited -	24
577	South Wales Unionists' Club, Limited - -	39	352	Surrey Rice Milling Company, Limited - -	108
876	South Western Steam Joinery Company, Limited.	58	1,079	Sussex and Surrey Land Company, Limited -	70
569	South West Suburban Water Company, Limited.	38	1,371	Sutherland Reef, Limited - - -	89
939	Spanish Honduras Navigation and Lumber Company, Limited.	62	888	Swadlincoote, Gresley and District Recreation Company, Limited.	59
2,155	Spanish Investment Company, Limited - -	137	1,766	Swan and Harrison Smelting Company, Limited.	113
2,018	Speedwell Cycle Exhibition, Limited - -	129	225	Swansea and District Butchers and Cattle Dealers' Hide, Skin, Fat and Wool Company, Limited.	16
2,361	"Spencer" Shipping Company, Limited - -	151		Swansea and Mumbles Railways, Limited -	91
2,536	Spences, Limited - - -	163	1,415	Swansea and South Wales Carriage Company, Limited.	80
2,470	Speyside Clydesdale Horse Association, Limited.	159	1,230	Sweetapple's United Paper Mills, Limited -	83
37	Spinners' Coal Company, Limited - - -	4	1,282	Swinburne & Co., Limited - - -	22
1,800	Spitzkop Farm Gold Company, Limited - -	115	316	Swindon and North Wilts Breweries, Limited	45
1,760	Springfield Institute Company, Limited -	113	678	Swindon Land and Investment Company, Limited.	58
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2	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	19 " 1889	- ditto.
3	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	20 " 1890	- ditto.
4	Ardnaglass - - -	Sligo - - -	7 July 1888	- ditto.
5	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	5 " 1889	Two years.
6	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	9 " 1891	- ditto.
7	Aughrim - - -	Galway - - -	11 Oct. 1888	One year.
8	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	28 Aug. 1889	- ditto.
9	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	9 Sept. 1890	- ditto.
10	Ballinacostello - - -	Mayo - - -	30 May 1889	- ditto.
11	Ballinlough - - -	Roscommon - - -	29 Mar. 1888	- ditto.
12	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	5 " 1889	Two years.
13	Ballintubber - - -	ditto - - -	14 Aug. "	One year.
14	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	15 April 1890	Two years.
15	Ballisodare - - -	Sligo - - -	22 Nov. 1888	One year.
16	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	19 " 1889	Two years.
17	Ballyboggan - - -	Meath - - -	18 Sept. 1888	One year.
18	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	1 Aug. 1890	Two years.
19	Ballybrood - - -	Limerick - - -	3 April "	One year.
20	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	8 " 1891	Two years.
21	Ballyconnell - - -	Cavan - - -	17 Feb. 1888	One year.
22	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	9 " 1889	Two years.
23	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	7 Jan. 1891	- ditto.
24	Ballydehob - - -	Cork - - -	20 June 1888	One year.
25	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	9 Sept. 1889	Two years.
26	Ballyhack - - -	Wexford - - -	30 July 1888	One year.
27	Ballymagauran - - -	Cavan - - -	5 May 1888	- ditto.
28	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	29 April 1889	Two years.
29	Ballyonan - - -	Kildare - - -	25 July 1890	One year.
30	Banada - - -	Sligo - - -	17 Nov. 1888	- ditto.
31	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	30 May 1890	- ditto.
32	Bartlemy - - -	Cork - - -	30 June "	- ditto.
33	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	10 " 1891	Two years.
34	Bawnboy - - -	Cavan - - -	25 May 1888	One year.
35	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	6 " 1889	- ditto.
36	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	12 " 1890	- ditto.
37	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	29 " 1891	Two years.
38	Blennerville - - -	Kerry - - -	23 " 1890	One year.
39	Buncrana - - -	Donegal - - -	11 April 1888	- ditto.
40	Bunlaghy - - -	Longford - - -	10 July "	- ditto.
41	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	26 Sept. 1889	- ditto.
42	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	25 " 1890	Two years.
43	Caltra - - -	Galway - - -	14 April 1891	One year.
44	Carbury - - -	Kildare - - -	18 May 1888	- ditto.
45	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	22 Oct. 1890	- ditto.
46	Carney - - -	Sligo - - -	23 May "	- ditto.

No.	PLACE.	County in which Situated.	Date of Order.	Period of Exemption.
47	Carrickmines - - -	Dublin - - -	20 April 1888	One year.
48	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	30 May 1889	Two years.
49	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	4 „ 1891	- ditto.
50	Castlehacket - - -	Galway - - -	16 Nov. 1888	One year.
51	Castleplunkett - - -	Rosecommon - - -	9 May „	- ditto.
52	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	24 April 1889	Two years.
53	Causeway - - -	Kerry - - -	16 „ „	One year.
54	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	4 Sept. 1890	- ditto.
55	Clonreddan - - -	Clare - - -	30 June „	- ditto.
56	Cloone - - -	Leitrim - - -	26 Sept. 1888	- ditto.
57	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	11 Oct. 1889	Two years.
58	Cullohill - - -	Queen's - - -	29 Sept. 1890	One year.
59	Donamona - - -	Mayo - - -	17 April 1888	Three months.
60	Dowra - - -	Cavan - - -	13 Mar. „	One year.
61	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	9 „ 1889	- ditto.
62	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	15 „ 1890	- ditto.
63	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	18 „ 1891	Two years.
64	Dromdeer - - -	Cork - - -	8 June 1889	One year.
65	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	25 April 1890	- ditto.
66	Dromin - - -	Limerick - - -	12 Dec. 1889	- ditto.
67	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	12 Nov. 1890	Two years.
68	Dromore, West - - -	Sligo - - -	28 July 1888	One year.
69	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	30 May 1890	- ditto.
70	Drumcolloher - - -	Limerick - - -	20 April 1888	- ditto.
71	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	4 „ 1889	- ditto.
72	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	10 „ 1890	- ditto.
73	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	8 „ 1891	Two years.
74	Drumgriffin - - -	Galway - - -	19 Aug. 1889	One year.
75	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	18 April 1891	Two years.
76	Drumsna - - -	Leitrim - - -	7 May 1888	One year.
77	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	5 July 1889	- ditto.
78	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	8 Aug. 1890	- ditto.
79	Easkey - - -	Sligo - - -	13 Feb. 1889	- ditto.
80	Empor - - -	Westmeath - - -	12 May 1891	- ditto.
81	Enni-crone - - -	Sligo - - -	13 Aug. 1890	- ditto.
82	Finnea - - -	Westmeath - - -	1 Feb. 1889	- ditto.
83	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	4 Mar. 1890	- ditto.
84	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	17 Feb. 1891	Two years.
85	Funshinaugh - - -	Mayo - - -	24 Sept. 1888	One year.
86	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	19 „ 1889	Two years.
87	Garrison - - -	Fermanagh - - -	29 June 1888	One year.
88	Glenogra - - -	Limerick - - -	16 May „	- ditto.
89	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	15 „ 1889	- ditto.
90	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	16 „ 1890	- ditto.
91	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	21 „ 1891	- ditto.
92	Inishannon - - -	Cork - - -	1 Oct. 1888	- ditto.
93	Keeloges - - -	Mayo - - -	3 Nov. „	- ditto.
94	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	30 May 1890	- ditto.
95	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	17 June 1891	- ditto.
96	Kileumner - - -	Cork - - -	4 July 1888	- ditto.
97	Kilgola - - -	Cavan - - -	10 Mar. „	- ditto.
98	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	7 Oct. 1889	- ditto.
99	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	8 „ 1890	- ditto.
100	Kilmurry McMahon - - -	Clare - - -	5 May 1891	- ditto.

No.	PLACE.	County in which Situated.	Date of Order.	Period of Exemption.
101	Knockcroghery - - -	Roscommon - - -	13 Aug. 1891	One year.
102	Liscarroll - - -	Cork - - -	20 Mar. 1888	- ditto.
103	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	6 Feb. 1889	Two years.
104	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	23 Jan. 1891	- ditto.
105	Lough Mask - - -	Mayo - - -	25 Aug. 1888	One year.
106	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	26 July 1889	Two years.
107	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	9 „ 1891	- ditto.
108	Moycullen - - -	Galway - - -	15 Nov. 1888	One year.
109	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	14 Jan. 1890	Two years.
110	Moylough - - -	- ditto - - -	14 April 1891	One year.
111	Mount Bellew - - -	- ditto - - -	14 „ „	- ditto.
112	Mount Talbot - - -	Roscommon - - -	14 May 1888	- ditto.
113	Multyfarnham - - -	Westmeath - - -	1 Dec. „	- ditto.
114	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	14 April 1890	Two years.
115	Oranmore - - -	Galway - - -	30 May 1888	One year.
116	Quin - - -	Clare - - -	30 June 1890	- ditto.
117	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	25 „ 1891	Two years.
118	Rake Street - - -	Mayo - - -	6 Dec. 1888	One year.
119	Rathmolyon - - -	Meath - - -	17 Feb. „	- ditto.
120	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	6 „ 1889	Two years.
121	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	4 „ 1891	- ditto.
122	Renvyle - - -	Galway - - -	25 April 1888	One year.
123	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	13 May 1889	Two years.
124	Roslea - - -	Sligo - - -	7 „ 1888	One year.
125	Russellwood - - -	Kildare - - -	21 Aug. „	- ditto.
126	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	15 July 1890	Two years.
127	Saggart - - -	Dublin - - -	28 Dec. 1888	One year.
128	Skryne - - -	Meath - - -	16 Mar. „	- ditto.
129	Spancil Hill - - -	Clare - - -	19 June „	- ditto.
130	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	16 April 1889	- ditto.
131	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	24 May 1890	- ditto.
132	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	2 June 1891	Two years.
133	Stonehall - - -	Limerick - - -	2 May 1888	One year.
134	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 April 1890	Two years.
135	Tashinny - - -	Longford - - -	2 Dec. 1889	One year.
136	Ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	10 „ 1890	Two years.
137	Tubberbracken - - -	Galway - - -	24 Oct. 1889	One year.
138	Turlough - - -	Mayo - - -	3 Nov. 1888	- ditto.
139	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	30 May 1890	- ditto.
140	Ditto - - -	ditto - - -	17 June 1891	- ditto.
141	Woodford - - -	Galway - - -	22 Dec. 1888	- ditto.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
31 May 1894.

T. A. Mooney,
Secretary.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION (AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT).

MARKETS AND FAIRS (WEIGHING OF CATTLE) ACTS, 1887 AND 1891.

FAIRS and MARKETS in respect of which Orders of Exemption have been made in *Ireland* by the Irish Land Commissioners previous to 1st May 1894, together with the Date of the making of such Orders, respectively; and Period over which such Orders continued or remain in Force.

No.	Fairs in respect of which Orders of Exemption have been made in Ireland.	COUNTY.	Date on which last Order was made.	Period over which Orders of Exemption continued or remain in Force.
1	Abbey - - - - -	Galway - - - - -	16 Feb. 1892	Two years.
2	Ardnaglass - - - - -	Sligo - - - - -	13 July 1893	- ditto.
3	Ardrahan - - - - -	Galway - - - - -	22 Feb. 1892	- ditto.
4	Athleague - - - - -	Roscommon - - - - -	3 May "	- ditto.
5	Aughrim - - - - -	Galway - - - - -	16 " "	- ditto.
6	Ballinacostello - - - - -	Mayo - - - - -	17 Mar. "	- ditto.
7	Ballinlough - - - - -	Roscommon - - - - -	12 April "	- ditto.
8	Ballintubber - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	19 " 1894	- ditto.
9	Ballisodare - - - - -	Sligo - - - - -	13 Oct. 1892	- ditto.
10	Ballyboy - - - - -	Cork - - - - -	7 Apr. 1893	- ditto.
11	Ballybrood - - - - -	Limerick - - - - -	29 May "	- ditto.
12	Ballyconnell - - - - -	Cavan - - - - -	27 Feb. "	- ditto.
13	Ballydehob - - - - -	Cork - - - - -	4 Oct. 1892	- ditto.
14	Ballymagauran - - - - -	Cavan - - - - -	19 May "	- ditto.
15	Ballyonan - - - - -	Kildare - - - - -	11 April "	- ditto.
16	Bunada - - - - -	Sligo - - - - -	12 Dec. "	Three years.
17	Bartlemy - - - - -	Cork - - - - -	17 Jan. 1894	Two years.
18	Bawnboy - - - - -	Cavan - - - - -	26 June 1893	- ditto.
19	Blennerville - - - - -	Kerry - - - - -	30 Nov. 1892	- ditto.
20	Bunlaghy - - - - -	Longford - - - - -	3 Oct. "	- ditto.
21	Cappataggle - - - - -	Galway - - - - -	22 April 1893	- ditto.
22	Caltra - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	27 Jan. "	- ditto.
23	Carbury - - - - -	Kildare - - - - -	25 June 1892	- ditto.
24	Carney - - - - -	Sligo - - - - -	8 May 1893	- ditto.
25	Carrickmines - - - - -	Dublin - - - - -	9 June "	- ditto.
26	Castlehacket - - - - -	Galway - - - - -	10 May "	- ditto.
27	Castleplunket - - - - -	Roscommon - - - - -	7 Nov. 1892	- ditto.
28	Causeway - - - - -	Kerry - - - - -	6 April "	- ditto.
29	Clonreddan - - - - -	Clare - - - - -	12 June 1893	- ditto.
30	Cloone - - - - -	Leitrim - - - - -	27 April 1894	- ditto.
31	Culdaff - - - - -	Donegal - - - - -	7 " 1892	- ditto.
32	Dowra - - - - -	Cavan - - - - -	22 Mar. 1893	Three years.
33	Dromdeer - - - - -	Cork - - - - -	27 April 1892	Two years.
34	Dromin - - - - -	Limerick - - - - -	13 Dec. 1892	- ditto.
35	Drumcollogher - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	14 April 1893	- ditto.
36	Drumgriffin - - - - -	Galway - - - - -	14 " "	- ditto.

No.	Fairs in respect of which Orders of Exemption have been made in Ireland.	COUNTY.	Date on which last Order was made.	Period over which Orders of Exemption continued or remain in Force.
37	Drumsna - - - -	Leitrim - - - -	11 May 1892	Two years.
38	Empor - - - -	Westmeath - - - -	29 Sept. „	One year.
39	Enniscrone - - - -	Sligo - - - -	20 Oct. 1893	Two years.
40	Esserkelly - - - -	Galway - - - -	9 June „	- ditto.
41	Finea - - - -	Westmeath - - - -	1 Mar. „	- ditto.
42	Fuerty - - - -	Roscommon - - - -	16 June 1892	- ditto.
43	Funchinagh - - - -	Mayo - - - -	16 May „	- ditto.
44	Glenogra - - - -	Limerick - - - -	27 „ „	- ditto.
45	Hugginstown - - - -	Kilkenny - - - -	28 „ „	- ditto.
46	Keelagues - - - -	Mayo - - - -	13 Dec. „	Three years.
47	Kilgolagh - - - -	Cavan - - - -	13 April 1894	Two years.
48	Killimore - - - -	Galway - - - -	18 „ „	Three years.
49	Kilmurry McMahon - - - -	Clare - - - -	23 Nov. 1892	- ditto.
50	Knockroghery - - - -	Roscommon - - - -	29 Feb. „	Two years.
51	Labasheeda - - - -	Clare - - - -	16 Mar. „	- ditto.
52	Lacken - - - -	Mayo - - - -	27 April 1894	- ditto.
53	Leap - - - -	Cork - - - -	13 „ „	- ditto.
54	Liscarroll - - - -	ditto - - - -	29 May 1893	- ditto.
55	Loughmask - - - -	Mayo - - - -	13 Aug. „	- ditto.
56	Moycullen - - - -	Galway - - - -	21 Nov. 1892	Three years.
57	Moylough - - - -	- ditto - - - -	27 Jan. 1893	Two years.
58	Mulranny - - - -	Mayo - - - -	3 July „	- ditto.
59	Multyfarnham - - - -	Westmeath - - - -	18 April 1894	- ditto.
60	Newmarket-on-Fergus - - - -	Clare - - - -	7 „ 1892	- ditto.
61	Quinn - - - -	ditto - - - -	23 June 1893	- ditto.
62	Rathmolyan - - - -	Meath - - - -	17 Feb. „	- ditto.
63	Renvyle - - - -	Galway - - - -	29 „ 1892	- ditto.
64	Roslea - - - -	Sligo - - - -	17 April „	- ditto.
65	Russelwood - - - -	Kildare - - - -	10 Nov. „	- ditto.
66	Saggart - - - -	Dublin - - - -	16 „ „	- ditto.
67	Spancilhill - - - -	Clare - - - -	21 June 1893	- ditto.
68	Stonehall - - - -	Limerick - - - -	26 April 1894	- ditto.
69	Tashiunny - - - -	Longford - - - -	20 Dec. 1892	- ditto.
70	Tubber - - - -	Galway - - - -	9 Mar. 1894	- ditto.
71	Tubberbracken - - - -	- ditto - - - -	12 April „	- ditto.
72	Turlough - - - -	Mayo - - - -	12 Dec. 1892	Three years.
73	Tyrellspass - - - -	Westmeath - - - -	6 June „	Two years.

Irish Land Commission, Dublin,
25 May 1894.

By Order,
J. H. Franks,
Secretary.

MARKETS AND FAIRS (WEIGHING OF
CATTLE).

RETURN showing the Number of FAIRS and MARKETS
in respect of which Orders of Exemption have been
made in *Ireland* by the Authorities charged with the
Administration of the Act; and, showing the Date of
the making of such Orders respectively.

(*Mr. Dune.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACTS, 1887 AND 1891.

Regulations made by the Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, under Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1891, with regard to the Prosecution of Offences under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.

1. The prosecution of offences under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, shall, subject to the condition herein-after prescribed, be undertaken by the Board of Trade in cases which appear to the Board to affect the general interests of the country, or of a section of the community, or of a trade.

2. Every application to the Board to undertake a prosecution shall be accompanied by the following documents:—

- (a.) A statement showing the nature and circumstances of the case and sufficient to enable the Board to form an opinion whether the case affects the general interests of the country, or of a section of the community, or of a trade.
- (b.) A statement showing the facts which, if the Board undertake the prosecution, will be capable of proof, and setting out the proofs and names of the witnesses available to prove such facts.

The Board may require the above statements to be supplemented or additional evidence to be furnished.

3. If, on the evidence, the Board is of opinion that there is no reasonable prospect of a conviction being obtained, the Board will not, unless it thinks fit, undertake the prosecution.

4. If the Board is of opinion that the prosecution would be better or more properly conducted under some other Act of Parliament other than the said Acts, the Board will not undertake the prosecution.

5. The Board may, before undertaking a prosecution, require the applicant to give security for costs on such terms and in such manner as it thinks proper.

6. For the purpose of carrying these regulations into effect, the Board may, from time to time, prescribe the use of such forms and give such directions as it may deem expedient.

M. E. HICKS-BEACH,

President of the Board of Trade.

21st May 1892.

I concur,

HALSBURY, C.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACTS,
1887 AND 1891.

REGULATIONS made by the BOARD OF TRADE,
with the concurrence of the LORD CHANCELLOR,
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(*Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach.*)

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SAVINGS BANKS.

1893.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 April 1894;—for,

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19 June 1894. }

JOHN T. HIBBERT.

(*Mr. Maclure.*)

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

1.		2.		3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.								
ENGLAND.													
BEDFORDSHIRE :				£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Bedford - - - -	2	2	1,250	600	246 15 9	298 5 7	- 5 9	2 10 -	2,499	101,473 15 3	100,919 16 5	912 17 8
BERKSHIRE :													
2	Hungerford - - - -	1	2	400	700	70 - -	75 7 7	- 8 5	2 10 -	363	17,387 19 6	17,186 18 2	236 2 7
3	Newbury - - - -	1	4	500	450	249 1 -	301 3 2	- 6 10	2 10 -	2,064	86,299 15 2	86,114 14 8	418 18 8
4	Reading - - - -	1	5	1,200	900	681 4 -	888 4 8	- 6 1	2 10 -	9,805	286,813 7 10	286,542 13 4	1,315 19 4
5	Wokingham - - - -	1	3	100	100	68 5 -	72 8 -	- 8 6	2 7 6	435	16,829 1 9	16,703 11 2	245 3 4
6	TOTAL - - - -	4	14	2,200	2,150	1,068 10 -	1,337 3 5	- 6 5 Average.	2 9 11 Average.	12,667	407,330 4 3	406,547 17 4	2,216 3 11
BUCKS :													
7	Buckingham - - - -	1	3	500	400	62 12 1	77 16 5	- 4 11	2 10 -	760	31,464 13 4	31,129 12 2	429 15 6
8	High Wycombe - - - -	1	2	1,000	230	90 10 -	113 1 3	- 6 4	2 10 -	2,483	34,381 2 -	34,018 12 8	390 8 4
9	TOTAL - - - -	2	5	1,500	630	153 2 1	190 17 8	- 5 8 Average.	2 10 - Average.	3,243	65,845 15 4	65,148 4 10	820 3 10
CHESHIRE :													
10	Birkenhead - - - -	1	4	1,000	1,200	96 17 -	141 3 8	- 11 9	2 5 -	1,082	23,880 9 3	23,763 14 5	166 14 -
11	Chester - - - -	1	5	1,500	950	450 - -	546 14 10	- 6 -	2 10 -	3,790	178,076 6 7	178,396 7 3	219 15 -
12	Congleton - - - -	1	5	1,000	700	181 9 6	203 15 10	- 5 6	2 10 -	1,425	68,765 1 11	68,465 19 10	481 16 2
13	Frodsham - - - -	1	2	300	550	55 - -	71 11 -	- 6 7	2 10 -	522	21,752 9 9	21,659 8 3	182 3 6
14	Knutsford - - - -	1	3	1,000	350	107 12 -	134 2 11	- 5 6	2 10 -	1,188	47,814 18 6	47,696 3 11	196 14 -
15	Nantwich - - - -	1	3	1,000	700	120 - -	160 10 10	- 5 8	2 10 -	1,079	55,253 18 9	54,453 4 3	915 10 5
16	Northwich - - - -	1	4	2,000	2,100	260 5 -	327 10 9	- 5 8	2 10 -	2,557	113,717 4 9	113,791 17 6	210 19 9
17	Runcorn - - - -	1	5	500	250	77 10 -	101 6 1	- 6 6	2 10 -	1,104	31,240 9 -	29,700 10 2	1,636 8 5
18	Sandbach - - - -	1	3	1,000	1,000	124 - -	174 8 10	- 6 8	2 10 -	975	50,532 4 9	49,696 5 2	1,045 3 1
19	Stockport - - - -	1	4	1,000	5,300	856 13 2	1,003 18 8	- 5 11	2 10 -	9,274	335,387 10 3	335,110 - 6	1,373 13 7
20	TOTAL - - - -	10	38	10,300	13,100	2,329 6 8	2,865 3 5	- 6 1 Average.	2 9 10 Average.	22,996	926,420 13 6	922,733 11 3	6,428 17 11

the OFFICERS, their respective SALARIES, and other ALLOWANCES, if any; the Amount of SECURITY each gives; the Annual EXPENSES of Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the EXPENSES of MANAGEMENT; the Rate of INTEREST Paid to DEPOSITORS on the various Amounts to DEPOSITORS; the TOTAL AMOUNT Invested with the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT; the Balance in the November 1893; other ASSETS, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.; the TOTAL ASSETS; the TOTAL AMOUNT of each Transaction; also, the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in as, under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been Closed and have Transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the so Transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were Open for Public Business at the Close of the Year next preceding and *Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands*, and for the United Kingdom.

- - - - - ENGLAND AND WALES.

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	C O U N T Y.
	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
					Life.		Terms of Years.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.						
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	ENGLAND.
1	1,400 - -	1,630 - -	104,862 14 1	3,103 1 6	55	1,077 8 6	1	15 12 -	- 1 4	BEDFORDSHIRE: Bedford.
2	436 17 9	435 - -	18,294 18 6	1,944 1 6	6	118 - -	-	-	- 4 6 ³ / ₁₀	BERKSHIRE: Hungerford.
3	90 9 9	1,515 - -	88,139 3 1	4,501 2 1	68	1,304 5 -	1	12 - -	- 2 -	Newbury.
4	1,748 5 9	2,050 - -	291,656 18 5	20,635 17 9	105	2,272 10 -	-	-	- 1 -	Reading.
5	134 - 2	-	17,082 14 8	-	1	30 - -	-	-	- 2 8 ³ / ₁₀	Wokingham.
6	2,409 13 5	4,000 - -	415,173 14 8	27,081 1 4	180	3,724 15 -	1	12 - -	- 1 2 ⁸ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
7	300 - -	-	31,859 7 8	-	15	241 2 6	-	-	- 2 5 ¹ / ₁₀	BUCKS: Buckingham.
8	250 - -	820 - -	35,479 1 -	600 - -	7	154 - -	-	-	- - 6 ³ / ₁₀	High Wycombe.
9	550 - -	820 - -	67,338 8 8	600 - -	22	395 2 6	-	-	- - 9 ¹ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
10.	20 6 1	15 - -	23,965 14 6	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 9 ¹ / ₁₀	CHESHIRE: Birkenhead.
11	380 4 11	4,100 - -	183,096 7 2	5,178 18 -	-	-	-	-	- 1 9 ⁸ / ₁₀	Chester.
12	3,000 - -	2,000 - -	73,947 16 -	1,625 - -	2	30 - -	-	-	- 2 6 ³ / ₁₀	Congleton.
13	- 9 3	5 - -	21,847 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 10 ⁸ / ₁₀	Frodsham.
14	965 - -	290 - -	49,147 17 11	702 16 6	-	-	-	-	- 2 6 ³ / ₁₀	Knutsford.
15	280 - -	1,000 - -	56,648 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	- 3 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Nantwich.
16	1,580 19 5	650 - -	116,233 16 8	100 - -	9	201 - -	-	-	- 1 11 ⁷ / ₁₀	Northwich.
17	-	10 - -	31,346 18 7	1,450 - -	-	-	-	-	- - 7 ¹ / ₁₀	Runcorn.
18	878 12 9	540 - -	52,160 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 4 1 ¹ / ₁₀	Sandbach.
19	705 18 2	2,586 11 9	339,776 4 -	18,637 9 6	30	703 - -	4	60 - -	- - 11 ³ / ₁₀	Stockport.
20	7,811 10 7	11,196 11 9	948,170 11 6	27,694 4 -	41	934 - -	4	60 - -	- 1 4 ⁸ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.	
COUNTRY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																
ENGLAND—continued.																					
CORNWALL:				£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Camborne - - - -	1	3	500	700	76 - 2	84 15 11	- 5 11	2 10 -	1,093	28,175 11 10	27,959 6 6	299 14 8								
2	Falmouth - - - -	1	5	1,500	1,100	253 - -	297 7 2	- 6 9	2 10 -	2,546	86,369 14 5	86,181 6 5	451 - 11								
3	Helston - - - -	1	4	1,500	800	180 - -	219 - 9	- 7 4	2 10 -	1,876	59,921 18 -	59,917 - 2	215 18 5								
4	Launceston - - - -	1	2	1,000	400	107 10 -	139 7 10	- 6 5	2 10 -	1,329	41,716 3 1	41,196 18 5	639 10 11								
5	Liskeard - - - -	1	4	1,000	1,050	112 12 -	128 6 -	- 7 5	2 10 -	913	33,078 6 -	32,750 16 7	457 13 2								
6	Truro - - - -	1	5	2,000	1,000	530 10 -	664 18 -	- 8 4	2 10 -	3,400	159,030 18 6	158,300 17 5	1,182 18 1								
7	TOTAL - - - -	6	23	7,500	5,050	1,259 12 2	1,533 15 8	- 7 5 Average.	2 10 - Average.	11,157	408,292 11 10	406,306 5 6	3,246 16 2								
CUMBERLAND:																					
8	Alston - - - -	1	3	200	150	43 10 -	58 14 2	- 7 9	2 10 -	383	14,717 13 6	14,583 3 9	134 13 -								
9	Carlisle - - - -	1	8	1,500	1,750	550 10 -	673 3 -	- 6 7	2 10 -	6,073	202,671 4 6	202,122 3 6	514 18 1								
10	Cockermouth - - - -	1	3	1,000	600	78 - -	112 1 5	- 6 4	2 10 -	1,052	34,399 11 2	33,972 15 5	429 15 7								
11	Keswick - - - -	1	2	500	100	50 10 -	63 1 3	- 6 4	2 7 6	751	18,998 19 4	18,672 5 8	439 14 9								
12	Maryport - - - -	1	4	500	400	73 7 -	100 3 11	- 11 2	2 5 -	761	17,846 - 10	17,666 9 10	275 14 5								
13	Whitehaven - - - -	1	3	500	775	150 - -	220 10 7	- 5 5	2 10 -	2,076	77,724 3 8	77,623 1 5	357 10 1								
14	Workington - - - -	1	2	500	125	32 2 -	59 - 1	- 8 1	2 10 -	386	13,896 11 4	13,852 17 6	138 7 1								
15	TOTAL - - - -	7	25	4,700	3,900	977 19 -	1,286 14 5	- 6 7 Average.	2 9 8 Average.	11,482	380,254 4 4	378,492 17 1	2,290 13 -								
DERBY:																					
16	Alfreton - - - -	1	2	100	75	65 5 -	79 4 6	- 7 2	2 10 -	720	21,700 19 6	21,631 7 5	175 19 9								
17	Ashbourne - - - -	1	3	1,000	300	101 8 -	131 10 -	- 6 10	2 10 -	995	36,060 7 11	36,051 1 4	127 17 11								
18	Bakewell - - - -	2	3	1,500	600	139 - -	193 13 8	- 9 -	2 10 -	765	43,146 15 6	43,061 - 3	223 7 3								
19	Belper - - - -	1	5	500	1,000	135 - -	157 8 10	- 6 1	2 10 -	1,324	49,726 9 10	49,453 2 8	421 14 7								
20	Chapel-en-le-Frith - - - -	1	2	500	400	117 10 -	159 13 3	- 6 -	2 10 -	1,060	51,856 8 9	51,649 19 8	319 6 2								
21	Derby - - - -	1	7	1,500	1,600	812 - -	955 9 5	- 7 6	2 10 -	11,288	245,796 2 7	245,881 - 9	659 13 5								
22	Glossop - - - -	1	2	500	150	36 9 -	48 3 2	- 6 3	2 10 -	564	15,344 6 4	15,001 7 2	343 13 4								
23	New Mills - - - -	1	2	400	100	27 2 -	36 6 3	- 4 11	2 10 -	317	14,591 10 9	14,513 10 8	150 5 8								
24	Wirksworth - - - -	1	3	500	550	111 19 6	137 11 -	- 6 6	2 10 -	826	40,796 18 3	40,273 14 8	597 13 11								
25	TOTAL - - - -	10	29	6,500	4,775	1,545 13 6	1,899 - 1	- 7 1 Average.	2 10 - Average.	17,859	519,019 19 5	517,516 4 7	3,019 12 -								
DEVON:																					
26	Devonport (Union) - - - -	1	7	3,000	4,300	1,352 10 -	1,540 12 5	- 6 1	2 10 -	19,471	494,471 2 9	493,517 2 3	2,692 15 -								
27	Exeter - - - -	1	38	5,000	22,150	2,504 1 11	2,930 5 8	- 6 3	2 10 -	30,970	931,512 7 10	930,842 13 9	2,952 16 6								
28	Plymouth - - - -	1	5	2,000	2,350	966 - -	1,099 4 10	- 6 2	2 10 -	15,848	349,281 7 8	349,111 15 1	1,213 2 1								
29	TOTAL - - - -	3	50	10,000	28,800	4,822 11 11	5,570 2 11	- 6 2 Average.	2 10 - Average.	66,289	1,775,264 18 3	1,773,471 11 1	6,858 13 7								
DORSET:																					
30	Lyme Regis - - - -	1	2	200	100	37 - -	43 7 6	- 6 2	2 10 -	378	13,907 3 10	13,760 7 9	147 2 11								
31	Poole - - - -	1	2	500	350	25 8 4	31 7 7	- 7 4	2 10 -	218	8,517 5 10	8,352 11 2	192 1 7								
32	TOTAL - - - -	2	4	700	450	62 8 4	74 15 1	- 6 7 Average.	2 10 - Average.	596	22,424 9 8	22,112 18 11	339 4 6								

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	C O U N T Y.
	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
					Life.		Terms of Years.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.						
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
ENGLAND—continued.										
CORNWALL:										
1	—	15 - -	28,274 1 2	—	1	30 - -	-	—	- 1 7 ¹ / ₁₀	Camborne.
2	331 13 4	1,360 - -	88,327 - 8	7,002 11 2	166	3,085 4 6	-	—	- 2 5 ⁷ / ₁₀	Falmouth.
3	542 18 10	280 - -	60,955 17 5	1,239 16 4	65	988 10 -	-	—	- 3 10 ³ / ₁₀	Helston.
4	700 - -	820 - -	43,356 9 4	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 2 ¹ / ₁₀	Launceston.
5	800 - -	461 - -	34,469 9 9	—	-	—	-	—	- 3 9 ⁵ / ₁₀	Liskeard.
6	7,500 - -	1,900 - -	168,883 15 6	26,473 4 6	189	4,103 - -	-	—	- 2 9 ¹ / ₂	Truro.
7	9,877 12 2	4,836 - -	424,266 13 10	34,715 12 -	421	8,206 14 6	-	—	- 2 8 ⁷ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
CUMBERLAND:										
8	—	502 - -	15,219 16 9	—	1	30 - -	-	—	- 5 1	Alston.
9	1,550 - -	1,050 - -	205,237 1 7	2,154 15 1	146	2,816 8 6	-	—	- 1 5 ² / ₁₀	Carlisle.
10	350 - -	610 - -	35,362 11 -	—	-	—	-	—	- 1 11 ¹ / ₁₀	Cockermouth.
11	740 8 2	6 - -	19,858 8 7	—	-	—	-	—	- 1 2 ⁷ / ₁₀	Keswick.
12	—	—	17,942 4 3	—	2	16 - -	-	—	- 1 7 ⁷ / ₁₀	Maryport.
13	1,193 18 9	2,080 - -	81,254 10 3	—	174	3,701 12 -	-	—	- 1 8 ⁸ / ₁₀	Whitehaven.
14	—	630 - -	14,621 4 7	—	9	156 - -	-	—	- 1 7 ⁸ / ₁₀	Workington.
15	3,834 6 11	4,878 - -	389,495 17 -	2,154 15 1	332	6,720 - 6	-	—	- 1 7 ¹ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
DERBY:										
16	250 - -	—	22,057 7 2	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 5	Alfreton.
17	211 14 4	2,015 - -	38,405 13 7	1,510 1 1	-	—	-	—	- 2 - ¹ / ₁₀	Ashbourne.
18	650 - -	1,791 - -	45,725 7 6	10 3 9	-	—	-	—	- 7 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Bakewell.
19	1,430 - -	625 - -	51,929 17 3	1,900 - -	-	—	-	—	- 1 6 ³ / ₁₀	Belper.
20	1,000 - -	30 - -	52,999 5 10	—	1	40 - -	-	—	- 2 10 ⁷ / ₁₀	Chapel-en-le-Frith.
21	3,850 - -	4,550 - -	254,940 14 2	11,175 13 11	-	—	-	—	- 1 - ² / ₁₀	Derby.
22	6 17 -	16 10 -	15,368 7 6	—	-	—	-	—	- 1 8 ¹ / ₂	Glossop.
23	90 - -	5 - -	14,758 16 4	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 8	New Mills.
24	542 - 8	720 - -	42,133 9 3	2,240 - -	-	—	-	—	- 3 - ¹ / ₂	Wirksworth.
25	8,030 12 -	9,752 10 -	538,318 18 7	16,835 18 9	1	40 - -	-	—	- 1 5 ⁶ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
DEVON:										
26	6,212 8 8	1,100 - -	503,522 5 11	43,568 9 8	810	16,986 5 6	2	30 - -	- 1 - ¹ / ₁₀	Devonport (Union).
27	13,500 - -	10,000 - -	957,295 10 3	26,749 18 -	1,020	20,036 14 -	2	40 - -	- 1 6 ⁵ / ₁₀	Exeter.
28	3,600 - -	1,296 - -	355,220 17 2	8,072 14 11	423	9,990 9 -	1	30 - -	- - 9 ¹ / ₁₀	Plymouth.
29	23,312 8 8	12,396 - -	1,816,038 13 4	78,391 2 7	2,253	47,013 8 6	5	100 - -	- 1 2	- - - TOTAL.
DORSET:										
30	109 - -	—	14,016 10 8	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 3 ¹ / ₂	Lyme Regis.
31	57 18 9	—	8,602 11 6	—	1	9 - -	-	—	- 1 4 ³ / ₁₀	Poole.
32	166 18 9	—	22,619 2 2	—	1	9 - -	-	—	- 1 9 ³ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.	
COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																
ENGLAND—continued.																					
DURHAM:																					
1	Chester-le-Street - -	1	2	300	250	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
						28	10	9	33	9	10	-	5	3	2	10	-	238	12,716	11	10
2	Darlington - - -	1	4	1,000	300	151	13	-	180	6	11	-	6	7	2	10	-	1,897	54,187	2	7
3	Lanchester - - -	1	2	250	100	6	-	-	8	12	6	-	4	3	2	10	-	86	2,870	18	-
4	Middleton-in-Teesdale -	1	2	300	100	39	4	-	51	1	1	-	6	2	2	10	-	457	16,323	3	7
5	Monkwearmouth - -	1	5	-	1,000	519	18	6	578	4	5	-	5	9	2	10	-	5,505	196,711	12	1
6	South Shields - - -	1	4	1,500	1,000	271	2	10	358	11	2	-	4	10	2	10	-	7,279	146,880	16	6
7	Stanhope - - -	1	2	500	100	26	2	-	27	15	6	-	5	5	2	10	-	221	10,910	12	2
8	Stockton-on-Tees - -	1	2	1,000	500	90	-	-	108	1	8	-	7	-	2	10	-	1,346	29,800	11	11
9	TOTAL - - -	8	23	4,850	3,350	1,132	11	1	1,346	3	1	-	5	7	2	10	-	17,029	470,401	8	8
												Average.	Average.								
ESSEX:																					
10	Colchester - - -	1	3	1,000	560	235	-	-	304	1	4	-	6	10	2	10	-	3,042	89,671	18	11
11	Dunmow - - -	2	2	500	100	85	-	-	109	6	5	-	13	9	2	5	-	465	15,067	7	3
12	TOTAL - - -	3	5	1,500	660	320	-	-	413	7	9	-	7	10	2	9	3	3,507	104,739	6	2
												Average.	Average.								
GLOUCESTER:																					
13	Cheltenham - - -	1	4	2,000	800	255	-	-	286	1	7	-	7	-	2	10	-	2,772	81,256	6	8
HAMPSHIRE:																					
14	Newport, Isle of Wight -	1	3	1,000	200	135	1	8	151	3	2	-	6	4	2	10	-	2,373	47,013	12	11
15	Southampton - - -	1	4	500	470	(a) 292	4	-	364	16	4	-	9	4	2	10	-	2,228	75,497	15	5
16	Winchester - - -	1	3	1,000	600	150	-	-	172	11	4	-	9	1	2	10	-	1,087	34,584	19	5
17	TOTAL - - -	3	10	2,500	1,270	577	5	8	688	10	10	-	8	5	2	10	-	5,688	157,096	7	9
												Average.	Average.								
HEREFORD:																					
18	Leominster - - -	1	4	1,000	310	150	-	-	168	2	7	-	7	4	2	10	-	1,612	45,223	18	5
HERTS:																					
19	Hitchin - - -	2	2	700	500	42	-	-	50	11	6	-	4	10	2	10	-	627	20,666	2	10
KENT:																					
20	Chatham - - -	1	5	2,300	1,700	357	12	-	428	7	9	-	8	1	2	7	-	2,714	102,455	15	7
21	Dover - - -	1	4	500	570	110	-	-	141	5	9	-	11	9	2	5	-	714	23,960	7	3
22	Folkestone - - -	2	1	-	100	36	4	-	43	16	-	-	7	1	2	10	-	533	12,355	9	10
23	Gravesend - - -	1	3	1,000	400	125	8	-	154	17	1	-	8	6	2	8	-	1,275	36,104	7	7
24	Tunbridge Wells - -	1	2	500	500	194	4	-	237	11	9	-	8	4	2	10	-	1,468	52,912	6	2
25	TOTAL - - -	6	15	4,300	3,270	823	8	-	1,005	18	4	-	8	6	2	7	10	6,704	227,788	6	5
												Average.	Average.								

(a) Includes 36l. 4s. arrears.

	12. Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	13. Other Assets including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	14. Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	15. Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	16. Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				17. Average Cost of each Transaction.	C O U N T Y.
					Life.		Terms of Years.			
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	—	—	12,739 12 11	—	—	—	—	—	— 1 11 ⁴ / ₁₀	ENGLAND—continued DURHAM :
2	32 15 11	700 — —	55,006 9 11	—	—	—	—	—	— 10 ³ / ₁₀	Chester-le-Street.
3	18 1 10	—	2,885 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	— 2 ¹ / ₁₀	Darlington.
4	214 18 2	13 — —	16,607 19 8	80 — —	—	—	—	—	— 3 ⁷ / ₁₀	Lanchester.
5	1,300 — —	2,540 — —	201,429 14 4	700 — —	3	110 — —	—	—	— 9 ⁸ / ₁₀	Middleton-in-Teesdale.
6	1,316 2 3	550 — —	149,269 19 5	—	—	—	—	—	— 5 ³ / ₁₀	Monkwearmouth.
7	—	453 — —	11,370 2 2	—	—	—	—	—	— 5 8 ¹ / ₁₀	South Shields.
8	48 18 11	1,600 — —	31,496 10 10	—	—	—	—	—	— 1 2 ¹ / ₁₀	Stanhope.
9	2,930 17 1	5,865 — —	480,805 17 9	780 — —	3	110 — —	—	—	— 8 ⁷ / ₁₀	Stockton-on-Tees.
										- - - TOTAL.
10	1,285 2 7	1,100 — —	92,059 — —	9,365 16 3	—	—	—	—	— 2 1 ³ / ₁₀	ESSEX :
11	120 — —	515 15 —	15,855 14 3	300 — —	—	—	—	—	— 6 1 ⁸ / ₁₀	Colchester.
12	1,405 2 7	1,615 15 —	107,914 14 3	9,665 16 3	—	—	—	—	— 2 6 ¹ / ₁₀	Dunmow.
										- - - TOTAL.
13	290 — —	700 — —	82,222 8 5	—	5	89 — —	—	—	— 1 5 ¹ / ₁₀	GLOUCESTER :
										Cheltenham.
14	—	303 — —	47,445 10 8	390 — —	21	431 12 6	—	—	— 1 7	HAMPSHIRE :
15	450 — —	1,825 — —	77,949 6 11	5,260 — —	28	440 16 —	—	—	— 2 5 ⁸ / ₁₀	Newport, Isle of Wight.
16	1,074 3 3	2,520 — —	38,072 16 9	6,840 — —	26	428 — —	—	—	— 1 8 ³ / ₁₀	Southampton.
17	1,524 3 3	4,648 — —	163,467 14 4	12,490 — —	75	1,300 8 6	—	—	— 2 —	Winchester.
										- - - TOTAL.
18	470 5 2	530 — —	46,381 2 3	334 18 7	2	50 — —	—	—	— 2 1 ³ / ₁₀	HEREFORD :
										Leominster.
19	95 4 9	—	20,780 6 9	—	—	—	—	—	— 1 4 ³ / ₁₀	HERTS :
										Hitchin.
20	2,100 — —	1,150 — —	106,235 18 1	3,646 2 3	1	35 — —	—	—	— 1 5 ¹ / ₁₀	KENT :
21	—	—	24,106 11 9	—	49	972 — —	—	—	— 4 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Chatham.
22	—	5 — —	12,376 16 4	297 19 4	—	—	—	—	— 6 ³ / ₁₀	Dover.
23	350 1 5	50 — —	36,539 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	— 1 ² / ₁₀	Folkestone.
24	2,125 15 11	1,456 14 6	56,801 14 5	5,445 — —	—	—	—	—	— 2 8 ¹ / ₁₀	Gravesend.
25	4,575 17 4	2,661 14 6	236,060 18 1	9,889 1 7	50	1,007 — —	—	—	— 1 6 ¹ / ₁₀	Tunbridge Wells.
										- - - TOTAL.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.	
COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																
ENGLAND—continued.																					
LANCASHIRE:				£.	£.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	1	5	1,000	3,500	714	6	-	837	16	7	-	6	6	2	10	-	7,040	256,700	4	8
2	Blackburn - - - -	1	7	3,000	3,250	1,035	11	3	1,249	3	3	-	4	4	2	10	-	17,834	566,836	17	7
3	Bolton - - - -	1	6	2,000	3,900	771	-	-	868	18	3	-	5	2	2	10	-	6,701	327,690	14	2
4	Bury - - - -	1	4	500	1,000	302	5	-	399	7	3	-	5	1	2	10	-	3,554	154,766	1	10
5	Chorley - - - -	1	5	1,000	420	316	-	6	344	15	-	-	5	3	2	10	-	3,457	131,362	17	2
6	Croston - - - -	1	2	100	120	30	15	2	42	3	5	-	5	3	2	10	-	344	15,973	1	-
7	Eccleston - - - -	1	2	250	300	43	-	-	48	1	9	-	5	7	2	10	-	320	17,009	9	-
8	Kirkham - - - -	1	6	500	700	105	1	6	131	4	-	-	5	3	2	10	-	1,353	49,070	9	11
9	Leigh - - - -	1	4	2,000	2,000	312	7	6	376	2	2	-	4	8	2	10	-	4,915	159,849	11	7
10	Liverpool - - - -	1	35	-	25,700	5,971	17	3	7,237	18	5	-	5	6	2	10	-	93,876	2,570,275	4	11
11	Manchester - - - -	1	34	-	16,400	6,319	5	10	9,172	14	5	-	7	-	2	10	-	89,410	2,555,545	13	4
12	Ormskirk - - - -	1	2	2,500	1,500	260	-	-	370	16	-	-	5	-	2	10	-	2,598	147,686	12	6
13	Preston - - - -	1	11	6,000	8,000	1,838	17	6	2,132	12	-	-	5	2	2	10	-	24,784	813,671	6	4
14	Southport - - - -	1	2	200	120	54	12	4	74	14	1	-	7	-	2	10	-	863	21,274	8	11
15	Ulverston - - - -	1	6	1,000	850	236	3	-	256	18	7	-	8	7	2	7	6	1,769	58,487	12	3
16	Warrington - - - -	1	5	2,000	3,400	700	4	-	929	6	10	-	6	3	2	10	-	10,793	293,262	-	7
17	Wigan - - - -	1	6	1,000	2,000	607	-	-	848	1	9	-	7	1	2	10	-	5,100	246,814	17	7
18	TOTAL - - - -	17	142	23,050	73,160	19,618	6	10	25,320	13	9	-	5	11	2	10	-	274,711	8,386,277	3	4
												Average.									
LEICESTERSHIRE:																					
19	Ashby-de-la-Zouch - - -	1	2	1,000	200	66	6	-	82	4	-	-	7	6	2	10	-	719	21,772	11	10
20	Leicester - - - -	1	9	1,000	3,225	1,362	9	1	1,631	18	-	-	7	11	2	10	-	25,005	399,336	-	11
21	Melton Mowbray - - -	1	2	500	600	120	-	-	157	14	6	-	6	10	2	10	-	1,343	44,644	4	11
22	TOTAL - - - -	3	13	2,500	4,025	1,548	15	1	1,871	16	6	-	7	10	2	10	-	27,067	465,752	17	8
												Average.									
LINCOLN:																					
23	Boston - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,300	274	-	-	383	14	8	-	11	1	2	5	-	3,281	68,087	10	10
24	Bourn - - - -	1	3	300	400	46	-	-	53	11	3	-	8	7	2	10	-	291	12,266	19	4
25	Brigg - - - -	1	2	500	250	62	-	-	76	19	4	-	5	11	2	10	-	893	25,882	6	7
26	Gainsboro' - - - -	1	4	500	900	160	10	-	172	18	-	-	6	9	2	10	-	2,813	50,414	2	5
27	Grantham - - - -	1	3	1,000	1,800	350	-	-	399	3	3	-	6	2	2	10	-	4,126	126,009	11	1
28	Grimsby - - - -	1	2	500	250	33	3	-	41	9	8	-	6	8	2	8	4	1,021	13,105	11	9
29	Horncastle - - - -	1	2	600	450	130	-	-	155	11	8	-	10	10	2	7	6	1,126	27,976	9	4
30	Lincoln - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,000	433	19	3	518	3	-	-	6	8	2	10	-	5,076	152,133	2	5
31	Louth - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,500	233	-	-	283	3	7	-	6	10	2	10	-	2,721	81,502	7	9
32	Sleaford - - - -	1	4	300	600	228	1	4	279	11	1	-	9	2	2	7	6	1,994	59,230	15	3
33	Spalding - - - -	1	3	500	700	102	10	-	172	4	-	-	11	6	2	5	-	2,167	29,773	18	-
34	TOTAL - - - -	11	38	7,200	9,150	2,053	3	7	2,536	9	6	-	7	8	2	8	10	25,509	646,382	14	9
												Average.									

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	COUNTY.
	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets. (Columns 10 to 13.)	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
					Life.		Term of Years.			
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.			ENGLAND—continued.
1	10 13 -	40 - -	257,009 5 5	3,465 - -	1	25 - -	-	-	- - 8½	LANCASHIRE:
2	6,000 - -	4,395 - -	580,061 12 -	- -	9	163 - -	-	-	- - 7½	Ashton-under-Lyne.
3	6,100 - -	2,139 17 6	337,005 10 5	740 17 4	-	-	-	-	- 1 3½	Blackburn
4	1,500 - -	940 - -	157,850 19 4	200 - -	7	142 - -	-	-	- 1 3¼	Bolton.
5	250 - -	73 - -	132,053 5 11	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 3	Bury.
6	74 14 11	12 - -	16,094 12 10	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 11½	Chorley.
7	25 - -	170 - -	17,216 16 9	-	-	-	-	-	- 4 1½	Croston.
8	970 - -	25 - -	50,229 18 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 8	Ecclestone.
9	1,500 - -	600 - -	162,601 14 1	10,736 16 1	-	-	-	-	- - 6½	Kirkham.
10	21,000 - -	26,177 9 -	2,626,668 3 9	106,120 - -	149	3,062 16 6	1	20 - -	- - 4½	Leigh.
11	4,500 - -	54,653 12 2	2,622,927 19 11	221,463 15 7	368	7,787 17 6	144	2,492 10 -	- - 7	Liverpool.
12	1,100 - -	50 - -	149,380 1 2	2,935 - -	-	-	-	-	- 2 11½	Manchester.
13	10,000 - -	5,063 14 11	831,337 4 10	- -	8	195 - -	-	-	- - 7½	Ormskirk.
14	-	-	21,287 15 11	375 7 11	5	106 - -	-	-	- - 9	Preston.
15	121 15 2	1,220 - -	59,835 19 1	1,312 18 8	-	-	-	-	- 4 4½	Southport.
16	2,100 - -	1,300 - -	297,709 9 3	10,885 - -	16	298 - -	2	30 - -	- 1 - 7	Ulverston.
17	80 - -	4,825 12 5	252,409 6 5	- -	9	152 - -	-	-	- 1 4½	Warrington.
18	55,332 3 1	101,685 6 -	8,571,679 15 1	358,234 15 7	572	11,931 14 -	147	2,542 10 -	- - 6½	Wigan.
										- - - TOTAL.
19	258 5 6	18 17 6	22,024 15 11	305 17 3	-	-	-	-	- 2 9½	LEICESTERSHIRE:
20	6,023 19 8	4,900 - -	411,979 4 4	- -	-	-	-	-	- - 7½	Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
21	1,530 - -	35 - -	46,332 16 -	- -	-	-	-	-	- 2 10¼	Leicester.
22	7,812 5 2	4,953 17 6	480,336 16 3	305 17 3	-	-	-	-	- - 8	Melton Mowbray.
										- - - TOTAL.
23	200 - -	600 - -	69,130 14 2	- -	10	273 - -	-	-	- 2 8½	LINCOLN:
24	228 2 11	-	12,503 7 9	- -	-	-	-	-	- 3 4½	Boston.
25	254 18 10	20 - -	26,160 11 -	- -	-	-	-	-	- 2 7½	Bourn.
26	93 8 2	371 13 8	50,972 9 -	29 18 6	13	280 - -	-	-	- 1 8½	Brigg.
27	1,300 - -	1,525 - -	129,280 10 10	9,378 17 -	90	2,115 14 -	-	-	- 1 6½	Gainsboro'.
28	-	10 - -	13,177 9 -	- -	-	-	-	-	- 1 2½	Grantham.
29	600 - -	20 - -	28,070 15 4	571 14 10	2	33 - -	-	-	- 3 3½	Grimsby.
30	2,150 - -	1,300 - -	155,878 7 1	- -	2	15 - -	-	-	- 1 10½	Horncastle.
31	478 14 4	600 - -	82,863 15 6	- -	-	-	-	-	- 2 1¼	Lincoln.
32	750 - -	600 - -	60,810 13 10	200 - -	-	-	-	-	- 3 5½	Louth.
33	137 18 9	-	29,976 1 8	- -	1	40 - -	-	-	- 2 9½	Sleaford.
34	6,193 3 -	5,046 13 8	659,424 15 2	10,180 10 4	118	2,756 14 -	-	-	- 2 1½	Spalding.
										- - - TOTAL.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1.		2.		3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate of Interest	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.	Paid Officers.			Paid to Depositors.				
ENGLAND—continued.													
MIDDLESEX:				£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Blomfield Street - -	1	17	5,000	8,200	3,707 3 11	4,197 2 10	- 6 11	2 10 -	65,292	1,185,382 12 4	1,185,765 17 8	4,784 17 7
2	Charlotte Street (Fitzroy Square).	1	4	1,000	1,000	374 13 -	463 9 4	- 10 2	2 7 6	9,399	90,018 9 -	89,764 2 8	377 5 11
3	Finsbury - - - -	1	11	-	4,900	2,514 10 5	3,438 8 4	- 7 3	2 10 -	32,661	932,342 1 7	935,184 18 9	1,058 5 9
4	Hackney - - - -	1	3	500	305	54 9 -	60 9 -	- 13 6	2 5 -	712	9,358 5 3	9,152 16 7	214 6 10
5	Kingsland Road - -	1	5	1,000	1,000	264 7 -	317 16 6	- 10 2	2 7 6	11,442	57,185 3 2	56,774 19 8	702 5 11
6	Limehouse - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,330	75 6 6	83 11 7	- 11 2	2 5 -	2,401	16,941 10 1	16,586 10 4	379 14 5
7	Montague Street (Bloomsbury).	1	9	3,000	4,600	1,633 12 -	1,936 13 9	- 8 6	2 8 4	21,151	449,380 7 10	447,262 - 8	3,949 5 3
8	Poplar - - - -	-	5	-	1,000	93 10 -	69 3 6	- 10 3	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \ 10 \\ \text{and} \\ 2 \ 5 \\ - \\ 2 \end{array} \right\}$	797	19,574 11 1	19,402 17 7	272 4 -
9	St. Clement Danes - -	1	5	2,000	1,150	151 13 -	217 19 9	- 11 5	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \ 10 \\ \text{and} \\ 2 \ 10 \\ - \\ 2 \end{array} \right\}$	1,049	38,112 3 5	37,954 15 3	225 7 8
10	St. Martin's Place - -	1	10	5,000	5,850	3,136 5 -	3,805 6 9	- 7 8	2 7 6	21,626	954,629 15 8	953,494 3 10	3,542 12 5
11	Stepney - - - -	1	4	1,000	1,400	212 10 -	281 2 9	- 7 5	2 10 -	2,369	75,693 1 2	75,271 16 11	472 8 -
12	TOTAL - - - -	10	78	19,500	30,735	12,217 19 10	14,871 4 1	- 7 7 Average.	2 9 - Average.	168,899	3,828,618 - 7	3,826,614 19 11	15,978 13 9
MONMOUTH:													
13	Monmouth - - - -	1	4	1,000	750	120 10 -	133 6 6	- 12 7	2 5 -	508	20,483 11 6	20,126 5 11	368 9 7
NORFOLK:													
14	Aylsham - - - -	1	2	300	300	57 7 -	61 18 10	- 6 -	2 10 -	382	19,891 1 7	19,542 7 4	398 12 1
15	North Walsham - - -	1	2	600	200	103 3 -	112 5 6	- 6 3	2 10 -	779	34,895 12 1	34,766 7 10	165 10 10
16	Norwich - - - -	1	6	5,000	4,300	947 4 -	1,301 7 8	- 6 1	2 10 -	12,878	414,482 8 -	413,592 8 -	2,329 10 6
17	Yarmouth - - - -	1	4	2,000	700	315 10 1	389 19 1	- 5 9	2 10 -	3,264	134,769 11 11	133,852 8 6	1,346 17 11
18	TOTAL - - - -	4	14	7,900	5,500	1,423 4 1	1,865 11 1	- 6 - Average.	2 10 - Average.	17,303	604,038 13 7	601,753 11 8	4,240 11 4
NORTHAMPTON:													
19	Kettering - - - -	1	2	700	150	60 18 -	62 12 8	- 8 11	2 7 6	562	13,811 19 -	13,421 16 7	422 14 11
20	Peterborough - - - -	1	2	500	550	175 - -	202 3 1	- 8 3	2 7 6	1,402	47,604 12 9	46,847 17 7	877 3 11
21	TOTAL - - - -	2	4	1,200	700	235 18 -	264 15 9	- 8 4 Average.	2 7 6 Average.	1,964	61,416 11 9	60,269 14 2	1,299 18 10
NORTHUMBERLAND:													
22	Allendale Town - - -	1	2	200	100	25 - -	40 12 7	- 5 5	2 10 -	284	14,335 2 7	14,304 8 5	58 14 9
23	Alnwick - - - -	1	3	800	500	178 10 -	212 - 1	- 5 10	2 10 -	1,390	70,966 4 7	70,995 16 8	202 6 8
24	Berwick-on-Tweed - -	1	4	1,000	600	170 15 -	195 3 8	- 5 2	2 10 -	1,929	73,313 9 10	73,087 5 2	407 6 10
25	Hexham - - - -	1	3	500	300	204 14 6	303 15 2	- 4 8	2 10 -	2,601	125,315 8 4	125,346 3 11	368 1 3
26	Morpeth - - - -	1	4	500	650	181 6 6	205 17 8	- 7 2	2 10 -	1,224	53,380 15 5	52,966 - 11	461 12 3
27	Newcastle-on-Tyne - -	1	10	2,000	4,050	1,577 9 10	2,156 17 5	- 4 7	2 10 -	24,012	877,586 18 9	877,828 15 5	2,622 2 10
28	Tynemouth - - - -	1	3	300	350	110 10 -	128 1 3	- 7 11	2 10 -	951	32,193 17 8	32,103 14 7	115 12 6
29	TOTAL - - - -	7	29	5,300	6,550	2,448 5 10	3,242 7 10	- 4 11 Average.	2 10 - Average.	32,391	1,247,091 17 2	1,246,632 5 1	4,235 17 1
NOTTINGHAM:													
30	Nottingham - - - -	1	7	3,000	4,900	1,539 3 4	1,974 - 1	- 5 11	2 10 -	23,647	638,591 8 2	637,176 4 11	2,963 10 3
31	Retford, East - - - -	1	3	1,000	1,400	162 5 -	223 2 4	- 5 11	2 10 -	2,774	77,793 16 10	77,364 8 9	625 4 6
32	Worksop - - - -	1	3	500	500	153 - -	199 4 1	- 5 7	2 10 -	1,941	69,531 7 1	69,131 3 4	603 18 9
33	TOTAL - - - -	3	13	4,500	6,800	1,854 8 4	2,396 6 6	- 5 11 Average.	2 10 - Average.	28,362	785,916 12 1	783,671 17 -	4,192 13 6

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	COUNTRY.
	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
					Life.		Terms of Years.			
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	16,200 - -	1,700 - -	1,208,450 15 3	84,343 11 5	-	-	-	- - 10½	ENGLAND—continued.	
2	-	932 5 3	91,073 13 10	1,020 18 11	-	-	-	- - 8½	MIDDLESEX:	
3	3,000 - -	4,800 - -	944,043 4 6	88,122 2 2	207	4,604 - -	4	32 - -	Blomfield Street.	
4	157 4 10	-	9,524 8 3	100 - -	-	-	-	- 4 5½	Charlotte Street (Fitzroy Square).	
5	-	5 - -	57,482 5 7	9,096 15 3	-	-	-	- - 9½	Finsbury.	
6	-	10 18 6	16,977 3 3	-	-	-	-	- 1 1	Hackney.	
7	4,100 - -	1,054 9 7	456,365 15 6	42,420 15 7	-	-	-	- 1 3½	Kingsland Road.	
8	-	5 - -	19,680 1 7	-	-	-	-	- 1 9	Limehouse.	
9	-	50 - -	38,230 2 11	2,158 3 1	3,499	74,759 1 6	72	1,180 12 6	Montague Street (Bloomsbury).	
10	6,000 - -	32,500 - -	995,536 16 3	114,324 2 11	-	-	-	- 2 4½	Poplar.	
11	-	-	75,744 4 11	3,895 13 9	1	10 - -	-	- - 10½	St. Clement Danes.	
12	29,457 4 10	41,057 13 4	3,913,108 11 10	345,482 3 1	3,707	79,373 1 6	76	1,212 12 6	St. Martin's Place.	
								- - - TOTAL.	Stepney.	
13	274 4 9	430 - -	21,199 - 3	-	1	8 - -	-	- 5 8½	- - - TOTAL.	
									MONMOUTH:	
14	336 9 1	311 - -	20,588 8 6	-	-	-	-	- 3 - 7½	NORFOLK:	
15	813 6 9	-	35,745 5 5	600 - -	-	-	-	- 1 10½	Aylsham.	
16	10,500 - -	3,650 - -	430,071 18 6	14,478 - -	7	121 - -	-	- 1 6½	North Walsham.	
17	-	1,200 - -	136,399 6 5	-	2	57 - -	-	- 1 5½	Norwich.	
18	11,649 15 10	5,161 - -	622,804 18 10	15,078 - -	9	178 - -	-	- 1 7½	Yarmouth.	
								- - - TOTAL.	- - - TOTAL.	
19	202 10 6	5 - -	14,052 2 -	300 - -	-	-	-	- 2 5	NORTHAMPTON:	
20	576 4 4	925 - -	49,226 5 10	-	-	-	-	- 2 5½	Kettering.	
21	778 14 10	930 - -	63,278 7 10	300 - -	-	-	-	- 2 5½	Peterborough.	
								- - - TOTAL.	- - - TOTAL.	
22	280 - -	425 - -	15,068 3 2	680 - -	-	-	-	- 5 1½	NORTHUMBERLAND:	
23	267 2 8	814 4 6	72,279 10 6	6,534 18 5	15	456 - -	-	- 3 3½	Allendale Town.	
24	100 - -	2,092 17 11	75,687 9 11	-	-	-	-	- 1 11	Alnwick.	
25	2,511 - -	1,020 - -	129,245 5 2	6,000 - -	-	-	-	- 2 7½	Berwick-on-Tweed.	
26	3,414 16 11	400 - -	57,242 10 1	4,424 - 2	-	-	-	- 2 5	Hexham.	
27	17,000 - -	40,500 - -	937,950 18 3	1,708 12 10	-	-	-	- 1 -	Morpeth.	
28	-	3 - -	32,222 7 1	-	2	42 - -	-	- - 10½	Newcastle-on-Tyne.	
29	23,572 19 7	45,255 2 5	1,319,696 4 2	19,347 11 5	17	498 - -	-	- 1 2½	Tynemouth.	
								- - - TOTAL.	- - - TOTAL.	
30	14,222 19 6	10,302 - -	664,664 14 8	4,750 - -	-	-	-	- - 10½	NOTTINGHAM:	
31	1,270 - -	850 - -	80,109 13 3	60 - -	-	-	-	- 2 -	Nottingham.	
32	525 - -	1,330 - -	71,590 2 1	-	31	653 - -	-	- 1 6½	Retford, East.	
33	16,017 19 6	12,482 - -	816,364 10 -	4,810 - -	31	653 - -	-	- - 11½	Worksop.	
								- - - TOTAL.	- - - TOTAL.	

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1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.			
COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.			
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																		
ENGLAND—continued.																							
OXFORD:				£.	£.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
1	Banbury - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,300	412	10	-	478	3	4	- 7	4	2	10	-	3,545	126,296	8	9	126,457	14	1
2	Henley-on-Thames - -	1	2	600	300	84	-	-	97	12	7	- 5	5	2	10	-	1,078	35,450	5	11	35,120	4	8
3	TOTAL - - - -	2	7	1,600	1,600	496	10	-	575	15	11	- 6	11	2	10	-	4,623	161,746	14	8	161,577	18	9
												Average.		Average.									
SALOP:																							
4	Bridgnorth - - - -	1	4	1,000	1,600	235	5	-	260	2	5	- 7	1	2	10	-	1,712	71,806	8	2	71,438	8	5
5	Ellesmere - - - -	1	3	500	200	104	-	-	119	19	9	- 5	11	2	10	-	699	39,870	16	10	39,669	8	9
6	Ludlow - - - -	1	3	1,000	500	100	-	-	134	6	9	- 5	5	2	10	-	982	46,395	19	5	46,016	3	11
7	Newport - - - -	1	4	400	750	154	2	-	178	6	6	- 6	4	2	10	-	1,880	54,807	8	7	54,956	19	8
8	Oswestry - - - -	1	3	2,000	650	205	-	-	253	18	5	- 4	11	2	10	-	2,645	98,805	7	1	98,609	7	10
9	Shrewsbury - - - -	1	3	2,200	800	417	10	-	541	19	2	- 4	5	2	10	-	5,510	230,888	7	11	230,845	2	4
10	Whitchurch - - - -	1	4	1,000	820	188	-	-	266	17	6	- 5	11	2	10	-	1,943	87,287	-	10	86,609	19	3
11	TOTAL - - - -	7	24	8,100	5,320	1,403	17	-	1,755	10	6	- 5	4	2	10	-	15,151	629,861	8	10	628,145	10	2
												Average.		Average.									
SOMERSET:																							
12	Taunton - - - -	2	6	2,000	1,900	503	2	-	661	4	4	- 5	8	2	10	-	10,194	226,068	4	4	225,762	-	8
13	Wells - - - -	1	2	500	700	114	14	9	180	9	5	- 8	2	2	10	-	1,349	43,253	6	10	43,040	2	9
14	TOTAL - - - -	3	8	2,500	2,600	677	16	9	841	13	9	- 6	-	2	10	-	11,743	269,321	11	2	268,802	3	5
												Average.		Average.									
STAFFORD:																							
15	Cheadle - - - -	1	2	2,000	600	85	10	-	105	-	11	- 6	2	2	10	-	788	32,727	12	3	32,556	5	-
16	Newcastle-under-Lyme -	1	3	1,000	600	98	-	-	117	2	9	- 7	5	2	10	-	895	29,441	11	3	28,909	11	4
17	Tamworth - - - -	1	2	600	300	50	10	-	69	12	2	- 9	-	2	10	-	579	16,005	5	10	15,992	2	11
18	TOTAL - - - -	3	7	3,600	1,500	234	-	-	291	15	10	- 7	3	2	10	-	2,362	78,174	9	4	77,457	19	3
												Average.		Average.									
SUFFOLK:																							
19	Haverhill - - - -	1	2	300	150	38	-	-	55	10	3	- 7	5	2	10	-	356	14,795	19	4	14,641	18	-
20	Ipswich, Queen Street -	1	4	1,000	700	283	10	-	348	9	6	- 6	4	2	10	-	2,844	105,999	19	4	105,749	10	11
21	Lowestoft - - - -	1	4	1,000	250	72	19	-	87	10	8	- 8	7	2	10	-	731	19,675	19	7	19,507	7	5
22	Sudbury - - - -	This Bank is closing -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,568	16	11	
23	Woodbridge - - - -	2	3	1,000	700	140	10	-	168	13	9	- 7	9	2	10	-	1,010	42,147	12	6	41,698	11	7
24	TOTAL - - - -	5	13	3,300	1,800	534	19	-	660	4	2	- 7	-	2	10	-	4,941	182,619	10	9	199,166	4	10
												Average.		Average.									
SURREY:																							
25	Farnham - - - -	1	3	1,000	600	70	13	-	95	11	8	- 6	7	2	10	-	765	28,045	11	8	27,791	11	3
26	Godalming - - - -	1	2	1,500	200	65	-	-	79	13	6	- 7	8	2	10	-	459	19,941	18	6	19,628	14	7
27	Guildford - - - -	1	4	1,500	450	212	-	-	328	4	11	- 7	2	2	10	-	2,324	87,359	2	10	86,593	-	11
28	Lambeth - - - -	1	5	2,000	3,650	364	10	-	503	10	11	- 12	8	2	5	-	3,500	78,079	10	-	77,280	6	9
29	TOTAL - - - -	4	14	6,000	4,900	712	3	-	1,007	1	-	- 9	1	2	8	2	7,048	213,426	3	-	211,293	12	10
												Average.		Average.									

12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	C O U N T Y.
Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
				Life.		Terms of Years.			
				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	ENGLAND—continued.	
1	600 - -	2,510 - -	129,911 19 -	2,250 - -	46	947 - -	- -	- 2 3	OXFORD:
2	100 - -	510 - -	36,055 19 5	-	-	-	-	- 1 5 ¹ / ₁₀	Banbury.
3	700 - -	3,020 - -	165,967 18 5	2,250 - -	46	947 - -	-	- 2 - ⁶ / ₁₀	Henley-on-Thames.
									- - - TOTAL.
4	1,000 - -	825 - -	73,653 1 1	6,135 4 2	46	743 - -	1	20 - -	SALOP:
5	320 18 6	210 - -	40,522 17 -	-	-	-	-	- 3 5 ⁴ / ₁₀	Bridgnorth
6	3,077 1 11	-	49,488 12 4	2,376 18 6	-	-	-	- 2 5	Ellesmere.
7	430 - -	650 - -	56,085 2 6	550 - -	-	-	-	- 2 11 ⁴ / ₁₀	Ludlow.
8	2,800 - -	991 7 6	102,958 7 10	-	-	-	-	- 2 2	Newport.
9	12,100 - -	1,530 - -	245,176 16 4	7,615 4 -	-	-	-	- 1 7 ¹ / ₂	Oswestry.
10	1,200 - -	850 - -	89,653 7 8	2,996 15 8	-	-	-	- 3 6 ² / ₁₀	Shrewsbury.
11	20,928 - 5	5,056 7 6	657,538 4 9	19,674 2 4	46	743 - -	1	20 - -	Whitchurch.
									- - - TOTAL.
12	6,700 - -	1,000 - -	234,678 10 11	5,877 5 -	79	1,639 - -	-	- 1 4 ⁸ / ₁₀	SOMERSET:
13	100 - -	1,000 - -	44,411 3 6	-	11	186 - -	-	- 2 9 ² / ₁₀	Taunton.
14	6,800 - -	2,000 - -	279,089 14 5	5,877 5 -	90	1,825 - -	-	- 1 6 ⁸ / ₁₀	Wells.
									- - - TOTAL.
15	780 - -	410 - -	33,903 18 5	-	53	505 12 -	6	75 - -	STAFFORD:
16	900 - -	1,010 - -	31,559 9 9	-	-	-	-	- 1 10 ³ / ₁₀	Cheadle.
17	70 - -	510 - -	16,666 2 1	-	6	143 - -	-	- 1 6	Newcastle-under-Lyme.
18	1,750 - -	1,930 - -	82,129 10 3	-	59	648 12 -	6	75 - -	Tamworth.
									- - - TOTAL.
19	143 13 5	-	15,003 5 -	-	-	-	-	- 2 7 ³ / ₁₀	SUFFOLK:
20	2,100 - -	1,334 9 2	109,818 19 11	-	-	-	-	- 1 5 ² / ₁₀	Haverhill.
21	311 - -	815 - -	20,807 4 -	-	-	-	-	- 1 8 ² / ₁₀	Ipswich, Queen Street.
22	230 - -	-	17,798 16 11	-	1	13 - -	-	-	Lowestoft.
23	1,200 - -	-	43,354 - -	-	-	-	-	- 3 4 ⁵ / ₁₀	Sudbury.
24	3,984 13 5	2,149 9 2	206,782 5 10	-	1	13 - -	-	- 1 9 ⁶ / ₁₀	Woodbridge.
									- - - TOTAL.
25	400 - -	1,020 - -	29,509 6 2	1,804 - 10	21	518 13 -	-	- 2 6 ⁷ / ₁₀	SURREY:
26	934 10 7	-	20,882 6 1	-	-	-	-	- 2 11 ² / ₁₀	Farnham.
27	2,900 - -	1,015 - -	91,415 18 11	1,304 7 2	31	668 3 -	-	- 2 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Godalming.
28	-	1,050 - -	79,488 6 2	13,545 - -	-	-	-	- - 9 ² / ₁₀	Guildford.
29	4,234 10 7	3,085 - -	221,295 17 4	16,653 8 -	52	1,186 16 -	-	- 1 2 ¹ / ₁₀	Lambeth.
									- - - TOTAL.

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COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowance of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.			
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																		
ENGLAND—continued.																							
SUSSEX :				£.	£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.			
1	Arundel - - - -	1	2	1,400	120	75	-	-	90	-	-	7	1	2	10	-	605	24,346	11	1	318	2	7
2	Battle - - - -	1	3	500	550	92	-	-	111	3	2	7	11	2	10	-	797	26,845	12	7	111	13	6
3	Brighton - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,800	656	14	-	761	19	10	7	10	2	10	-	6,391	191,404	1	2	1,021	4	8
4	East Grinstead - - - -	1	2	400	300	59	1	9	156	13	9	9	3	2	10	-	546	16,399	18	4	62	19	5
5	Horsham - - - -	1	3	500	300	75	4	-	85	15	-	7	1	2	10	-	441	23,785	3	2	88	17	5
6	Lewes - - - -	1	4	1,000	500	224	3	-	276	18	7	6	2	2	10	-	2,300	88,316	17	10	183	18	6
7	Midhurst - - - -	1	2	400	150	46	-	-	60	17	7	7	7	2	10	-	333	15,407	-	2	188	17	5
8	Rye - - - -	1	3	500	310	61	11	-	71	-	8	5	8	2	10	-	554	24,918	11	11	447	13	9
9	TOTAL - - - -	8	24	5,700	4,030	1,289	13	9	1,614	8	7	7	4	2	10	-	11,967	411,423	16	3	2,423	7	3
												Average.	Average.										
WARWICK :																							
10	Coventry - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,750	447	18	7	638	7	1	5	7	2	10	-	8,876	223,249	11	9	1,766	8	11
11	Stratford-on-Avon - - - -	1	3	1,000	650	134	-	-	155	10	10	8	6	2	10	-	879	36,606	10	10	883	13	5
12	TOTAL - - - -	2	8	2,000	2,400	581	18	7	793	17	11	5	11	2	10	-	9,755	259,856	2	7	2,650	2	4
												Average.	Average.										
WESTMORELAND :																							
13	Kirkby Lonsdale - - - -	1	3	500	1,050	55	-	-	86	8	10	5	9	2	10	-	727	714	6	8	28,465	-	7
WILTS :																							
14	Devizes - - - -	1	3	1,000	850	94	12	7	127	2	8	5	7	2	10	-	1,090	44,189	19	11	112	17	4
15	Swindon - - - -	1	2	500	350	90	-	-	105	3	2	7	6	2	10	-	797	26,668	9	6	443	4	5
16	Trowbridge - - - -	1	3	500	300	96	6	-	128	18	1	5	10	2	10	-	1,062	41,905	4	11	433	18	3
17	Warminster - - - -	1	2	1,000	500	151	-	-	206	11	1	6	7	2	10	-	1,445	60,626	7	9	831	2	3
18	TOTAL - - - -	4	10	3,000	2,000	431	18	7	567	15	-	6	4	2	10	-	4,394	173,390	2	1	1,821	2	3
												Average.	Average.										
YORK (EAST RIDING) :																							
19	Beverley - - - -	2	3	600	600	158	10	-	192	4	7	7	4	2	10	-	1,422	55,237	10	10	55,298	6	11
20	Bridlington - - - -	1	3	1,000	750	155	-	-	183	9	8	6	3	2	10	-	1,951	63,807	18	-	440	16	9
21	Driffield - - - -	1	4	1,000	800	151	12	6	184	2	9	5	9	2	10	-	1,908	62,930	16	7	272	10	9
22	Howden - - - -	-	2	-	700	35	-	-	35	15	-	6	4	2	10	-	353	10,775	9	6	135	15	9
23	Kingston-on-Hull - - - -	1	17	4,000	6,100	2,142	5	-	2,691	8	-	6	1	2	10	-	44,351	868,684	2	9	2,442	6	5
24	York - - - -	1	5	2,000	970	646	10	-	800	6	7	5	5	2	10	-	8,567	282,912	11	9	998	12	11
25	TOTAL - - - -	6	34	8,600	9,920	3,288	17	6	4,087	6	7	6	-	2	10	-	58,552	1,344,398	9	5	4,302	7	5
												Average.	Average.										
YORK (NORTH RIDING) :																							
26	Bedale (closing) - - - -	1	2	1,000	60	90	-	-	119	8	1	8	5	2	10	-	800	26,496	11	4	993	11	6
27	Leyburn - - - -	1	2	1,000	500	40	-	-	52	16	8	8	2	2	10	-	564	12,324	1	1	277	5	11
28	Malton - - - -	1	2	1,000	450	210	-	-	266	17	11	6	6	2	10	-	2,496	73,992	14	5	432	16	10
29	Northallerton - - - -	1	2	1,000	520	108	-	-	149	4	8	6	4	2	10	-	1,278	45,101	8	11	356	3	-
30	Richmond - - - -	1	3	1,000	550	83	12	-	96	2	7	6	11	2	10	-	1,066	29,083	18	9	263	17	2
31	Scarborough - - - -	1	3	500	300	172	-	-	223	15	9	6	5	2	10	-	2,190	66,221	8	-	438	4	5
32	Thirsk - - - -	1	3	1,000	230	111	12	-	161	9	7	5	9	2	10	-	1,387	52,551	7	5	667	11	11
33	TOTAL - - - -	7	17	6,500	2,610	815	4	-	1,069	15	3	6	7	2	10	-	9,781	305,771	9	11	3,429	10	9
												Average.	Average.										

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				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	ENGLAND—continued.	
1	564 - -	470 - -	25,402 2 8	-	6	160 - -	-	- 3 2 ¹ / ₁₀	SUSSEX :
2	1,177 15 4	-	28,036 6 5	1,022 14 8	-	-	-	- 4 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Arundel.
3	1,800 - -	1,060 - -	194,861 6 10	4,909 2 7	-	-	-	- 1 1 ³ / ₁₀	Battle.
4	201 13 2	-	16,517 7 9	2,042 16 4	-	-	-	- 2 9 ¹ / ₁₀	Brighton.
5	446 10 -	21 - -	24,239 18 4	-	-	-	-	- 4 8 ³ / ₁₀	East Grinstead.
6	-	1,100 - -	89,711 8 6	-	-	-	-	- 2 - ⁵ / ₁₀	Horsham.
7	600 - -	10 - -	16,103 14 11	-	-	-	-	- 4 1	Lewes.
8	140 17 7	-	25,072 7 4	-	-	-	-	- 2 11 ³ / ₁₀	Midhurst.
9	4,930 16 1	2,661 - -	419,944 12 9	7,974 13 7	6	160 - -	-	- 1 7 ³ / ₁₀	Rye.
								- - - TOTAL.	
10	2,873 4 1	3,270 12 11	229,898 17 3	3,259 17 3	42	910 - -	-	- - 6 ³ / ₁₀	WARWICK :
11	240 - -	-	36,752 3 2	554 - 3	-	-	-	- 1 8 ¹ / ₁₀	Coventry.
12	3,118 4 1	3,270 12 11	266,651 - 5	3,813 17 6	42	910 - -	-	- - 7 ³ / ₁₀	Stratford-on-Avon .
								- - - TOTAL.	
13	-	1,203 - -	29,969 - 9	-	1	30 - -	-	- 2 9 ³ / ₁₀	WESTMORELAND :
									Kirkby Lonsdale.
14	-	1,100 - -	45,310 2 10	3,094 17 6	33	684 3 -	-	- 2 1 ³ / ₁₀	WILTS :
15	466 - -	820 - -	28,015 19 8	-	-	-	-	- 2 5 ³ / ₁₀	Devizes.
16	500 - -	1,363 3 -	44,022 7 7	176 17 9	-	-	-	- 2 - ³ / ₁₀	Swindon.
17	350 - -	1,800 - -	62,858 15 9	80 - -	43	898 10 -	2	- 2 3 ⁵ / ₁₀	Trowbridge.
18	1,316 - -	5,083 3 -	180,207 5 10	3,351 15 3	76	1,582 13 -	2	- 2 2 ⁷ / ₁₀	Warminster.
								- - - TOTAL.	
19	844 3 -	849 8 -	57,004 2 9	-	-	-	-	- 2 3 ³ / ₁₀	YORK (EAST RIDING) :
20	800 - -	210 - -	64,914 7 2	-	-	-	-	- 1 6	Beverley.
21	-	1,075 - -	64,156 10 3	-	-	-	-	- 1 6 ³ / ₁₀	Bridlington.
22	-	500 - -	11,280 6 9	-	-	-	-	- 2 - ⁷ / ₁₀	Driffield.
23	-	9,938 18 8	882,067 11 11	13,234 11 2	59	1,416 - -	-	- - 4 ³ / ₁₀	Howden.
24	8,800 - -	2,560 - -	295,187 15 7	-	32	617 1 -	-	- 1 4 ³ / ₁₀	Kingston-on-Hull.
25	10,444 3 -	15,133 6 8	1,374,610 14 5	13,234 11 2	91	2,033 1 -	-	- - 5 ³ / ₁₀	York.
								- - - TOTAL.	
26	667 19 7	1,327 9 6	28,448 5 3	-	-	-	-	- 3 5 ³ / ₁₀	YORK (NORTH RIDING) :
27	190 10 6	420 - -	12,990 3 4	-	-	-	-	- 1 7 ³ / ₁₀	Bedale (closing).
28	1,584 - -	850 - -	76,567 13 2	-	-	-	-	- 2 7 ³ / ₁₀	Leyburn.
29	900 - -	910 5 -	47,055 - 8	-	-	-	-	- 2 - ⁸ / ₁₀	Malton.
30	163 13 3	2,050 - -	31,298 11 7	-	8	180 - -	-	- 2 7 ⁴ / ₁₀	Northallerton.
31	1,200 - -	2,065 3 10	69,585 5 3	1,360 - -	3	142 - -	-	- 1 3 ³ / ₁₀	Richmond.
32	1,110 - -	2,060 - -	56,149 11 11	-	-	-	-	- 2 5 ³ / ₁₀	Scarborough.
33	5,816 3 4	9,682 18 4	322,094 11 2	1,360 - -	11	322 - -	-	- 2 - ⁸ / ₁₀	Thirsk.
								- - - TOTAL	

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.	
COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																
ENGLAND—continued.																					
YORK (WEST RIDING):					£.	£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
1	Barnsley - - - -	2	4	1,100	900	468	12	-	536	4	8	-	11	10	2	5	-	2,937	90,589	8	5
2	Bradford - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,300	289	8	8	499	11	5	-	7	5	2	10	-	5,221	126,651	7	7
3	Doncaster - - - -	1	4	1,500	900	524	13	6	612	13	6	-	5	10	2	10	-	4,831	203,260	12	9
4	Goole - - - -	1	2	300	200	12	19	4	18	8	4	-	6	-	2	8	4	233	6,099	5	-
5	Huddersfield - - - -	1	7	1,000	2,000	967	6	3	1,272	4	4	-	5	7	2	10	-	14,895	453,388	2	11
6	Leeds - - - -	1	17	3,000	6,200	1,846	7	1	2,354	8	2	-	7	11	2	10	-	29,080	585,541	2	8
7	Otley - - - -	1	2	500	500	17	10	-	24	10	-	-	8	5	2	10	-	132	5,685	6	8
8	Pontefract - - - -	1	4	1,000	300	238	10	-	277	14	3	-	7	6	2	10	-	2,733	72,915	16	5
9	Settle - - - -	1	3	500	600	150	-	-	160	5	9	-	5	11	2	10	-	1,688	52,532	2	8
10	Sheffield - - - -	1	14	1,000	3,600	2,877	12	2	3,618	13	9	-	6	3	2	10	-	34,703	1,126,936	-	1
11	TOTAL - - -	11	62	10,900	16,500	7,392	19	-	9,374	14	2	-	6	9	2	9	10	96,453	2,723,599	5	2
WALES.																					
BRECON:																					
12	Brecon - - - -	1	2	500	300	52	6	8	87	19	5	-	11	7	2	10	-	742	14,722	19	11
CARMARTHEN:																					
13	Llandilo - - - -	1	3	200	650	105	-	-	135	10	1	-	6	5	2	10	-	820	41,182	15	8
14	Llanelly - - - -	1	3	500	400	96	5	-	110	6	6	-	5	9	2	10	-	867	38,238	16	9
15	Newcastle-Emlyn - - -	1	2	200	50	39	11	-	44	14	8	-	5	8	2	10	-	441	15,982	4	4
16	TOTAL - - -	3	8	900	1,100	240	16	-	290	11	3	-	6	-	2	10	-	2,128	95,403	16	9
DENBIGH:																					
17	Ruthin - - - -	2	2	500	550	31	6	-	35	15	3	-	6	-	2	10	-	400	11,660	13	4
18	Wrexham - - - -	1	4	1,000	1,200	225	-	-	281	15	4	-	8	1	2	10	-	2,356	72,799	11	1
19	TOTAL - - -	3	6	1,500	1,750	256	6	-	317	10	7	-	7	9	2	10	-	2,756	84,460	4	5
FLINT:																					
20	Holywell - - - -	1	2	500	250	46	6	-	91	11	2	-	10	1	2	10	-	444	18,150	5	5
21	Mold - - - -	1	3	500	550	103	17	-	127	13	2	-	6	11	2	10	-	889	35,643	3	6
22	St. Asaph - - - -	1	2	500	150	119	9	-	137	6	-	-	9	-	2	10	-	954	29,659	17	6
23	TOTAL - - -	3	7	1,500	950	269	12	-	356	10	4	-	8	4	2	10	-	2,287	83,463	6	5

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£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		ENGLAND—continued
1	85 11 9	—	—	90,823 10 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 10½	1	Barnsley.
2	1,500 — —	6,400 — —	—	135,126 16 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 6	2	Bradford.
3	2,700 — —	2,035 — —	—	208,593 18 8	6,654 1 10	74	1,628 4 —	2	40 — —	—	—	1 5½	3	Doncaster.
4	—	2 — —	—	6,101 5 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 3½	4	Goole.
5	—	1,846 13 8	—	456,235 9 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7½	5	Huddersfield.
6	3,675 — 10	19,437 — —	—	609,796 9 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5½	6	Leeds.
7	120 — —	412 10 —	—	6,219 15 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 5½	7	Otley.
8	1,529 16 11	45 5 —	—	74,326 15 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 2½	8	Pontefract.
9	585 14 2	1,125 — —	—	54,244 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 10½	9	Settle.
10	13,500 — —	7,040 — —	—	1,151,660 12 5	95,531 8 7	104	2,806 — —	—	—	—	—	9½	10	Sheffield.
11	23,096 3 8	38,343 8 8	—	2,793,129 — 9	102,185 10 5	178	4,434 4 —	2	40 — —	—	—	— 9	—	- - - TOTAL.
														W A L E S.
														BRECON :
12	322 17 6	710 — —	—	15,771 17 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 4	1	Brecon.
														CARMARTHEN :
13	793 — —	1,615 10 —	—	43,582 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 7½	1	Llandilo.
14	—	10 — —	—	38,307 17 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 5½	2	Llanelly.
15	—	—	—	16,038 7 4	—	1	30 — —	—	—	—	—	2 11½	3	Newcastle-Emlyn.
16	793 — —	1,625 10 —	—	97,929 2 2	—	1	30 — —	—	—	—	—	2 5½	—	- - - TOTAL.
														DENBIGH :
17	339 12 11	—	—	12,000 16 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 —½	1	Ruthin.
18	300 — —	250 — —	—	73,440 3 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 1½	2	Wrexham.
19	639 12 11	250 — —	—	85,441 — 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 2½	—	- - - TOTAL.
														FLINT :
20	—	52 — —	—	18,229 19 4	—	3	76 — —	—	—	—	—	4 9½	1	Holywell.
21	100 — —	1,150 — —	—	37,027 1 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 4	2	Mold.
22	750 — —	—	—	30,405 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 8½	3	St. Asaph.
23	850 — —	1,202 — —	—	85,662 10 9	—	3	76 — —	—	—	—	—	3 5½	—	- - - TOTAL.

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C O U N T Y.	Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.
	Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.								
WALES—continued.												
GLAMORGAN:			£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Swansea - - - -	2	5	2,000	1,600	654 2 -	772 19 9	- 5 3	2 10 -	9,598	286,510 14 -	286,421 15 1	1,011 15 11
MONTGOMERY:												
2 Welshpool - - - -	1	4	500	575	224 10 -	253 14 1	- 5 4	2 10 -	2,084	92,153 8 8	91,854 1 6	652 19 4
PEMBROKE:												
3 Haverfordwest (Closing) -	1	3	500	250	130 - -	247 4 2	1 15 10	2 10 -	229	11,067 7 8	6,772 16 4	4,372 11 8
4 Pembroke - - - -	1	2	600	350	117 - -	156 7 9	- 5 9	2 10 -	952	54,618 16 3	54,433 11 3	354 1 10
5 TOTAL - - - -	2	5	1,100	600	247 - -	403 11 11	- 11 10 Average.	2 10 - Average.	1,181	65,686 3 11	61,206 7 7	4,726 13 6
RADNOR:												
6 Knighton - - - -	1	2	400	120	58 3 -	59 8 1	- 6 2	2 10 -	671	19,229 4 -	19,171 4 8	96 5 2

SCOTLAND.

	ABERDEEN:																															
7	Aberdee	-	-	-	-	1	8	2,000	2,400	1,004	7	6	1,453	2	8	-	5	5	2	10	-	18,113	330,055	12	4	524,819	10	5	6,974	7	5	7
8	Ellon	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	400	30	-	-	35	12	4	-	4	6	2	10	-	577	15,664	4	8	15,588	11	5	113	2	6	8
9	Insch	-	-	-	-	1	3	200	400	33	3	-	46	14	10	-	8	10	2	6	8	649	10,582	1	-	10,444	3	1	137	17	11	9
10	Inverurie	-	-	-	-	2	2	250	600	53	-	-	55	10	8	-	6	11	2	7	6	765	15,810	18	8	15,643	7	7	227	9	-	10
11	Kintore	-	-	-	-	2	1	200	200	9	-	-	10	2	11	-	4	6	2	10	-	180	4,518	4	-	4,436	18	7	83	14	11	11
12	New Deer	-	-	-	-	1	2	250	100	28	5	-	30	19	6	-	5	7	2	10	-	528	11,095	6	4	10,998	5	1	97	1	3	12
13	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	7	19	2,900	4,100	1,157	15	6	1,632	2	11	-	5	6	2	9	10	20,812	587,726	7	-	581,930	16	2	7,633	13	-	13
																	Average.	Average.														
	ARGYLL:																															
14	Campbeltown	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	550	56	6	-	73	4	10	-	7	9	2	5	-	1,314	18,765	3	1	18,080	13	3	764	10	6	14
15	Dunoon	-	-	-	-	1	4	50	200	15	-	-	20	19	10	-	9	3	2	5	-	321	4,498	7	10	4,462	1	4	62	7	4	15
16	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	1	7	50	750	71	6	-	94	4	8	-	8	-	2	5	-	1,635	23,263	10	11	22,542	14	7	826	17	10	16
																	Average.	Average.														
	BERWICK:																															
17	Coldstream	-	-	-	-	1	1	100	50	7	8	-	10	3	-	-	5	11	2	8	6	260	3,413	11	11	3,218	18	11	194	13	-	17
	BUTE:																															
18	Rothesay	-	-	-	-	2	3	350	400	167	7	-	192	9	10	-	7	7	2	7	6	1,939	50,398	15	2	49,958	6	11	649	16	10	18
	CAITHNESS:																															
19	Thurso	-	-	-	-	2	1	300	200	23	10	-	29	7	9	-	8	5	2	5	-	333	7,057	17	6	6,729	15	11	361	11	10	19
20	Wick	-	-	-	-	1	2	500	500	135	-	-	90	-	-	-	10	10	2	5	-	1,174	31,811	3	2	31,710	15	9	182	16	-	20
21	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3	3	800	700	163	10	-	119	7	9	-	10	4	2	5	-	1,507	38,869	-	8	38,440	11	8	544	7	10	21
																	Average.	Average.														

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	3,150 - -	2,500 - -	293,083 11 -	—	-	—	-	—	- 1 1	WALES—continued. GLAMORGAN : Swansea.
2	2,314 5 4	840 17 -	95,662 3 2	3,211 15 2	3	48 - -	-	—	- 2 2 ⁸ / ₁₀	MONTGOMERY : Welshpool.
3	2,600 - -	520 - -	14,265 8 -	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 10 ³ / ₁₀	PEMBROKE : Haverfordwest.
4	600 - -	1,200 - -	56,587 13 1	2,419 7 2	9	186 - -	-	—	- 2 10 ⁸ / ₁₀	Pembroke.
5	3,200 - -	1,720 - -	70,853 1 1	2,419 7 2	9	186 - -	-	—	- 2 10 ⁸ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
6	54 - 1	—	19,321 9 11	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 5 ¹ / ₂	RADNOR : Knighton.

S C O T L A N D.

7 840 15 -	150 - -	532,784 12 10	1,390 - -	49	945 18 -	-	-	- - 6 ³ / ₁₀	ABERDEEN : Aberdeen.
8 -	-	15,701 13 11	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 1 ¹ / ₁₀	Ellon.
9 -	-	10,582 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 2 ³ / ₁₀	Insch.
10 -	-	15,870 16 7	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 - ² / ₁₀	Inverurie.
11 10 11 10	-	4,531 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 1	Kintore.
12 -	-	11,095 6 4	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 3	New Deer.
13 851 6 10	150 - -	590,565 16 -	1,390 - -	49	945 18 -	-	-	- - 6 ⁸ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
14 100 - 8	-	18,945 4 5	-	-	-	-	-	- - 5 ¹ / ₁₀	ARGYLL : Campbeltown.
15 -	-	4,524 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	- - 3 ³ / ₁₀	Dunoon.
16 100 - 8	-	23,469 13 1	-	-	-	-	-	- - 4 ⁸ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
17 -	-	3,413 11 11	-	-	-	-	-	- - 11 ⁷ / ₁₀	BERWICK : Coldstream.
18 -	141 16 4	50,750 - 1	-	4	118 - -	-	-	- - 6 ¹ / ₂	BUTE : Rothesay.
19 10 - -	-	7,101 7 9	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 1 ¹ / ₁₀	CAITHNESS : Thurso.
20 -	-	31,893 11 9	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 10 ³ / ₁₀	Wick.
21 10 - -	-	38,994 19 6	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 8 ³ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.								
COUNTY.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.								
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																							
SCOTLAND—continued.																												
DUMBARTON:				£.	£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.								
1	Alexandria - - -	1	5	300	800	76	14	-	88	16	11	-	7	1	2	10	-	980	25,064	13	1	25,038	6	9	148	3	11	1
2	Kirkintilloch - - -	2	3	-	200	53	7	6	71	5	8	-	8	9	2	7	6	5	16,353	12	6	16,261	1	-	92	11	6	2
3	TOTAL - - -	3	8	300	1,000	130	1	6	160	2	7	-	7	9	2	9	-	1,785	41,418	5	7	41,299	7	9	240	15	5	3
DUMFRIES:																												
4	Lochmaben - - -	1	2	100	200	18	16	-	23	11	5	-	10	10	2	5	-	247	4,322	13	5	4,471	11	7	*133	-	6	4
5	Thornhill - - -	-	3	-	400	35	5	-	41	2	6	-	5	7	2	10	-	652	14,702	10	6	14,540	9	3	175	19	6	5
6	TOTAL - - -	1	5	100	600	54	1	-	64	13	11	-	6	9	2	8	10	899	19,025	3	11	19,012	-	10	42	19	-	6
EDINBURGH:																												
7	Dalkeith - - -	-	3	-	300	145	-	-	164	10	4	-	6	2	2	10	-	1,860	52,887	19	4	52,283	16	-	728	9	1	7
8	Edinburgh - - -	1	28	1,000	16,200	6,069	15	2	6,991	6	8	-	7	6	2	7	6	67,296	1,834,470	8	9	1,831,107	15	5	12,020	17	10	8
9	TOTAL - - -	1	31	1,000	16,500	6,214	15	2	7,155	17	-	-	7	5	2	7	7	69,156	1,887,358	8	1	1,883,391	11	5	12,749	6	11	9
ELGIN:																												
10	Elgin - - -	1	6	500	630	61	18	7	70	9	7	-	7	2	2	10	-	884	19,736	11	8	19,679	8	2	70	6	5	10
11	Forres - - -	2	2	250	350	11	5	2	27	10	1	-	5	8	2	10	-	400	7,210	7	7	7,002	16	8	218	16	1	11
12	TOTAL - - -	3	8	750	980	73	3	9	97	19	8	-	6	9	2	10	-	1,284	26,946	19	3	26,682	4	10	289	2	6	12
FIFE:																												
13	Cupar - - -	1	5	500	600	172	6	-	209	18	8	-	4	11	2	10	-	2,622	84,797	13	-	84,004	19	7	959	11	9	13
14	Dunfermline - - -	1	6	500	1,950	380	-	-	465	11	1	-	5	5	2	10	-	4,951	168,553	11	1	167,441	5	8	1,352	14	3	14
15	Kirkcaldy - - -	1	7	500	1,000	190	2	-	217	16	8	-	4	6	2	10	-	5,678	95,815	15	9	95,424	10	8	663	8	8	15
16	Newburgh - - -	1	5	200	600	50	-	-	95	19	-	-	11	3	2	10	-	701	16,877	-	2	16,355	18	9	650	2	11	16
17	St. Andrew's - - -	1	4	250	370	99	9	-	116	-	-	-	5	3	2	10	-	1,711	43,768	-	10	43,716	3	3	162	19	-	17
18	TOTAL - - -	5	27	1,950	4,520	891	17	-	1,105	5	5	-	5	4	2	10	-	15,663	409,812	-	10	406,942	17	11	3,788	16	7	18
FORFAR:																												
19	Brechin - - -	1	4	150	700	90	-	-	128	-	10	-	6	2	2	10	-	1,596	41,468	18	7	41,275	17	-	289	9	1	19
20	Dundee - - -	1	16	-	4,100	1,912	2	-	2,419	8	9	-	5	9	2	10	-	31,425	830,975	18	4	830,577	19	5	2,257	2	1	20
21	Forfar - - -	1	4	200	545	105	10	-	120	9	1	-	5	1	2	10	-	1,807	46,967	4	9	46,502	17	7	593	13	7	21
22	Montrose - - -	1	6	-	1,050	299	7	-	415	5	2	-	6	8	2	10	-	4,184	127,994	11	-	127,845	1	11	414	10	6	22
23	TOTAL - - -	4	30	350	6,395	2,406	19	-	3,083	3	10	-	5	10	2	10	-	39,012	1,047,406	12	8	1,046,201	15	11	3,554	15	3	23
INVERNESS:																												
24	Inverness - - -	1	9	500	2,200	304	14	-	365	1	9	-	6	6	2	10	-	5,292	113,420	18	11	113,012	17	6	653	5	10	24
25	Portree - - -	1	1	-	-	10	-	-	8	-	4	-	6	5	2	5	-	190	2,353	15	4	2,135	15	4	225	10	7	25
26	TOTAL - - -	2	10	500	2,200	314	14	-	373	2	1	-	6	6	2	9	11	5,482	115,774	14	3	115,148	12	10	878	16	5	26
KINCARDINE:																												
27	Fettercairn - - -	1	2	100	300	11	9	6	14	15	8	-	5	6	2	10	-	201	5,153	16	2	5,077	19	4	85	16	4	27
28	Laurencekirk - - -	-	3	-	225	15	3	10	22	17	6	-	5	11	2	10	-	443	7,709	4	1	7,623	9	10	85	14	3	28
29	Stonehaven - - -	1	6	500	750	150	11	2	230	11	11	-	5	5	2	10	-	2,316	82,893	1	2	81,947	16	2	1,358	18	5	29
30	TOTAL - - -	2	11	600	1,275	207	4	6	268	5	1	-	5	6	2	10	-	2,960	95,756	1	5	94,649	5	4	1,530	9	-	30
KINROSS:																												
31	Kinross - - -	1	1	-	100	10	-	-	5	6	5	-	2	7	2	10	-	185	4,965	7	11	4,891	6	8	148	1	11	31
KIRKCUDBRIGHT:																												
32	Castle Douglas - - -	2	3	300	350	100	5	-	107	10	11	-	9	5	2	5	-	1,126	22,721	6	5	22,715	14	11	124	16	11	32
LANARK:																												
33	Carluke - - -	1	3	400	600	147	2	-	158	12	-	-	5	8	2	10	-	1,715	55,556	5	7	55,058	14	3	518	15	4	33
34	Glasgow - - -	1	45	-	16,500	9,859	14	1	10,894	8	11	-	4	4	2	10	-	165,632	4,954,207	19	6	4,968,113	15	4	21,331	10	3	34
35	TOTAL - - -	2	48	400	17,100	10,006	16	1	11,053	-	11	-	4	4	2	10	-	167,347	5,009,764	5	1	5,023,172	9	7	21,850	5	7	35

* Due to treasurer.

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	C O U N T Y.
	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13.)	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
					Life.		Term of Years.			
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
1	—	—	25,186 10 8	—	—	—	—	—	8 ³ / ₁₀	SCOTLAND—continued DUMBARTON : Alexandria. Kirkintilloch
2	—	—	16,353 12 6	—	—	—	—	—	5 ⁵ / ₁₀	
3	—	—	41,540 3 2	—	—	—	—	—	7 ¹ / ₁₀	
4	—	—	4,338 11 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	DUMFRIES : Lochmaben Thornhill.
5	70 - -	—	14,786 8 9	—	—	—	—	—	11 ⁴ / ₁₀	
6	70 - -	—	19,124 19 10	—	—	—	—	—	11 ⁴ / ₁₀	
7	450 - -	15 - -	53,477 5 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	EDINBURGH : Dalkeith. Edinburgh.
8	14,000 - -	8,500 - -	1,865,628 13 3	114,041 1 7	1,175	26,983 1 6	3	60 - -	7 ³ / ₁₀	
9	14,450 - -	8,515 - -	1,919,105 18 4	114,041 1 7	1,175	26,983 1 6	3	60 - -	6 ¹ / ₁₀	
10	13 15 -	—	19,763 9 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	ELGIN : Elgin. Forres.
11	—	—	7,221 12 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12	13 15 -	—	26,985 2 4	—	—	—	—	—	11 ⁵ / ₁₀	
13	—	—	84,964 11 4	—	7	134 - -	—	—	—	FIFE : Cupar. Dunfermline. Kirkcaldy. Newburgh. St. Andrew's.
14	500 - -	1,317 19 4	170,611 19 3	1,020 17 9	—	—	—	—	11	
15	200 - -	1,000 - -	97,287 19 4	—	3	63 - -	—	—	9 ³ / ₁₀	
16	—	—	17,006 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	9 ³ / ₁₀	
17	60 - -	20 - -	43,959 2 3	—	11	175 - -	—	—	6	
18	760 - -	2,337 19 4	413,829 13 10	1,020 17 9	21	372 - -	—	—	7 ⁴ / ₁₀	
19	150 - -	10 - -	41,725 6 1	—	1	20 - -	—	—	—	FORFAR : Brechin. Dundee. Forfar. Montrose.
20	3,700 - -	4,000 - -	840,535 1 6	4,660 - -	115	2,660 5 -	—	—	10	
21	360 - -	—	47,456 11 2	—	—	—	—	—	5 ³ / ₁₀	
22	1,300 - -	40 8 10	129,600 1 3	—	61	984 - -	—	—	7 ² / ₁₀	
23	5,510 - -	4,050 8 10	1,059,317 - -	4,660 - -	177	3,664 5 -	—	—	10 ⁵ / ₁₀	
24	250 - -	33 2 6	113,949 5 10	1,330 - -	—	—	—	—	—	INVERNESS : Inverness. Portree.
25	—	—	2,361 5 11	—	—	—	—	—	4 ⁵ / ₁₀	
26	250 - -	33 2 6	116,310 11 9	1,330 - -	—	—	—	—	10 ⁷ / ₁₀	
27	—	—	5,163 15 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	KINCARDINE : Fettercairn. Laurencekirk. Stonehaven.
28	—	—	7,709 4 1	—	—	—	—	—	1 ² / ₁₀	
29	500 - -	1,130 - -	84,936 14 7	—	—	—	—	—	8 ¹ / ₁₀	
30	500 - -	1,130 - -	97,809 14 4	—	—	—	—	—	1 ² / ₁₀	
31	—	—	5,039 8 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	KINROSS : Kinross.
32	—	—	22,840 11 10	—	2	36 - -	—	—	—	KIRKCUDBRIGHT : Castle Douglas.
33	—	19 - -	55,596 9 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	LANARK : Carluke. Glasgow
34	5,000 - -	37,680 - -	5,032,125 5 7	1,771 - -	337	9,043 9 6	4	80 - -	11	
35	5,000 - -	37,699 - -	5,087,721 15 2	1,771 - -	337	9,043 9 6	4	80 - -	4	

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		11.	
C O U N T Y.		Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.		Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	
		Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																
SCOTLAND—continued.																					
NAIRN:				£.	£.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Nairn - - - -	1	5	200	600	43	5	6	51	3	6	-	7	5	2	7	6	972	13,764	13	5
PERTH:																					
2	Perth - - - -	1	7	500	2,650	361	3	9	450	2	9	-	5	-	2	10	-	6,776	178,302	10	1
RENFREW:																					
3	Paisley - - - -	1	8	500	4,750	799	4	-	1,078	1	1	-	6	6	2	10	-	11,912	328,577	6	4
ROSS and CROMARTY:																					
4	Tain - - - -	1	1	1,000	500	15	-	-	17	12	4	-	5	10	2	10	-	195	6,020	19	11
ROXBURGH:																					
5	Galashiels - - - -	1	4	500	750	173	19	4	229	14	7	-	7	-	2	7	6	3,240	65,283	14	3
6	Hawick - - - -	1	3	600	2,400	174	5	-	200	5	9	-	6	9	2	5	-	3,755	59,352	3	6
7	Jedburgh - - - -	1	3	300	900	150	-	-	279	14	9	-	11	8	2	8	4	1,649	47,443	12	8
8	Kelso - - - -	1	3	100	500	134	-	-	158	5	1	-	6	7	2	10	-	1,431	47,750	18	1
9	TOTAL - - - -	4	13	1,500	4,550	632	4	4	868	-	2	-	7	10	2	7	7	10,075	219,830	8	6
												Average.			Average.						
SELKIRK:																					
10	Selkirk - - - -	1	3	-	600	105	10	-	131	18	9	-	8	1	2	5	-	1,351	32,201	8	7
STIRLING:																					
11	Falkirk - - - -	1	3	300	500	430	-	-	499	2	6	-	4	6	2	10	-	10,538	221,153	9	3
12	Lennoxtown - - - -	-	1	-	200	21	15	11	24	-	4	-	6	8	2	7	6	436	7,194	-	5
13	Stirling - - - -	1	3	500	1,000	387	16	6	409	10	4	-	9	5	2	5	-	2,755	87,107	10	10
14	TOTAL - - - -	2	7	800	1,700	839	12	5	932	13	2	-	5	11	2	8	7	13,729	315,455	-	6
												Average.			Average.						

I R E L A N D. - - - - -

ANTRIM:													
15 Belfast - - - -	1	7	2,000	5,400	£. s. d. 866 3 4	£. s. d. 987 3 7	£. s. d. - 6 6	£. s. d. 2 10 -	9,118	£. s. d. 299,018 6 9	£. s. d. 298,376 - -	£. s. d. 2,288 4 3	15
ARMAGH:													
16 Armagh - - - -	1	5	1,000	1,600	£. s. d. 480 - -	£. s. d. 569 3 7	£. s. d. - 6 6	£. s. d. 2 10 -	3,465	£. s. d. 171,732 8 7	£. s. d. 171,070 10 11	£. s. d. 1,141 17 6	16
CLARE:													
17 Ennis - - - -	1	3	-	850	£. s. d. 50 - -	£. s. d. 58 2 6	£. s. d. - 9 4	£. s. d. 2 5 -	225	£. s. d. 12,164 3 11	£. s. d. 11,941 12 7	£. s. d. 253 2 1	17
CORK:													
18 Cork - - - -	-	11	-	7,600	£. s. d. 1,157 1 -	£. s. d. 1,532 - 10	£. s. d. - 7 10	£. s. d. 2 8 -	7,698	£. s. d. 376,880 4 3	£. s. d. 377,472 17 7	£. s. d. 994 7 7	18
19 Youghal - - - -	1	3	-	700	£. s. d. 28 10 -	£. s. d. 37 - 7	£. s. d. - 9 10	£. s. d. 2 10 -	223	£. s. d. 6,975 5 8	£. s. d. 6,433 18 7	£. s. d. 567 14 5	19
20 TOTAL - - - -	1	14	-	8,300	£. s. d. 1,185 11 -	£. s. d. 1,569 1 5	£. s. d. - 7 11 Average.	£. s. d. 2 8 - Average.	7,921	£. s. d. 383,855 9 11	£. s. d. 383,906 16 2	£. s. d. 1,562 2 -	20
DUBLIN:													
21 Dublin - - - -	-	8	-	5,850	£. s. d. 1,187 11 6	£. s. d. 1,438 19 9	£. s. d. - 12 9	£. s. d. 2 4 11	9,449	£. s. d. 237,656 12 1	£. s. d. 236,246 3 10	£. s. d. 2,024 10 3	21

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	COUNTY.
	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
					Life.		Terms of Years.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.						
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	—	—	13,764 13 5	—	—	—	—	—	7 ³ / ₁₀	SCOTLAND—continued. NAIRN : Nairn.
2	848 4 1	50 — —	179,791 13 3	40 — —	87	1,720 13 6	—	—	7 ³ / ₁₀	PERTH : Perth.
3	300 — —	100 — —	329,999 10 3	313 10 8	36	779 15 —	—	—	5 ³ / ₁₀	RENFREW : Paisley.
4	—	—	6,036 1 9	—	—	—	—	—	1 — ¹ / ₂	ROSS and CROMARTY. Tain.
5	50 — —	15 — —	65,591 5 9	—	—	—	—	—	7 ⁵ / ₁₀	ROXBURGH : Galashiels.
6	—	5 — —	59,411 13 1	100 — —	1	8 — —	—	—	7 ³ / ₁₀	Hawick.
7	300 — —	—	47,907 6 9	—	22	444 14 6	—	—	2 —	Jedburgh.
8	150 — —	—	47,966 6 4	—	11	198 — —	—	—	1 4 ⁷ / ₁₀	Kelso.
9	500 — —	20 — —	220,876 11 11	100 — —	34	650 14 6	—	—	11 ³ / ₁₀	— - - TOTAL.
10	500 — —	—	32,811 19 5	—	—	—	—	—	9 ¹ / ₁₀	SELKIRK : Selkirk.
11	600 — —	35 — —	222,406 9 8	—	—	—	—	—	8 ¹ / ₁₀	STIRLING : Falkirk.
12	—	—	7,194 — 5	—	1	18 — —	—	—	4 ⁷ / ₁₀	Lennoxtown.
13	—	—	87,107 10 10	10 — —	21	396 10 6	—	—	1 — ¹ / ₁₀	Stirling.
14	600 — —	35 — —	316,708 — 11	10 — —	22	414 10 6	—	—	9 ³ / ₁₀	— - - TOTAL.
- - - - - I R E L A N D .										
15	861 7 3	1,770 — —	303,295 11 6	220 — —	—	—	—	—	7 ³ / ₁₀	ANTRIM : Belfast.
16	950 — —	1,500 — —	174,662 8 5	1,985 6 11	—	—	—	—	1 10 ⁵ / ₁₀	ARMAGH : Armagh.
17	273 18 4	—	12,468 13 —	—	—	—	—	—	3 3 ¹ / ₁₀	CLARE : Ennis.
18	1,700 — —	9,400 — —	389,567 5 2	19,112 18 —	121	2,696 — —	8	180 — —	1 10 ⁵ / ₁₀	CORK : Cork.
19	31 — 10	500 — —	7,532 13 10	—	—	—	—	—	1 1 ⁵ / ₁₀	Youghal.
20	1,731 — 10	9,900 — —	397,099 19 —	19,112 18 —	121	2,696 — —	8	180 — —	1 10 ⁵ / ₁₀	— - - TOTAL.
21	—	2,600 — —	240,870 14 1	10,962 11 4	134	3,194 6 —	1	16 — —	9 ¹ / ₁₀	DUBLIN : Dublin.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN EACH SAVINGS BANK IN ENGLAND AND WALES, SCOTLAND,

1. COUNTY.	2. Number of Officers		3. Amount of Security given		4. Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	5. Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	6. Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.	7. Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	8. Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.	9. Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.	10. Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.	11. Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.
	Un- paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
IRELAND—continued.												
FERMANAGH:												
1 Enniskillen - - -	1	5	-	1,150	390 - -	426 9 8	- 6 10	2 10 -	2,222	122,661 9 5	121,233 16 9	1,628 19 7
LIMERICK:												
2 Limerick - - -	1	5	-	2,300	285 - -	373 4 3	- 9 4	2 6 9	1,273	78,087 19 8	77,356 15 11	724 3 3
LONDONDERRY:												
3 Coleraine - - -	1	6	-	1,160	289 6 3	331 15 11	- 5 5	2 10 -	2,295	121,916 15 1	121,373 18 3	953 7 11
4 Londonderry - - -	1	5	-	1,800	605 -	666 14 9	- 6 8	2 10 -	4,906	199,257 6 3	197,777 12 3	1,839 1 5
5 TOTAL - - -	2	11	-	2,960	894 6 3	998 10 8	- 6 2 Average.	2 10 - Average.	7,201	321,174 1 4	319,151 10 6	2,792 9 4
MONAGHAN:												
6 Monaghan - - -	1	5	-	1,050	114 - -	135 8 1	- 9 5	2 5 -	711	28,320 4 5	28,359 8 8	78 17 6
QUEEN'S COUNTY:												
7 Abbeyleix (closing) - -	1	3	400	1,400	27 1 -	31 - 9	1 6 5	2 5 -	45	2,332 14 2	2,267 2 1	84 4 7
TIPPERARY:												
8 Roscrea - - -	1	2	-	400	32 6 10	49 17 1	- 6 2	2 10 -	235	14,753 15 11	14,664 16 1	134 15 8
TYRONE:												
9 Cookstown - - -	1	4	-	300	53 - -	54 12 -	- 6 11	2 10 -	509	15,560 15 6	15,117 9 6	495 7 -
10 Dungannon - - -	1	3	-	1,000	282 10 -	311 11 6	- 7 9	2 10 -	1,458	79,543 8 11	79,126 7 7	694 11 11
11 TOTAL - - -	2	7	-	1,300	335 10 -	366 3 6	- 7 7 Average.	2 10 - Average.	1,967	95,104 4 5	94,243 17 1	1,189 18 11
WATERFORD:												
12 Waterford - - -	1	6	-	1,150	551 3 11	654 5 3	- 11 2	2 5 -	2,673	119,860 10 9	119,528 1 8	653 2 4

ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS.

13 Guernsey - - -	1	5	400	1,050	567 12 4	630 7 8	- 5 2	2 10 -	11,331	242,278 11 3	242,414 1 2	769 7 9
14 Jersey - - -	1	5	2,000	2,000	810 - -	1,004 2 1	- 5 11	2 10 -	14,963	334,617 9 2	334,137 19 8	1,636 7 6
15 TOTAL - - -	2	10	2,400	3,050	1,377 12 4	1,634 9 9	- 5 7 Average.	2 10 - Average.	26,294	576,896 - 5	576,552 - 10	2,405 15 3

	12. Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893	13. Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	14. Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	15. Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	16. Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				17. Average Cost of each Transaction.	C O U N T Y.
					Life.		Terms of Years.			
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	1,000 - -	780 - -	124,642 16 4	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 5 ⁹ / ₁₀	IRELAND—continued. FERMANAGH : Enniskillen.
2	100 - -	2,200 - -	80,380 19 2	—	16	317 - -	-	—	- 2 4 ³ / ₁₀	LIMERICK : Limerick.
3	400 - -	650 - -	123,377 6 2	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 5 ⁸ / ₁₀	LONDONDERRY : Coleraine.
4	440 - -	600 - -	200,656 13 8	—	-	—	-	—	- 1 10 ¹ / ₂	Londonderry.
5	840 - -	1,250 - -	324,033 19 10	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 - ¹ / ₂	- - - TOTAL.
6	199 9 1	15 - -	28,652 15 3	—	-	—	-	—	- 3 4 ¹ / ₁₀	MONAGHAN. Monaghan.
7	—	—	2,351 6 8	—	-	—	-	—	—	QUEEN'S COUNTY : Abbeyleix (closing).
8	25 1 7	—	14,824 13 4	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 11 ¹ / ₁₀	TIPPERARY : Roscrea.
9	140 - -	—	15,752 16 6	—	-	—	-	—	- 1 10 ² / ₁₀	TYRONE : Cookstown.
10	200 - -	370 - -	80,390 19 6	—	-	—	-	—	- 3 - ⁷ / ₁₀	Dungannon.
11	340 - -	370 - -	96,143 16 -	—	-	—	-	—	- 2 9 ⁶ / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.
12	2,107 2 5	4,534 4 2	126,822 10 7	—	-	—	-	—	- 1 11 ³ / ₁₀	WATERFORD : Waterford.

ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS.

13	500 - -	1,962 7 5	245,645 16 4	400 - -	-	—	-	—	- 1 11 ⁴ / ₁₀	Guernsey.
14	3,489 13 4	2,510 6 8	341,774 7 2	2,600 - -	42	836 12 6	-	—	- 2 - ⁸ / ₁₀	Jersey.
15	3,989 13 4	4,472 14 1	587,420 3 6	3,000 - -	42	836 12 6	-	—	- 2 - ² / ₁₀	- - - TOTAL.

SUMMARY OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

1.		2.		3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.		
COUNTY.		Population, 1891.	Number of Banks.	Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.
				Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.							
ENGLAND:						£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Bedford - - - -	160,704	1	2	2	1,250	600	246 15 9	298 5 7	- 5 9	2 10 -	2,499	101,473 15 3	100,919 16 5
2	Berks - - - -	238,709	4	4	14	2,200	2,150	1,068 10 -	1,337 3 5	- 6 5	2 9 11	12,667	407,330 4 3	406,547 17 4
3	Bucks - - - -	185,284	2	2	5	1,500	630	153 2 1	190 17 8	- 5 8	2 10 -	3,243	65,845 15 4	65,148 4 10
4	Cambridge - - - -	188,961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Chester - - - -	730,058	10	10	38	10,300	13,100	2,829 6 8	2,865 3 5	- 6 1	2 9 10	22,096	926,420 13 6	922,733 11 3
6	Cornwall - - - -	322,571	6	6	23	7,500	5,050	1,259 12 2	1,533 15 8	- 7 5	2 10 -	11,157	408,292 11 10	406,306 5 6
7	Cumberland - - - -	266,549	7	7	25	4,700	3,900	977 19 -	1,286 14 5	- 6 7	2 9 8	11,192	380,254 4 4	378,492 17 1
8	Derby - - - -	528,033	9	10	29	6,500	4,775	1,545 13 6	1,899 - 1	- 7 1	2 10 -	17,859	519,019 19 5	517,516 4 7
9	Devon - - - -	631,808	3	3	50	10,000	28,800	4,822 11 11	5,570 2 11	- 6 2	2 10 -	66,289	1,775,264 18 3	1,773,471 11 1
10	Dorset - - - -	194,517	2	2	4	700	450	62 8 4	74 15 1	- 6 7	2 10 -	596	22,424 9 8	22,112 18 11
11	Durham - - - -	1,016,559	8	8	23	4,850	3,350	1,132 11 1	1,346 3 1	- 5 7	2 10 -	17,029	470,401 8 8	466,888 6 8
12	Essex - - - -	785,445	2	3	5	1,500	660	320 - -	413 7 9	- 7 10	2 9 3	3,507	104,739 6 2	104,132 16 2
13	Gloucester - - - -	599,947	1	1	4	2,000	800	255 - -	286 1 7	- 7 -	2 10 -	2,772	81,256 6 8	81,046 6 11
14	Hants - - - -	690,097	3	3	10	2,500	1,270	577 5 8	688 10 10	- 8 5	2 10 -	5,688	157,096 7 9	155,417 17 3
15	Hereford - - - -	115,949	1	1	4	1,000	310	150 - -	168 2 7	- 7 4	2 10 -	1,612	45,223 18 5	44,758 16 2
16	Herts - - - -	220,162	1	2	2	700	500	42 - -	50 11 6	- 4 10	2 10 -	627	20,666 2 10	20,624 5 10
17	Huntingdon - - - -	57,761	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Kent - - - -	1,142,324	5	6	15	4,300	3,270	823 8 -	1,005 18 4	- 8 6	2 7 10	6,704	227,788 6 5	226,953 2 9
19	Lancaster - - - -	3,926,760	17	17	142	23,050	73,160	19,618 6 10	25,320 13 9	- 5 11	2 10 -	274,711	8,386,277 3 4	8,371,798 - 10
20	Leicester - - - -	373,584	3	3	13	2,500	4,025	1,548 15 1	1,871 16 6	- 7 10	2 10 -	27,067	465,752 17 8	463,954 1 3
21	Lincoln - - - -	472,878	11	11	38	7,200	9,150	2,053 3 7	2,536 9 6	- 7 8	2 8 10	25,509	646,382 14 9	643,391 12 5
22	Middlesex - - - -	3,251,671	11	10	78	19,500	30,735	12,217 19 10	14,871 4 1	- 7 7	2 9 -	168,809	3,828,618 - 7	3,820,614 19 11
23	Monmouth - - - -	252,416	1	1	4	1,000	750	120 10 -	133 6 6	- 12 7	2 5 -	508	20,483 11 6	20,126 5 11
24	Norfolk - - - -	454,516	4	4	14	7,900	5,500	1,423 4 1	1,865 11 1	- 6 -	2 10 -	17,303	604,038 13 7	601,753 11 8
25	Northampton - - - -	302,183	2	2	4	1,200	700	235 18 -	264 15 9	- 8 4	2 7 6	1,964	61,416 11 9	60,269 14 2
26	Northumberland - - - -	506,030	7	7	29	5,300	6,550	2,448 5 10	3,242 7 10	- 4 11	2 10 -	32,391	1,247,091 17 2	1,246,632 5 1
27	Nottingham - - - -	445,823	3	3	13	4,500	6,800	1,854 8 4	2,396 6 6	- 5 11	2 10 -	28,362	785,916 12 1	783,671 17 -
28	Oxford - - - -	185,669	2	2	7	1,600	1,600	496 10 -	575 15 11	- 6 11	2 10 -	4,623	161,746 14 8	161,577 18 9
29	Rutland - - - -	20,659	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Salop - - - -	236,339	7	7	24	8,100	5,320	1,403 17 -	1,755 10 5	- 5 4	2 10 -	15,151	629,861 8 10	628,145 10 2
31	Somerset - - - -	484,337	2	3	8	2,500	2,600	677 16 9	841 13 9	- 6 -	2 10 -	11,743	269,321 11 2	268,802 3 5
32	Stafford - - - -	1,089,408	3	3	7	3,600	1,500	234 - -	291 15 10	- 7 3	2 10 -	2,262	78,174 9 4	77,457 19 3
33	Suffolk - - - -	371,235	5	5	13	3,300	1,800	534 19 -	660 4 2	- 7 -	2 10 -	4,941	182,619 10 9	199,166 4 10
34	Surrey - - - -	1,731,343	4	4	14	6,000	4,900	712 3 -	1,007 1 -	- 9 1	2 8 2	7,048	213,426 3 -	211,293 12 10
35	Sussex - - - -	550,446	8	8	24	5,700	4,030	1,289 13 9	1,614 8 7	- 7 4	2 10 -	11,967	411,423 16 3	409,929 9 5
36	Warwick - - - -	805,072	2	2	8	2,000	2,400	581 18 7	793 17 11	- 5 11	2 10 -	9,755	259,856 2 7	257,612 1 1
37	Westmoreland - - - -	66,098	1	1	3	500	1,050	55 - -	86 8 10	- 5 9	2 10 -	727	28,714 6 8	28,465 - 7
38	Wilts - - - -	264,997	4	4	10	3,000	2,000	431 18 7	567 15 -	- 6 4	2 10 -	4,394	173,390 2 1	171,987 - 7
39	Worcester - - - -	413,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	York, East Riding - - - -	408,550	6	6	34	8,600	9,920	3,288 17 6	4,087 6 7	- 6 -	2 10 -	58,552	1,344,398 9 5	1,344,730 17 4
41	York, North Riding - - - -	360,383	7	7	17	6,500	2,610	815 4 -	1,069 15 3	- 6 7	2 10 -	9,781	305,771 9 11	303,165 18 9
42	York, West Riding - - - -	2,439,895	10	11	62	10,900	16,500	7,392 19 -	9,374 14 2	- 6 9	2 9 10	96,453	2,723,599 5 2	2,715,689 - 2
43	TOTAL ENGLAND - - - -	27,483,490	185	191	819	195,950	263,215	75,201 12 11	94,243 12 11	- 6 5 Average.	2 9 9 Average.	1,000,838	28,541,780 1 -	28,489,306 4 2
WALES:														
44	Anglesey - - - -	50,098	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Brecon - - - -	57,031	1	1	2	500	300	52 6 8	87 19 5	- 11 7	2 10 -	742	14,722 19 11	14,591 15 11
46	Cardigan - - - -	62,630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Cardmarthen - - - -	130,566	3	3	8	900	1,100	240 16 -	290 11 3	- 6 -	2 10 -	2,128	95,403 16 9	94,093 6 4
48	Carnarvon - - - -	118,204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Denbigh - - - -	117,872	2	3	6	1,500	1,750	256 6 -	317 10 7	- 7 9	2 10 -	2,756	84,460 4 5	84,259 14 10
50	Flint - - - -	77,277	3	3	7	1,500	950	269 12 -	356 10 4	- 8 4	2 10 -	2,287	83,463 6 5	82,893 18 -
51	Glamorgan - - - -	687,218	1	2	5	2,000	1,600	654 2 -	772 19 9	- 5 3	2 10 -	9,598	286,510 14 -	286,421 15 1
52	Merioneth - - - -	49,212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Montgomery - - - -	58,003	1	1	4	500	575	224 10 -	253 14 1	- 5 4	2 10 -	2,084	92,153 8 8	91,854 1 6
54	Pembroke - - - -	89,133	2	2	5	1,100	600	247 - -	403 11 11	- 11 10	2 10 -	1,181	65,686 3 11	61,206 7 7
55	Radnor - - - -	21,791	1	1	2	400	120	58 3 -	59 8 1	- 6 2	2 10 -	671	19,229 4 -	19,171 4 8
56	TOTAL WALES - - - -	1,519,035	14	16	39	8,400	6,995	2,002 15 8	2,542 5 5	- 6 9	2 10 -	21,447	741,629 18 1	734,492 3 11
57	TOTAL ENGLAND - - - -	27,483,490	185	191	819	195,950	263,215	75,201 12 11	94,243 12 11	- 6 5	2 9 9	1,000,838	28,541,780 1 -	28,489,306 4 2
58	TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES - - - -	29,002,525	199	207	858	204,350	270,210	77,204 8 7	96,785 18 4	- 6 5 Average.	2 9 9 Average.	1,022,285	29,283,409 19 1	29,223,798 8 1

SUMMARY OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.				17.		C O U N T Y.
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.							
					Life.		Terms of Years.									
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.								
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.							
1	912 17 8	1,400 - -	1,630 - -	104,862 14 1	3,103 1 6	55	1,077 8 6	1	15 12 -	- 1 4	ENGLAND:					
2	2,216 3 11	2,409 13 5	4,000 - -	415,173 14 8	27,081 1 4	180	3,724 15 -	1	12 - -	- 1 2 ⁸ / ₁₀	Bedford.					
3	820 3 10	500 - -	820 - -	67,338 8 8	600 - -	22	395 2 6	-	-	- - 9 ¹ / ₁₀	Berks.					
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bucks.					
5	6,428 17 11	7,811 10 7	11,196 11 9	948,170 11 6	27,694 4 -	41	934 - -	4	60 - -	- 1 4 ⁸ / ₁₀	Cambridge.					
6	3,246 16 2	9,877 12 2	4,836 - -	424,266 13 10	34,715 12 -	421	8,206 14 6	-	-	- 2 8 ⁷ / ₁₀	Chester.					
7	2,290 13 -	3,834 6 11	4,878 - -	389,495 17 -	2,154 15 1	332	6,720 - 6	-	-	- 1 7 ³ / ₁₀	Cornwall.					
8	3,019 12 -	8,030 12 -	9,752 10 -	538,318 18 7	16,835 18 9	1	40 - -	-	-	- 1 5 ⁶ / ₁₀	Cumberland.					
9	6,858 13 7	23,312 8 8	12,396 - -	1,816,038 13 4	78,391 2 7	2,253	47,013 8 6	5	100 - -	- 1 2	Derby.					
10	339 4 6	166 18 9	-	22,619 2 2	-	1	9 - -	-	-	- 1 9 ³ / ₁₀	Devon.					
11	5,121 14 -	2,930 17 1	5,865 - -	480,805 17 9	780 - -	3	110 - -	-	-	- - 8 ⁷ / ₁₀	Dorset.					
12	761 - 6	1,405 2 7	1,615 15 -	107,914 14 3	9,665 16 3	-	-	-	-	- 2 6 ¹ / ₂	Durham.					
13	186 1 6	290 - -	700 - -	82,222 8 5	-	5	89 - -	-	-	- 1 5 ¹ / ₁₀	Essex.					
14	1,877 13 10	1,524 3 3	4,648 - -	163,467 14 4	12,490 - -	75	1,300 8 6	-	-	- 2 -	Gloucester.					
15	622 - 11	470 5 2	530 - -	46,381 2 3	334 18 7	2	50 - -	-	-	- 2 1 ³ / ₁₀	Hants.					
16	60 16 2	95 4 9	-	20,780 6 9	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 4 ³ / ₁₀	Hereford.					
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Herts.					
18	1,870 3 6	4,575 17 4	2,661 14 6	236,060 18 1	9,389 1 7	50	1,007 - -	-	-	- 1 6 ⁴ / ₁₀	Huntingdon.					
19	42,864 5 2	55,332 3 1	101,685 6 -	8,571,679 15 1	358,234 15 7	572	11,931 14 -	147	2,542 10 -	- - 6 ⁶ / ₁₀	Kent.					
20	3,616 12 4	7,812 5 2	4,953 17 6	480,336 16 3	305 17 3	-	-	-	-	- - 8	Lancaster.					
21	4,793 6 1	6,193 3 -	5,046 13 8	659,424 15 2	10,180 10 4	118	2,756 14 -	-	-	- 2 1 ⁶ / ₁₀	Leicester.					
22	15,978 13 9	29,457 4 10	41,057 13 4	3,913,108 11 10	345,482 3 1	3,707	79,373 1 6	76	1,212 12 6	- 1 - ⁴ / ₁₀	Lincoln.					
23	368 9 7	274 4 9	430 - -	21,199 - 3	-	1	8 - -	-	-	- 5 8 ⁴ / ₁₀	Middlesex.					
24	4,240 11 4	11,649 15 10	5,161 - -	622,804 18 10	15,078 - -	9	178 - -	-	-	- 1 7 ² / ₁₀	Monmouth.					
25	1,299 18 10	778 14 10	930 - -	63,278 7 10	300 - -	-	-	-	-	- 2 5 ¹ / ₁₀	Norfolk.					
26	4,235 17 1	23,572 19 7	45,255 2 5	1,319,696 4 2	19,347 11 5	17	498 - -	-	-	- 2 5 ¹ / ₁₀	Norhampton.					
27	4,192 13 6	16,017 19 6	12,482 - -	816,364 10 -	4,810 - -	31	653 - -	-	-	- 1 2 ¹ / ₂	Northampton.					
28	669 19 8	700 - -	3,020 - -	165,967 18 5	2,250 - -	46	947 - -	-	-	- - 11 ¹ / ₁₀	Northumberland.					
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 2 - ⁶ / ₁₀	Nottingham.					
30	3,408 6 8	20,928 - 5	5,056 7 6	657,538 4 9	19,674 2 4	46	743 - -	1	20 - -	- 2 2 ⁴ / ₁₀	Oxford.					
31	1,487 11 -	6,800 - -	2,000 - -	279,089 14 5	5,877 5 -	90	1,825 - -	-	-	- 1 6 ⁸ / ₁₀	Rutland.					
32	991 11 -	1,750 - -	1,930 - -	82,129 10 3	-	59	648 12 -	6	75 - -	- 2 1 ¹ / ₁₀	Salop.					
33	1,481 18 5	3,984 13 5	2,149 9 2	206,782 5 10	-	1	13 - -	-	-	- 1 9 ⁶ / ₁₀	Somerset.					
34	2,682 13 11	4,234 10 7	3,085 - -	221,295 17 4	16,653 8 -	52	1,186 16 -	-	-	- 1 2 ¹ / ₁₀	Stafford.					
35	2,423 7 3	4,930 16 1	2,661 - -	419,944 12 9	7,974 13 7	6	160 - -	-	-	- 1 7 ³ / ₁₀	Suffolk.					
36	2,650 2 4	3,118 4 1	3,270 12 11	206,651 - 5	3,813 17 6	42	910 - -	-	-	- - 7 ³ / ₁₀	Surrey.					
37	301 - 2	-	1,203 - -	29,969 - 9	-	1	30 - -	-	-	- 2 9 ² / ₁₀	Sussex.					
38	1,821 2 3	1,316 - -	5,083 3 -	180,207 5 10	3,351 15 3	76	1,582 13 -	2	30 - -	- 2 2 ⁷ / ₁₀	Warwick.					
39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Westmoreland.					
40	4,302 7 5	10,444 3 -	15,133 6 8	1,374,610 14 5	13,234 11 2	91	2,033 1 -	-	-	- - 5 ⁸ / ₁₀	Wilts.					
41	3,429 10 9	5,816 3 4	9,682 18 4	322,094 11 2	1,360 - -	11	322 - -	-	-	- 2 - ³ / ₁₀	Worcester.					
42	15,400 8 3	23,696 3 8	38,343 8 8	2,793,129 - 9	102,185 10 5	178	4,434 4 -	2	40 - -	- - 9	York, East Riding.					
43	159,272 19 9	307,491 17 10	375,149 10 5	29,331,220 12 2	1,153,349 12 7	8,595	180,910 13 6	245	4,107 14 6	- - 10 ¹ / ₁₀	York, North Riding.					
											York, West Riding.					
											TOTAL ENGLAND.					
44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WALES:					
45	147 3 10	322 17 6	710 - -	15,771 17 3	-	-	-	-	-	- 2 4	Anglesey.					
46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brecon.					
47	1,417 5 10	793 - -	1,625 10 -	97,929 2 2	-	1	30 - -	-	-	- 2 5 ¹ / ₂	Cardigan.					
48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carmarthen.					
49	291 12 5	639 12 11	250 - -	85,441 - 2	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 2 ³ / ₁₀	Carnarvon.					
50	716 12 9	850 - -	1,202 - -	85,662 10 9	-	3	76 - -	-	-	- 3 5 ¹ / ₂	Denbigh.					
51	1,011 15 11	3,150 - -	2,500 - -	293,083 11 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 1	Flint.					
52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Glamorgan.					
53	652 19 4	2,314 5 4	840 17 -	95,662 3 2	3,211 15 2	3	48 - -	-	-	- 2 2 ⁸ / ₁₀	Merioneth.					
54	4,726 13 6	3,200 - -	1,720 - -	70,853 1 1	2,419 7 2	9	186 - -	-	-	- 2 10 ² / ₁₀	Montgomery.					
55	96 5 2	54 - 1	-	19,321 9 11	-	-	-	-	-	- 2 5 ¹ / ₂	Pembroke.					
56	9,060 8 9	11,323 15 10	8,848 7 -	763,724 15 6	5,631 2 4	16	340 - -	-	-	- 1 8 ¹ / ₁₀	Radnor.					
57	159,272 19 9	307,491 17 10	375,149 10 5	29,331,220 12 2	1,153,349 12 7	8,595	180,910 13 6	245	4,107 14 6	- - 10 ¹ / ₁₀	TOTAL WALES.					
58	168,333 8 6	318,815 13 8	383,997 17 5	30,004,945 7 8	1,158,980 14 11	8,611	181,250 13 6	245	4,107 14 6	- - 10 ¹ / ₁₀	TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES.					

SUMMARY OF SCOTLAND.

1.			2.		3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
COUNTY.	Population, 1891.	Number of Banks.	Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Manage- ment, at 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.
			Un- paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Aberdeen - - - -	284,036	6	7	19	2,900	4,100	1,157 15 6	1,632 2 11	- 5 6	2 9 10	20,812	587,726 7 -	581,930 16 2
2 Argyll - - - -	74,085	2	1	7	50	750	71 6 -	94 4 8	- 8 -	2 5 -	1,635	23,263 10 11	22,542 14 7
3 Ayr - - - -	226,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Banff - - - -	61,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Berwick - - - -	32,290	1	1	1	100	50	7 8 -	10 3 -	- 5 11	2 8 6	260	3,413 11 11	3,218 18 11
6 Bute - - - -	18,404	1	2	3	350	400	167 7 -	192 9 10	- 7 7	2 7 6	1,939	50,398 15 2	49,958 6 11
7 Caithness - - - -	37,177	2	3	3	800	700	163 10 -	119 7 9	- 10 4	2 5 -	1,507	38,869 - 8	38,440 11 8
8 Clackmannan - - - -	33,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Dumbarton - - - -	98,014	2	3	8	300	1,000	130 1 6	160 2 7	- 7 9	2 9 -	1,785	41,418 5 7	41,299 7 9
10 Dumfries - - - -	74,245	2	1	5	100	600	54 1 -	64 13 11	- 6 9	2 8 10	899	19,025 3 11	19,012 - 10
11 Edinburgh - - - -	434,276	2	1	31	1,000	16,500	6,214 15 2	7,155 17 -	- 7 5	2 7 7	69,156	1,887,358 8 1	1,883,391 11 5
12 Elgin - - - -	43,471	2	3	8	750	980	73 3 9	97 19 8	- 6 9	2 10 -	1,284	26,946 19 3	26,682 4 10
13 Fife - - - -	190,365	5	5	27	1,950	4,520	891 17 -	1,105 5 5	- 5 4	2 10 -	15,663	409,812 - 10	406,942 17 11
14 Forfar - - - -	277,735	4	4	30	350	6,395	2,406 19 -	3,083 3 10	- 5 10	2 10 -	39,012	1,047,406 12 8	1,046,201 15 11
15 Haddington - - - -	37,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Inverness - - - -	90,121	2	2	10	500	2,200	314 14 -	373 2 1	- 6 6	2 9 11	5,482	115,774 14 3	115,148 12 10
17 Kincardine - - - -	35,492	3	2	11	600	1,275	207 4 6	268 5 1	- 5 6	2 10 -	2,960	95,756 1 5	94,649 5 4
18 Kinross - - - -	6,673	1	1	1	-	100	10 - -	5 6 5	- 2 7	2 10 -	185	4,965 7 11	4,891 6 8
19 Kirkcudbright - - - -	39,985	1	2	3	300	350	100 5 -	107 10 11	- 9 5	2 5 -	1,126	22,721 6 5	22,715 14 11
20 Lanark - - - -	1,105,899	2	2	48	400	17,100	10,006 16 1	11,053 - 11	- 4 4	2 10 -	167,347	5,009,764 5 1	5,023,172 9 7
21 Linlithgow - - - -	52,808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Nairn - - - -	9,155	1	1	5	200	600	43 5 6	51 3 6	- 7 5	2 7 6	972	13,764 13 5	13,572 12 5
23 Orkney and Shetland - - - -	59,164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Peebles - - - -	14,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Perth - - - -	122,185	1	1	7	500	2,650	361 3 9	450 2 9	- 5 -	2 10 -	6,776	178,302 10 1	177,761 5 -
26 Renfrew - - - -	230,812	1	1	8	500	4,750	799 4 -	1,078 1 1	- 6 6	2 10 -	11,912	328,577 6 4	327,306 8 5
27 Ross and Cromarty - - - -	78,727	1	1	1	1,000	500	15 - -	17 12 4	- 5 10	2 10 -	195	6,020 19 11	5,911 19 3
28 Roxburgh - - - -	53,500	4	4	13	1,500	4,550	632 4 4	868 - 2	- 7 10	2 7 7	10,075	219,830 8 6	217,050 6 -
29 Selkirk - - - -	27,712	1	1	3	-	600	105 10 -	131 18 9	- 8 1	2 5 -	1,351	32,201 8 7	32,054 2 6
30 Stirling - - - -	118,021	3	2	7	800	1,700	839 12 5	932 13 2	- 5 11	2 8 7	13,729	315,455 - 6	313,356 2 2
31 Sutherland - - - -	21,896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Wigtown - - - -	36,062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 TOTAL SCOTLAND - - - -	4,025,647	50	51	259	14,950	72,370	24,773 3 6	29,052 7 9	- 5 6 Average.	2 9 5 Average.	376,062	10,478,772 18 5	10,467,211 12 -

SUMMARY OF SCOTLAND.

	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	C O U N T Y.
	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	
						Life.		Terms of Years.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.							
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	7,633 13 -	851 6 10	150 - -	590,565 16 -	1,390 - -	49	945 18 -	-	-	- - 6 ⁵ / ₁₀	Aberdeen.
2	826 17 10	100 - 8	-	23,469 13 1	-	-	-	-	-	- - 4 ⁸ / ₁₀	Argyll.
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ayr.
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Banff.
5	194 13 -	-	-	3,413 11 11	-	-	-	-	-	- - 11 ⁷ / ₁₀	Berwick.
6	649 16 10	-	141 16 4	50,750 - 1	-	4	118 - -	-	-	- - 6 ¹ / ₂	Bute.
7	544 7 10	10 - -	-	38,994 19 6	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 8 ² / ₁₀	Caithness.
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clackmannan.
9	240 15 5	-	-	41,540 3 2	-	-	-	-	-	- - 7 ¹ / ₁₀	Dumbarton.
10	42 19 -	70 - -	-	19,124 19 10	-	-	-	-	-	- - 11 ⁴ / ₁₀	Dumfries.
11	12,749 6 11	14,450 - -	8,515 - -	1,919,105 18 4	114,041 1 7	1,175	26,983 1 6	3	60 - -	- - 6 ² / ₁₀	Edinburgh.
12	289 2 6	13 15 -	-	26,985 2 4	-	-	-	-	-	- - 11 ⁶ / ₁₀	Elgin.
13	3,788 16 7	760 - -	2,337 19 4	413,829 13 10	1,020 17 9	21	372 - -	-	-	- - 7 ⁴ / ₁₀	Fife.
14	3,554 15 3	5,510 - -	4,050 8 10	1,059,317 - -	4,660 - -	177	3,664 5 -	-	-	- - 5 ⁹ / ₁₀	Forfar.
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Haddington.
16	878 16 5	250 - -	33 2 6	116,310 11 9	1,330 - -	-	-	-	-	- - 4 ⁷ / ₁₀	Inverness.
17	1,530 9 -	500 - -	1,130 - -	97,809 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 1 ⁹ / ₁₀	Kincardine.
18	148 1 11	-	-	5,039 8 7	-	-	-	-	-	- - 7 ² / ₁₀	Kinross.
19	124 16 11	-	-	22,840 11 10	-	2	36 - -	-	-	- 1 4 ⁶ / ₁₀	Kirkcudbright.
20	21,850 5 7	5,000 - -	37,699 - -	5,087,721 15 2	1,771 - -	337	9,043 9 6	4	80 - -	- - 4 ¹ / ₁₀	Lanark.
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Linlithgow.
22	192 1 -	-	-	13,764 13 5	-	-	-	-	-	- - 7 ⁹ / ₁₀	Nairn.
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Orkney and Shetland.
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Peebles.
25	1,132 4 2	848 4 1	50 - -	179,791 13 3	40 - -	87	1,720 13 6	-	-	- - 7 ⁹ / ₁₀	Perth.
26	2,293 1 10	300 - -	100 - -	329,999 10 3	313 10 8	36	779 15 -	-	-	- - 5 ² / ₁₀	Renfrew.
27	124 2 6	-	-	6,036 1 9	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 - ¹ / ₂	Ross and Cromarty.
28	3,306 5 11	500 - -	20 - -	220,876 11 11	100 - -	34	650 14 6	-	-	- - 11 ² / ₁₀	Roxburgh.
29	257 16 11	500 - -	-	32,811 19 5	-	-	-	-	-	- - 9 ¹ / ₁₀	Selkirk.
30	2,716 18 9	600 - -	35 - -	316,708 - 11	10 - -	22	414 10 6	-	-	- - 9 ² / ₁₀	Stirling.
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sutherland.
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wigtown.
33	65,070 5 1	30,263 6 7	54,262 7 -	10,616,807 10 8	124,676 10 -	1,944	44,728 7 6	7	140 - -	- - 5 ³ / ₁₀	TOTAL SCOTLAND.

SUMMARY OF IRELAND.

1.			2.		3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
COUNTY.	Population, 1891.	Number of Banks.	Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management at 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.
			Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.							
1	Antrim - - - -	428,128	1	7	£.	£."	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2	Armagh - - - -	143,289	1	5	2,000	5,400	866 3 4	987 3 7	- 6 6	2 10 -	9,118	299,018 6 9	298,376 - -
3	Carlow - - - -	40,936	-	-	1,000	1,600	480 - -	569 3 7	- 6 6	2 10 -	3,465	171,732 8 7	171,070 10 11
4	Cavan - - - -	111,917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Clare - - - -	124,483	1	3	-	850	50 - -	58 2 6	- 9 4	2 5 -	225	12,164 3 11	11,941 12 7
6	Cork - - - -	438,432	2	14	-	8,300	1,185 11 -	1,569 1 5	- 7 11	2 8 -	7,921	383,855 9 11	383,906 16 2
7	Donegal - - - -	185,635	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Down - - - -	267,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Dublin - - - -	419,216	1	8	-	5,850	1,187 11 6	1,438 19 9	- 12 9	2 4 11	9,449	237,656 12 1	236,246 3 10
10	Fermanagh - - - -	74,170	1	5	-	1,150	390 - -	426 9 8	- 6 10	2 10 -	2,222	122,661 9 5	121,233 16 9
11	Galway - - - -	214,712	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Kerry - - - -	179,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Kildare - - - -	70,206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Kilkenny - - - -	87,261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	King's County - - - -	65,563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Leitrim - - - -	78,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Limerick - - - -	158,912	1	5	-	2,300	285 - -	373 4 3	- 9 4	2 6 9	1,273	78,087 19 8	77,356 15 11
18	Londonderry - - - -	152,009	2	11	-	2,960	894 6 3	998 10 8	- 6 2	2 10 -	7,201	321,174 1 4	319,151 10 6
19	Longford - - - -	52,647	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Louth - - - -	71,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Mayo - - - -	219,034	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Meath - - - -	76,987	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Monaghan - - - -	86,206	1	5	-	1,050	114 - -	135 8 1	- 9 5	2 5 -	711	28,320 4 5	28,359 8 8
24	Queen's County - - - -	64,883	1	3	400	1,400	27 1 -	31 - 9	1 6 5	2 5 -	45	2,332 14 2	2,267 2 1
25	Roscommon - - - -	114,397	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Sligo - - - -	98,013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Tipperary - - - -	173,188	1	2	-	400	32 6 10	49 17 1	- 6 2	2 10 -	235	14,753 15 11	14,664 16 1
28	Tyrone - - - -	171,401	2	7	-	1,300	335 10 -	366 3 6	- 7 7	2 10 -	1,967	95,104 4 5	94,243 17 1
29	Waterford - - - -	98,251	1	6	-	1,150	551 3 11	654 5 3	- 11 2	2 5 -	2,673	119,860 10 9	119,528 1 8
30	Westmeath - - - -	65,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Wexford - - - -	111,778	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Wicklow - - - -	62,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	TOTAL IRELAND - - - -	4,704,750	16	81	3,400	33,710	6,398 13 10	7,657 10 1	- 8 1 Average.	2 8 5 Average.	46,505	1,886,722 1 4	1,878,346 12 3

SUMMARY OF IRELAND.

11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.				17.		C O U N T Y.																				
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.		Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.		Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).		Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.																						
										Life.		Terms of Years.																								
										No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																							
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.																			
1	2,288	4	3	861	7	3	1,770	-	-	303,295	11	6	220	-	-	-	-	7 ³ / ₁₀	Antrim.																	
2	1,141	17	6	950	-	-	1,500	-	-	174,662	8	5	1,985	6	11	-	-	1 10 ⁶ / ₁₀	Armagh.																	
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.																	
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cavan.																	
5	253	2	1	273	18	4	-	-	-	12,468	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 3 ¹ / ₁₀	Clare.																	
6	1,562	2	-	1,731	-	10	9,900	-	-	397,099	19	-	19,112	18	-	121	2,696	-	8	180	-	-	1 10 ¹ / ₂	Cork.												
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donegal.											
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down.										
9	2,024	10	3	-	-	-	2,600	-	-	240,870	14	1	10,962	11	4	134	3,194	6	-	1	16	-	-	-	-	9 ¹ / ₄	Dublin.									
10	1,628	19	7	1,000	-	-	780	-	-	124,642	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 5 ⁹ / ₁₀	Fermanagh.										
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.									
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.									
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kildare.									
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.									
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's County.									
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leitrim.									
17	724	3	3	100	-	-	2,200	-	-	80,380	19	2	-	-	-	16	317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 4 ³ / ₁₀	Limerick.									
18	2,792	9	4	840	-	-	1,250	-	-	324,033	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 - ¹ / ₂	Londonderry.									
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.									
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23	78	17	6	199	9	1	15	-	-	28,652	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 4 ³ / ₁₀	Monaghan.									
24	84	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,351	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's County.								
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon.									
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.									
27	134	15	8	25	1	7	-	-	-	14,824	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 ¹ / ₁₀	Tipperary.									
28	1,189	18	11	340	-	-	370	-	-	96,143	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9 ⁶ / ₁₀	Tyrone.									
29	653	2	4	2,107	2	5	4,534	4	2	126,822	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 11 ³ / ₁₀	Waterford.									
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Westmeath.								
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.								
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.								
14,556		7	3	8,427		19	6	24,919		4	2	1,926,250		3	2	32,280		16	3	271		6,207		6	-	9		196		-	-	-		1	3 ¹ / ₁₀	TOTAL IRELAND.

SUMMARY OF THE ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS.

1.				2.		3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	
		Population, 1891.	Number of Banks.	Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.	Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Manage- ment, at 20 Nov. 1893.	Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.	Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount Owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.	Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.	
				Un- paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.								
						£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1	Guernsey - - - -	37,754	1	1	5	400	1,050	567 12 4	630 7 8	- 5 2	2 10 -	11,331	242,278 11 3	242,414 1 2	1
2	Jersey - - - -	54,518	1	1	5	2,000	2,000	810 - -	1,004 2 1	- 5 11	2 10 -	14,963	334,617 9 2	334,137 19 8	2
3	TOTAL - - -	92,272	2	2	10	2,400	3,050	1,377 12 4	1,634 9 9	- 5 7 Average.	2 10 - Average.	26,294	576,896 - 5	576,552 - 10	3

RECAPITULATION.

1.			2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.							
			Population, 1891.	Number of Banks.	Number of Officers		Amount of Security given		Salaries and Allowances of the Paid Officers.		Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the Year ended 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management, at 20 Nov. 1893.		Rate of Interest Paid to Depositors.		Number of Accounts remaining Open, 20 Nov. 1893.		Total Amount Owing to Depositors on 20 November 1893.		Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 20 Nov. 1893, excluding the Surplus Fund.					
					Un-paid.	Paid.	By the Unpaid Officers.	By the Paid Officers.																		
							£.	£.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
4	ENGLAND AND WALES	-	29,002,525	199	207	858	204,350	270,210	77,204	8	7	96,785	18	4	-	6	5	2	9	9	1,022,285	29,283,409	19	1		
5	SCOTLAND	- - -	4,025,647	50	51	259	14,950	72,370	24,773	3	6	29,052	7	9	-	5	6	2	9	5	376,062	10,478,772	18	5		
6	IRELAND	- - -	4,704,750	16	14	81	3,400	33,710	6,398	13	10	7,657	10	1	-	8	1	2	8	5	46,505	1,886,722	1	4		
7	ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS.		92,272	2	2	10	2,400	3,050	1,377	12	4	1,634	9	9	-	5	7	2	10	-	26,294	576,896	-	5		
8	TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	- }	37,825,194	267	274	1,203	225,100	379,340	109,753	18	3	135,130	5	11	-	6	3	2	9	7	1,471,146	42,225,800	19	3		
															Average.			Average.								

[Prepared under the directions of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, from

SUMMARY OF THE ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS.

	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	
	Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets, including estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	—
						Life.		Terms of Years.			
						No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
1	£. s. d. 769 7 9	£. s. d. 500 - -	£. s. d. 1,962 7 5	£. s. d. 245,645 16 4	£. s. d. 400 - -	-	£. s. d. —	-	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. - 1 11 ⁴ / ₁₀	Guernsey.
2	1,636 7 6	3,489 13 4	2,510 6 8	341,774 7 2	2,600 - -	42	836 12 6	-	—	- 2 ⁻⁸ / ₁₀	Jersey.
3	2,405 15 3	3,989 13 4	4,472 14 1	587,420 3 6	3,000 - -	42	836 12 6	-	—	- 2 ⁻² / ₁₀	- - TOTAL.

RECAPITULATION.

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				17.	
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund in the Hands of the Commissioners on 20 Nov. 1893.	Other Assets including Estimated Value of Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	Total Assets (Columns 10 to 13).	Total Amount of Government Stock standing to the Credit of Depositors on 20 Nov. 1893.	Total Number and Amount of Annuities granted from the Commencement.				Average Cost of each Transaction.	—
					Life.		Terms of Years.			
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
168,333 8 6	318,815 13 8	383,997 17 5	30,094,945 7 8	1,158,980 14 11	8,611	181,250 13 6	245	4,107 14 6	— — 10 ² / ₁₀	ENGLAND AND WALES.
65,070 5 1	30,263 6 7	54,262 7 —	10,616,807 10 8	124,676 10 —	1,944	44,728 7 6	7	140 — —	— — 5 ³ / ₁₀	SCOTLAND.
14,556 7 3	8,427 19 6	24,919 4 2	1,926,250 3 2	32,280 16 3	271	6,207 6 —	9	196 — —	— 1 3 ¹ / ₁₀	IRELAND.
2,405 15 3	3,989 13 4	4,472 14 1	587,420 3 6	3,000 — —	42	836 12 6	—	—	— 2 — ² / ₁₀	{ ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS.
250,365 16 1	361,496 13 1	467,652 2 8	43,225,423 5 —	1,318,938 1 2	10,868	233,022 19 6	261	4,443 14 6	— — 8 ⁷ / ₁₀	{ TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM.

the Accounts rendered to their Office by the several Savings Banks in the United Kingdom.]

C. RIVERS WILSON,
Comptroller General.

2.—ABSTRACT of RETURNS from each SAVINGS BANK in *England* and *Wales*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, showing the NAMES of the OFFICERS, their respective SALARIES and other ALLOWANCES (if any); and the Amount of SECURITY each gives.

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND:				£. s. d.	
Alfreton - -	Derby - -	William Wilson - - Holland Rowbottom - - George Olorenshaw - -	Treasurer - - Actuary - - Auditor - -	- - - 60 - - 5 5 -	100 50 25
Allendale Town -	Northumberland	James Walton - - Francis Hutchinson - - William Moore - -	Treasurer - - Actuary - - Auditor - -	- - - 20 - - 5 - -	200 100 —
Alnwick - -	Northumberland	John Broadway - - Henry Smart Johnson - - Joseph Archer - - Henry Wilcox, jun. - -	Treasurer - - Secretary - - Auditor - - Porter - -	- - - 135 - - 40 - - 3 10 -	800 400 100 —
Alston - -	Cumberland -	J. Dickinson - - Hugh Haldon - - Thomas J. Storey - -	Treasurer - - Secretary - - Clerk - - Auditor - -	- - - 30 - - 11 10 - 2 - -	200 100 50 —
Arundel - -	Sussex - -	Edwin Henty - - George Wilkes - - William Suter - -	Treasurer - - Actuary - - Auditor - -	- - - 65 - - 10 - -	1,400 100 20
Ashbourn - -	Derby - -	Edward Hunter - - Thomas James Jones - - William H. Tutt - - Edward C. Russell - -	Treasurer - - Secretary - - Assistant Secretary - - Auditor - -	- - - (a) 80 - - 13 - - 8 8 -	1,000 100 100 100
Ashby-de-la-Zouch -	Leicester - -	George Bullen - - George Timms - - George Farmer - -	Treasurer - - Secretary - - Auditor - -	- - - 60 - - 6 6 -	1,000 150 50
Ashton-under Lyne -	Lancashire -	James D. Waterhouse - - John Ashton - - Thomas Ashton - - B. Taylor - - Messrs. Ashworth, Mosley, & Co. J. Jessop - -	Treasurer - - Actuary - - Cashier - - Clerk - - Auditors - - Porter - -	- - - 406 10 - 186 10 - 30 - - 50 - - 26 - - (b)	1,000 2,000 1,000 400 100 —
Aylsham - -	Norfolk - -	William Forster - - Henry George Wright - - C. R. Dewhirst - -	Treasurer - - Secretary - - Auditor - -	- - - 50 - - 7 7 -	300 200 100
Bakewell - -	Derby - -	Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company. Messrs. Barclay & Co. Joseph Bradbury - - John Bown - -	Treasurers - - Agents - - Clerk - - Auditor - - Porter - -	- - - - - - 125 - - 10 - - 4 - -	1,000 500 500 100 —
Banbury - -	Oxford - -	Timothy Edward Cobb - - William Bliss - - E. H. Bawcutt - - William Henry Butler - - Eustace Booker - -	Treasurer - - Actuary & Cashier - - Clerk - - Occasional Clerk - - Auditor - - Porter - - Extra Assistance - -	- - - (c) 325 - - 27 10 - 15 - - 40 - - 4 - - 1 - -	1,000 1,000 100 100 100 — —

(a) And house.

(b) And guarantee premiums, 15*l.* 6*s.*

(c) And house, &c.

2.—ABSTRACT of Returns from each Savings Bank in *England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, &c.*—*continued.*

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Barnsley - - -	York, W. R. -	Thomas T. Taylor - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Edward George Lancaster -	Secretary - -	300 - -	500
		Thomas Lancaster - -	Assistant Secretary	150 - -	300
		Charles Methley - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	100
		M. B. Lawton - -	Assistant Cashier -	- - -	100
		Porter - -	- - -	3 12 -	—
Battle - - -	Sussex - -	Henry Green Fairman Wells	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		William A. Raper - -	Actuary & Receiver	80 - -	500
		Edward Cruse - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	50
		Porter - -	- - -	1 10 -	—
Bedale - - -	York, N. R. -	Benjamin Purchas - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		George Anderson - -	Actuary - -	80 - -	20
		F. H. Mountford - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	40
Bedford - - -	Bedford - -	Thomas Barnard - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Francis Trapp - -	Secretary - -	200 - -	500
		Eustace Booker - -	Auditor - -	40 - -	100
		H. T. Eve - -	Deputy Actuary -	- - -	250
		Extra Assistance -	2 2 -	—	
				(a)	
Belper - - -	Derby - -	Honourable Frederick Strutt	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		William Jackson - -	Actuary - -	52 10 -	500
		Thomas H. Godbehere -	Cashier - -	52 10 -	300
		George Fletcher - -	Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		M. Hunter - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	100
		George Gratian - -	Porter - -	5 - -	—
Berwick-upon-Tweed	Northumberland	John Anthony Woods -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		George Landles Paulin -	Secretary - -	140 - -	500
		J. R. Ewart - -	Clerk - -	15 - -	100
		Robert Lambert - -	Auditors - -	15 15 -	—
		John M. Edney - -			
		James Davidson - -	Porter - -	(b)	—
Beverley - - -	York, E. R. -	Charles R. Hull - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		George Arthur Robinson -	Secretary - -	120 - -	500
		George Sigsworth Sheffield-	Deputy Secretary -	- - -	100
		Thomas Ellery Turner -	Auditor - -	30 - -	100
		Porter - -	- - -	8 10 -	—
Birkenhead - -	Cheshire - -	George Rae - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		John S. Holt - -	Secretary - -	25 - -	500
		T. C. P. Marshall - -	Cashier - -	35 - -	500
		G. M. Makin - -	Clerk - -	25 - -	100
		J. G. B. Mawson - -	Auditor - -	7 7 -	100
Blackburn - - -	Lancashire -	Sir W. Cunliffe Brooks, Bart.	Treasurer - -	- - -	3,000
		Thomas Parkinson - -	Actuary - -	400 - -	1,500
		Harry Whalley - -	Cashier - -	200 - -	750
		William Pearson - -	Clerk - -	150 - -	500
		Thomas B. Foulds - -	Clerk - -	120 - -	300
		Frank Broudbent - -	Clerk - -	32 10 -	100
		Messrs. Ashworth, Mosley, & Co.	Auditors - -	75 - -	100
		Elias Mather - -	Porter - -	45 10 -	—
		Extra Assistance -	12 11 3	—	

(a) Guarantee premiums, 4l. 13s. 9d.

(b) Residence in bank premises.

(c) Guarantee premiums, 4l. 10s.

2.—ABSTRACT of Returns from each Savings Bank in *England* and *Wales*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, showing the Names of

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .				£. s. d.	£.
Blomfield - street, Moorfields.	Middlesex	Messrs. Robarts & Co.	Treasurers	- - -	5,000
		Francis E. Greenaway	Comptroller	776 2 2	2,000
		Thomas L. Ritherdon	Chief Accountant	418 1 0	750
		Robert C. Woodward	Cashier	340 - 6	750
		James Longcroft	Cashier	291 6 10	750
		Charles Caswall	Cashier	292 1 9	750
		Alfred Harrison	Cashier	294 - 6	750
		John W. Grout	Cashier	244 18 -	750
		Frederic R. Warren	Clerk	183 15 10	250
		Thomas W. Attwell	Clerk	186 6 6	250
		Charles R. Lee	Clerk	160 18 9	250
		Algernon Longcroft	Clerk	134 4 -	250
		Harry L. Gallop	Clerk	64 4 -	250
		Thomas J. Seel	Auditor	102 10 -	250
		Thomas Ellerbeck	Messenger	90 3 4	100
		Arthur Neal	Messenger	67 2 -	100
			Office Cleaner	26 - -	-
			Police Officer	13 - -	-
			Extra Assistance	22 8 -	-
Bolton - - -	Lancashire	Manchester and Salford Bank, Limited.	Treasurer	- - -	2,000
		Peter Kevan	Actuary	330 - -	3,000
		George Wm. Wharton	Cashier	215 - -	400
		J. H. Morris	Clerk	110 - -	300
		F. G. Proudlove	Clerk	60 - -	100
		James Naylor	Auditor	30 - -	100
			Porter	26 - -	-
Boston - - -	Lincoln	William Garfit	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Richard H. Swain	Actuary	150 - -	1,000
		William Henry Tupholme	Clerk	90 - -	100
		Fred Elkington	Auditor	15 - -	100
		Charles Lucas	Auditor	15 - -	100
			Porter	4 - -	-
Bourn - - -	Lincoln	Christopher Gilbert Peacock	Treasurer	- - -	300
		Stephen R. Andrews	Secretary	35 - -	300
		Leslie F. Evans	Auditor	10 - -	100
			Porter	1 - -	-
Bradford - - -	York, W. R.	James Gordon	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Robert Barr	Secretary	(a) 175 - -	1,000
		J. A. Busfield	Cashier	52 - -	200
		Sam. Milnes	Clerk	39 - -	100
		J. G. Best	Auditor	15 - -	-
			Porters, &c.	8 8 8	-
Bridgnorth - - -	Salop	Reginald Pilkington	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Alfred Stringer Trevor	Secretary & Cashier	(b) 170 - -	1,500
		Edward W. Haslewood	Auditor	10 - -	50
		R. F. Haslewood	Clerk	40 - -	50
		W. Harris	Messenger	10 - -	-
			Extra Assistance	5 5 -	-
Bridlington - - -	York, E. R.	Edward James Smith	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Thomas Heselton	Secretary	100 - -	500
		Arthur Stathers	Assistant Secretary	45 - -	200
		William A. Taite	Auditor	10 - -	50
Brigg - - -	Lincoln	John Burgess Allen	Treasurer	- - -	500
		John Andrews Tumman	Actuary	55 - -	200
		Edgar E. Brown	Auditor	7 - -	50

(a) And house, rates, coals, and gas.

(b) Includes 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ l. rent of house.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued.*

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
				£. s. d.	£.
Brighton - -	Sussex - -	R. A. Bevan, H. T. West, J. E. Hall, R. H. Bevan, B.Y. Bevan, and L.P. Bevan	Treasurers - -	- - -	1,000
		Macdonald Hall - -	Actuary - -	350 - -	1,200
		Thomas Bardwell - -	Clerk - -	185 - -	300
		Henry L. Harris - -	Assistant Clerk - -	65 - -	100
		Thomas Hoar - -	Auditor - -	28 7 -	100
		Frederick George Clark - -	Auditor - -	28 7 -	100
Buckingham - -	Buckingham - -	Henry Hearn - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Richard Watson Carter - -	Secretary and Ac- tuary.	50 2 1	300
		Eustace Booker - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	100
			Porter - -	2 - -	—
Bury - - -	Lancashire - -	Peter G. Gow - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Charles M. Merchant - -	Actuary - -	175 - -	500
		J. L. Merchant - -	Assistant Actuary	25 - -	200
		Samuel Bailey - -	Cashier - -	70 - -	200
		Robert S. Taylor - -	Auditor - -	25 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - -	7 5 -	—
Camborne - -	Cornwall - -	A. C. P. Willyams - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Samuel Stephens - -	Actuary - -	60 5 2	400
		Edmund Lakey - -	Assistant Actuary	10 10 -	200
		Henry J. Lean - -	Auditor - -	5 5 -	100
Carlisle - - -	Cumberland - -	Joseph Hannah - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,500
		Peter James Dixon - -	Secretary - -	200 - -	500
		J. G. Wheeler - -	Cashier - -	130 - -	400
		Thomas Hewetson - -	Clerk - -	75 - -	150
		Joseph Mattinson - -	Clerk at Penrith - -	40 - -	150
		William Hugill - -	Clerk at Brampton - -	20 - -	150
		William Henry Hoodless - -	Clerk at Wigton - -	20 - -	150
		J. Halmshaw - -	Clerk at Morland - -	15 - -	150
		John Ostell - -	Auditor - -	36 15 -	100
			Extra Assistance - -	13 15 -	—
Chapel-en-le-Frith -	Derby - -	Joseph Lingard - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		John Taylor - -	Actuary - -	105 - -	300
		John G. Bramwell - -	Auditor - -	12 10 -	100
Charlotte - street (Fitzroy-square).	Middlesex - -	John Sprawson - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		W. G. Baker - -	Secretary - -	219 10 -	500
		W. H. Humphry - -	Cashier - -	62 10 -	400
		W. F. Jack - -	Auditor - -	26 5 -	100
		J. Tillyard - -	Messenger - -	36 8 -	—
			Extra Assistance - -	30 - -	—
Chatham - - -	Kent - -	Richard Cracknell - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	2,300
		R. Watson - -	Actuary & Cashier	(a) 200 - -	1,000
		W. H. Nash - -	Clerk - -	(a) 50 - -	200
		Thomas S. Warne - -	Auditor - -	(a) 25 - -	250
		George Cole - -	Auditor - -	(a) 25 - -	250
			Porter - -	12 12 -	—
Cheadle - - -	Stafford - -	Messrs. J. & N. Philips & Co.	Treasurers - -	- - -	2,000
		Edwin Dean - -	Actuary and Clerk	(b) 70 - -	500
		Frederick Cox - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	100

(a) And gratuities of 30*l.*, 5*l.*, 5*l.*, and 5*l.*, respectively.

(b) And residence, and 5*l.* for coals and cleaning offices.

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SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Cliftonham - -	Gloucester - -	James Clisset - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		James Rees Philipps - - -	Actuary - - -	210 - -	500
		F. W. Rouse - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	100
		William Pearce - - -	Clerk - - -	- - -	100
		Edward H. Pearce - - -	Clerk - - -	30 - -	100
		Extra Assistance - - -	- - -	- - -	—
Chester - - -	Cheshire - - -	James Tomkinson - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,500
		W. H. Finchett - - -	Secretary - - -	(a) 120 - -	300
		Frederick Lipsham - - -	Assistant Secretary - - -	80 - -	150
		John Dodds - - -	Cashier - - -	110 - -	400
		Charles Coppack - - -	Auditor - - -	120 - -	100
		Henry Jones - - -	Porter - - -	20 - -	—
Chester-le-Street - -	Durham - - -	William Hall - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		George W. Steele - - -	Cashier - - -	6 1 11	150
		Matthew Potts - - -	Actuary - - -	22 8 10	100
Chorley - - -	Lancashire - - -	Richard Gill - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Frederick James Owens - - -	Secretary - - -	90 - -	100
		Thomas Clayton - - -	Actuary - - -	130 - -	200
		Thomas Lund - - -	Assistant Secretary - - -	60 - -	100
		Joseph Wright Pollard - - -	Auditor - - -	25 - -	20
		Porter - - -	- - -	11 - 6	—
Co. keremouth - - -	Cumberland - - -	Joseph Brown - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Mary Anne Cooper - - -	Actuary - - -	40 - -	400
		R. C. Shawyer - - -	Auditor - - -	8 - -	—
		Thompson Houghton - - -	Clerk - - -	30 - -	200
Colchester - - -	Essex - - -	P. O. Papillon - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		James Robert Reynolds - - -	Actuary - - -	200 - -	500
		William Harrison - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	60
		Joseph Brooker - - -	Porter - - -	15 - -	—
Congleton - - -	Cheshire - - -	Thomas Marston - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Charles Russell Hall - - -	Actuary - - -	110 - -	500
		John Booth - - -	Clerk - - -	3 6 8	50
		John Henry Kennerley - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	100
		William Henry Krinks - - -	Auditor - - -	21 - -	50
		Jane Pedley - - -	Caretaker - - -	(a)(b) 2 10 - (c)	—
Coventry - - -	Warwick - - -	C. P. Newman - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		J. Bray - - -	Actuary - - -	240 - -	1,000
		E. H. Corby - - -	Clerk - - -	121 - -	500
		H. M. Jenkins - - -	Clerk - - -	14 12 4	100
		E. T. Pierson - - -	Auditors - - -	37 10 -	100
		S. T. Pierson - - -		- - -	- - -
		Josiah Booth - - -	Porter - - -	(d) 25 10 - (e)	50
Croston - - -	Lancashire - - -	Thomas Mason - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	100
		Robert Gardiner - - -	Actuary - - -	25 15 2	100
		James Ashton - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	20
Darlington - - -	Durham - - -	J. E. Backhouse - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		James Harris - - -	Secretary - - -	120 - -	200
		H. Wuldy - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	50
		J. J. Harris - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	50
		Porter - - -	- - -	6 13 -	—

(a) And residence.

(d) With gas, coal, &c.

(b) Only 2s. 10d. paid in year.

(c) Late clerk, 7l.

(e) Guarantee premiums, 9l. 6s. 3d.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued.*

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
ENGLAND—continued.					
				£. s. d.	£.
Derby - - -	Derby - - -	William Turpie - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,500
		L. L. Simpson - - -	Actuary - - -	350 - -	1,000
		Samuel Hall - - -	Clerk - - -	150 - -	300
		Samuel Hadfield - - -	Supernumerary - -	37 10 -	—
		G. Linnell - - -	Clerk - - -	110 - -	100
		A. E. Mills - - -	Clerk - - -	17 10 -	100
		W. Hart - - -	Auditor - - -	40 - -	100
		Joseph Kniveton - - -	Porter - - -	20 - -	—
			Extra Assistance and Gratuities.	107 - -	—
				(a) 832 - -	
Devizes - - -	Wilts - - -	Henry Sandell - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		D. Owen - - -	Actuary - - -	(b) 77 12 7	750
		J. J. Dring - - -	Auditor - - -	12 - -	100
			Porter - - -	6 - -	—
Devonport Union -	Devon - - -	Chapell William Hodge -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	3,000
		John George Dinnis - -	Actuary - - -	(c) 400 - -	1,500
		Thomas Levo Gard - -	Cashier - - -	260 - -	1,000
		Ernest Augustus Oram -	Clerk - - -	220 - -	600
		Alfred M. Knight - -	Clerk - - -	(d) 140 - -	600
		Charles Oram Gard - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	400
		Robert Haliburton Rae -	Auditor - - -	150 - -	100
		John Clutterbuck - -	Porter - - -	(c) 67 12 -	100
				(e)	
Doncaster - - -	York, W. R. -	Charles E. S. Cooke - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,500
		Edward Easterfield - -	Secretary - - -	(f) 400 - -	500
		Charles Fisher - - -	Auditor - - -	50 - -	100
		Albert Taylor - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	200
		Charles Bailey - - -	Clerk - - -	25 - -	100
			Extra Assistance -	6 6 -	—
				(g)	
Dover - - -	Kent - - -	W. G. Davey - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Gilbert Richard Amos -	Secretary - - -	90 - -	500
		John Monger - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	50
		Edward Walker Spain -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	10
		George Smith - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	10
Driffield - - -	York, E. R. -	George A. Duncombe - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		William Taylor - - -	Secretary - - -	80 - -	500
		Henry Blakeston - - -	Assistant Secretary	50 - -	200
		Thomas Greenfield Marshall	Auditor - - -	21 - -	100
			Porter - - -	- 12 6	—
Dunmow - - -	Essex - - -	William N. Tufnell - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		William B. Clapham - -	Secretary - - -	- - -	—
		F. J. Carter - - -	Actuary - - -	70 - -	50
		Eustace Booker - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	50
East Grinstead -	Sussex - - -	Francis B. Whitfield - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	400
		Charles Turner - - -	Actuary - - -	49 1 9	200
		W. Alston Head - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100
Eccleston - - -	Lancashire -	F. W. Ponting - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	250
		J. T. Wilson - - -	Actuary - - -	40 - -	250
		O. Sanderson - - -	Auditor - - -	3 - -	50
Ellesmere - - -	Salop - - -	Thomas S. Eyton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Ellen Lee - - -	Secretary - - -	70 - -	100
		Henry R. Giles - - -	Auditor - - -	30 - -	100
			Porter - - -	4 - -	—

(a) This amount includes 20*l.*, the sum paid for the management of the special investment account, under the 22nd rule of the savings bank,

(b) And use of offices.

(c) And gratuities of 30*l.* and 2*l.* respectively.

(d) With apartments and gas, and 10*l.* for fuel.

(e) Guarantee premiums, 12*l.*, 18*s.*

(f) With residence, coals, and lights, and Income Tax.

(g) And guarantee premiums, 3*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Exeter - - -	Devon - -	Edward Andrew Sanders -	Treasurer - -	- - -	5,000
		Thomas William Gray -	Auditor - -	175 - -	1,000
		John Hartnoll - -	Actuary - -	(a) 457 10 -	3,000
		Humphry William Sellers -	Cashier - -	(a) 297 10 -	2,000
		George Henry Horwill -	Check Clerk -	230 - -	1,000
		George W. Durant - -	Clerk - -	145 - -	1,000
		G. B. Glanville - -	Clerk - -	119 3 9	500
		A. P. Hodge - -	Clerk - -	112 16 3	500
		J. W. Beazley - -	Clerk - -	97 10 -	500
		W. J. Buckler - -	Clerk - -	51 17 6	500
		C. W. Gale - -	Apprentice -	32 14 6	300
		George Pitts - -	Apprentice -	29 - -	300
		John Hurford - -	Messenger -	66 15 -	100
		Susan Webber - -	Charwoman -	14 19 -	-
		William Henry Toller -	- - -	55 8 -	1,500
		Edwin Snell - -	- - -	31 10 -	500
		George Turner - -	- - -	16 11 -	500
		R. W. Prideaux - -	- - -	21 17 -	500
		Henry Blatchford - -	- - -	11 11 -	500
		Charles Harding - -	- - -	40 3 -	500
		James Vickery - -	- - -	13 9 -	500
		R. M'All Stewart - -	- - -	35 2 -	500
		James Snelling Bearne -	- - -	56 7 -	500
		William Yeo - -	- - -	13 2 -	300
		Thomas Chapple - -	- - -	41 8 -	500
		Rowland Chessall - -	Paid Receivers of Deposits	15 13 -	500
		Julia Selina Ocock - -	- - -	12 1 -	500
		H. B. Sharland - -	- - -	45 7 -	500
		Henry Manley - -	- - -	23 10 -	500
		William R. H. Jordan -	- - -	15 2 -	500
		Francis W. Hamlyn - -	- - -	34 8 -	500
		John Strang - -	- - -	25 7 -	300
		Jane Brooking - -	- - -	3 3 -	300
		Charles Medway - -	- - -	4 - -	300
		Frederick W. Puddicombe -	- - -	3 18 -	250
		Susan H. Beck - -	- - -	20 5 -	250
		W. Bradford - -	- - -	5 - -	250
		John B. Wood - -	- - -	5 - -	250
		Charles E. Evans - -	- - -	5 - -	250
			Assistant Clerks, &c.	40 3 11	-
			(b)		
Falmouth - - -	Cornwall - -	William M. Grylls - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,500
		Samuel Tresidder, jun. -	Secretary & Actuary	160 - -	800
		F. C. Deshon - -	Clerk - -	50 - -	200
		George Pooley - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	50
		William Rowe - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	50
			Porter - -	13 - -	-
Farnham - - -	Surrey - -	James Knight - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		R. D. Mason - -	Actuary - -	(c) 55 - -	500
		Eustace Booker - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	100
			Porter - -	- 13 -	-
Finsbury - - -	Middlesex - -	Bank of England - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	-
		Edward Scargill - -	Actuary - -	778 - -	2,000
		J. E. Atkins - -	Chief Clerk -	370 - -	1,000
		A. G. Melton - -	Clerk - -	290 - -	500
		J. C. Pepper - -	Clerk - -	210 - -	500
		T. W. Best - -	Clerk - -	160 - -	250
		B. J. Malden - -	Clerk - -	150 - -	250
		C. D. Lloyd - -	Clerk - -	135 - -	100
		R. A. Smeeton - -	Clerk - -	50 - -	100
		Samuel Lovelock - -	Auditor - -	73 10 -	100
		John J. Lucas - -	Messenger -	89 11 -	100
			Assistant Messenger and Police	70 18 11	-
			Extra Writers -	137 10 6	-

(a) And residence.

(b) Late Clerk, 80l.

(c) And house.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued.*

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
				£. s. d.	£.
Folkestone - -	Kent - -	John R. Davy - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	-
		Albert Moat - - -	Secretary - - -	(a) 35 11 6	100
		H. B. Thornton - - -	Auditor - - -	- - -	-
Frodsham - -	Cheshire - -	William Hayes - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		John Pollard - - -	Secretary - - -	45 - -	450
		W. H. Pickering - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100
Gainsborough -	Lincoln - -	A. S. Leslie Melville - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Caroline L. Flack - - -	Actuary - - -	90 - -	500
		Thomas Wise - - -	Secretary - - -	40 - -	200
		Alfred Kirk - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	200
			Porter - - -	10 10 -	-
Glossop - -	Derby - -	John Dalton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		F. C. J. Hadfield - - -	Actuary - - -	33 6 -	100
		J. K. Hollingberry - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	50
Godalming - -	Surrey - -	Thomas B. Mellersh - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,500
		John Cates Collier - - -	Actuary - - -	50 - -	100
		William Henry Bowers - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - -	100
Goole - -	York, W. R. -	W. M. Brewer - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		Thomas Bunker - - -	Secretary - - -	10 17 4	100
		William Richardson - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	100
Grantham - -	Lincoln - -	Messrs. Hardy & Co. - - -	Treasurers - - -	- - -	1,000
		William Vincent Hardwick - - -	Actuary - - -	200 - -	1,000
		C. E. Churchill - - -	Assistant Actuary - - -	100 - -	300
		R. F. M. White - - -	Auditor - - -	50 - -	500
Gravesend - -	Kent - -	William McKewan - - -	Treasurer - - -	(b)	1,000
		Harriett Anne Newman - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	300
		William H. Hedger - - -	Auditor - - -	18 18 -	100
			Porter - - -	1 10 -	-
Grimsby - -	Lincoln - -	A. H. Leslie Melville - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		William Grange - - -	Secretary - - -	30 - -	200
		Robert Cook - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	50
Guildford - -	Surrey - -	William P. Trench - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,500
		Richard Sparkes - - -	Secretary - - -	21 - -	50
		John Bullen - - -	Actuary - - -	(c) 150 - -	300
		Robert Payne - - -	Auditor - - -	21 - -	100
		William Berry - - -	Porter - - -	10 - -	-
			Extra Assistance - - -	10 - -	-
Hackney - -	Middlesex - -	J. B. James - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		David Craven - - -	Secretary - - -	50 - -	300
		Thomas Murray Ford - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	5
			Messenger - - -	1 6 -	-
Haverhill - -	Suffolk - -	Gascoygne Bevan - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		Edward Marriott Green - - -	Secretary - - -	30 - -	100
		John Bignmore - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	50
			Extra Assistance - - -	3 - -	-
Helston - -	Cornwall - -	Richard F. Bolitho - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,500
		Edward Pownoll Kendall - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	500
		Edwin John Anthony - - -	Secretary - - -	60 - -	100
		Robert Cade - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100
		J. M. Martyn - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100

(a) And guarantee premium, 12s. 6d.

(b) Gratuity to Treasurer's clerks, 5l.

(c) And residence.

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ENGLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Henley-on-Thames -	Oxford - -	John Cooper - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	600
		John Page - - -	Actuary - - -	80 - -	300
		John Charles Miller - - -	Auditor - - -	4 - -	—
Hexham - - -	Northumberland	Lewis Chalmers Lockhart -	Treasurer - - -	(a)	500
		Thomas Rowell - - -	Actuary - - -	(b) 150 - -	200
		Isaac Baty - - -	Auditor - - -	25 - -	100
		Robert Gibson - - -	Messenger - - -	12 - -	—
			Extra Assistance -	4 4 6	—
High Wycombe -	Bucks - - -	Thomas Wheeler - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Thomas H. Butler - - -	Actuary - - -	80 - -	200
		John Gale - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	30
Hitchin - - -	Herts - - -	James Hack Tuke - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Arthur Latchmore - - -	Secretary - - -	40 - -	500
		Lawson Thompson - - -	Auditor - - -	- - -	200
			Porter - - -	2 - -	—
Horncastle - -	Lincoln - - -	Townson M. Hall - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	600
		Chas. M. Hodgett - - -	Actuary - - -	110 - -	400
		William Brown - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	50
Horsham - - -	Sussex - - -	William McKewan - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Henry P. Thorpe - - -	Secretary - - -	65 - -	250
		John Moon - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	50
			Porter - - -	5 4 -	—
Howden - - -	York, E. R. -	Robert Briggs - - -	Secretary - - -	30 - -	500
		Thomas Fitch - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	200
Huddersfield -	York, W. R. -	Edward Watkinson - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		George Smith Brook - - -	Actuary - - -	318 15 -	500
		John Sugden - - -	Assistant Actuary	288 15 -	500
		Alfred Bradley - - -	Clerk - - -	150 - -	250
		Messrs. Sharpe & Sharpe -	Auditors - - -	105 - -	250
		A. H. J. Fletcher - - -	Secretary - - -	11 16 3	250
		H. L. Edwards - - -	Clerk - - -	78 - -	250
			Porter - - -	15 - -	—
Hungerford - -	Berks - - -	Samuel Alfred Surrey -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	400
		John Holmes Wooldridge -	Actuary - - -	50 - -	500
		George Taylor - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	200
Ipswich, Queen Street	Suffolk - - -	Messrs. Alexanders & Co. -	Treasurers - - -	- - -	1,000
		Ross Christopherson - - -	Cashier & Actuary	150 - -	300
		Isaac L. Ensor - - -	Sub-Actuary - -	100 - -	300
		Andrew Sandbach - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	100
			Extra Assistance -	8 6 -	—
			Porter - - -	5 4 -	—
Keswick - - -	Cumberland -	John Fisher Crosthwaite -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		John Gibson - - -	Actuary - - -	40 - -	100
		G. Hogarth - - -	Auditors - - -	10 10 -	—
		T. Gibson - - -			
Kettering - - -	Northampton -	R. F. Eland - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	700
		H. Hitchman - - -	Actuary - - -	52 10 -	100
		Eustace Booker - - -	Auditor - - -	8 8 -	50

(a) Gratuity to Treasurer's clerk, 13*l.* 10*s.*

(b) And house.

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued*

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .				£. s. d.	£.
Kingsland Road -	Middlesex -	James Robert Anning -	Treasurer -	- - -	1,000
		William Field -	Actuary -	120 - -	500
		Lewis James Barton -	Sub-Actuary -	90 - -	300
		A. T. Musgrave -	Clerk -	45 - -	200
			Auditor -	5 - -	—
			Porter -	4 7 -	—
Kingston-on-Hull -	York, E. R. -	Arthur Egginton -	Treasurer -	(a) - -	4,000
		Francis Fullerton -	Secretary -	(b) 594 - -	2,000
		W. F. B. Eyre -	Assistant Secretary -	247 10 -	1,000
		Henry R. Cowburn -	Cashier -	206 5 -	600
		Robert Gleadow -	Cashier -	165 - -	600
		George T. Crumpton -	Clerk -	115 10 -	300
		Harold Gale -	Clerk -	99 - -	300
		Thomas Gillett -	Clerk -	82 10 -	200
		Frank Marsden -	Clerk -	70 - -	100
		Arthur L. Wood -	Clerk -	67 10 -	100
		Arthur J. Fieldhouse -	Clerk -	66 13 4	100
		Herbert A. Franklin -	Clerk -	32 1 8	100
		Harold Charlesworth -	Clerk -	20 - -	100
		Percival Stephenson -	Clerk -	20 - -	100
		William L. Lawton -	Clerk -	14 1 6	100
		Thomas E. Dixon -	Clerk -	5 9 -	100
		Joseph Gregson -	Auditor -	120 - -	200
		F. Shearsmith -	Porter -	(b) 64 - -	100
Kirkby Lonsdale -	Westmoreland -		Extra Clerks -	81 14 6	—
				(c)	
		Jacob Wakefield -	Treasurer -	- - -	500
		Thomas Stokoe -	Actuary -	25 - -	500
		John Nicholson -	Assistant -	20 - -	500
Kirkham -	Lancashire -	William Taylforth -	Auditor -	10 - -	50
		Thomas Mason -	Treasurer -	- - -	500
		Robert Charlton -	Actuary -	50 - -	500
		John Brown -	Clerk -	(d) 15 10 -	100
		Christopher Arthur -	Clerk -	(d) 15 10 -	100
		John Barrett -	Auditor -	10 - -	—
		Henry Davies -	Auditor -	7 10 -	—
			Porter, &c. -	1 11 6	—
Knutsford -	Cheshire -		Extra Assistance -	5 - -	—
		Parr's Bank and the Alliance Bank.	Treasurer -	- - -	1,000
		Henry Thomas Silvester -	Actuary -	90 - -	300
		Messrs. Litchfield & Sons -	Auditors -	15 - -	50
Lambeth -	Surrey -	Walter Healey -	Caretaker -	2 12 -	—
		London & Westminster Bank	Treasurer -	- - -	2,000
		Walter W. Jones -	Actuary -	(b) 150 - -	1,250
		Thomas Webb -	Clerk -	52 - -	1,000
		W. Wilkie Jones -	Secretary and Assistant Actuary.	104 - -	1,250
		Charles R. Wright -	Auditor -	21 - -	100
		William Hall -	Messenger -	30 - -	50
Lanchester -	Durham -		Extra Assistance -	7 10 -	—
		Rev. George Jepson -	Treasurer -	- - -	250
		R. M. White -	Actuary -	5 - -	50
		W. W. Thompson -	Auditor -	1 - -	50

(a) Commission, 42l.

(c) Guarantee Premiums, 29l.

(b) And residence, coals, and gas.

(d) Includes Guarantee Premiums.

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ENGLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Launceston - - -	Cornwall - - -	C. Lethbridge Cowlard - - William Slee - - - Thomas C. Langdon - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 90 - - 17 10 -	1,000 300 100
Leeds - - -	York, W. R. - -	James W. Oxley - - James Holroyd Oates - - John W. Matthewman - - Robert Archer Furbank - - John Gibson - - William Bellhouse - - John C. T. Swithinbank - - Alvara Chadwick - - Leonard Hawkesworth - - George E. Horner - - T. Y. Jur - - G. H. Schofield - - S. Lawton - - E. T. Oates - - Harry Kirby - - J. C. Kirk - - W. Crossland - - J. Ward - - Extra Assistance, &c.	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Cashier - - - Clerk & Branch Agent - - Clerk & Branch Agent - - Clerk & Branch Agent - - Clerk & Branch Agent - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - - &c.	- - - (a) 400 - - 150 - - 200 - - 200 - - 175 - - 146 13 4 126 13 4 95 - - 65 - - 16 13 4 40 16 8 12 13 4 27 18 4 12 13 4 35 - - 35 - - 44 8 - 62 17 5	3,000 2,000 1,000 500 500 500 300 300 300 300 100 100 100 100 100 — — — —
Leicester - - -	Leicester - - -	Arthur Bolus - - William Kelly - - John Heath Williams - - J. R. E. Ellison - - Charles W. Jones - - Thomas P. Bown - - Thomas W. Craven - - E. S. Roberts - - Henry Ranger - - Mary Woodward - - Extra assistance - -	Treasurer - - - Consulting Actuary - - Auditor - - - Cashier and Actuary - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Occasional Clerk - - Housekeeper - - &c.	- - - 333 6 8 125 - - 375 - - 125 - - 100 - - 100 - - 91 13 4 22 4 5 32 10 - 40 10 10 (b)	1,000 1,000 100 1,000 500 150 150 150 150 25 —
Leigh - - -	Lancashire - -	Henry Brown - - Joseph Bryce - - Thomas Calland - - John R. Taylor - - Henry Whitworth and Son -	Treasurer - - - Actuary and Cashier - - Clerk - - - Assistant Clerk - - Auditors - - - Extra Assistance - -	- - - 130 - - 70 - - 30 - - 40 - - 30 - - (c)	2,000 1,500 300 100 100 —
Leominster - - -	Hereford - - -	John Tertius Southall - - William Ross - - John B. Dowding - - James Castle - - Ann Williams - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - - Office Cleaner - -	- - - 110 - - 20 - - 15 - - 5 - -	1,000 200 40 50 20
Lewes - - -	Sussex - - -	Francis B. Whitfeld - - Frederic Colvin - - George W. Stanfield - - J. H. A. Jenner - - Arthur Holman - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - - Auditor - - -	(d) 170 - - 30 - - 10 10 - 10 10 -	1,000 300 100 50 50
Leyburn - - -	York, N. R. - -	Christopher Other - - William Dent - - Christopher Horner - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Auditor - - -	- - - 30 - - 10 - -	1,000 500 —

(a) And house.

(b) And guarantee premiums, 17l. 3s. 10d.

(d) Gratuity to Treasurer's clerk, 3l. 3s.

(c) And guarantee premiums, 12l. 7s. 6d.

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ENGLAND—continued.						
				£. s. d.	£.	
Limehouse - - -	Middlesex - -	John Lewis - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000	
		John Capes - - -	Actuary - - -	30 - -	600	
		Harry W. Carter - - -	Assistant Actuary -	20 - -	600	
		J. S. Capes - - -	Assistant Actuary -	15 - -	30	
		G. E. Kendrick - - -	Auditor - - -	8 8 -	100	
			Porter - - -	1 18 6	—	
Lincoln - - - -	Lincoln - - -	A. H. Leslie Melville - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000	
		Walter K. Broughton - -	Actuary - - -	60 - -	600	
		Andrew Ramage - - -	Auditor - - -	50 - -	100	
		A. A. Kime - - -	Assistant Clerk - -	7 14 3	100	
		George Tuckwood, jun. -	Assistant Clerk - -	28 15 -	100	
		Joseph Broughton - - -	Retired Clerk - -	20 - -	100	
				(a)		
Liskeard - - -	Cornwall - - -	Messrs. Robins, Foster, & Co.	Treasurers - - -	- - -	1,000	
		Lewis Bone - - -	Actuary - - -	60 - -	650	
		William Mildren - - -	Assistant Actuary -	20 - -	300	
		William Thomas Hancock -	Auditor - - -	30 - -	100	
			Porter - - -	2 12 -	—	
Liverpool - - -	Lancashire - -	Bank of England - - -	Treasurer - - -	—	—	
		Thomas Banner Newton - -	Actuary - - -	1,200 - -	5,000	
		George Banner Newton - -	Sub-Actuary - - -	600 - -	5,000	
		Richard Shaw - - -	Chief Clerk - - -	400 - -	3,000	
		Richard C. Ward - - -	Accountant - - -	415 - -	2,000	
		Thomas Burcher - - -	Clerk - - -	279 15 -	2,000	
		Alfred W. Brooke - - -	Clerk - - -	242 15 -	1,000	
		George James Pipon - - -	Clerk - - -	232 18 -	1,000	
		W. R. Westmore - - -	Clerk - - -	120 - -	100	
		John A. Potter - - -	Clerk - - -	167 - -	1,000	
		David Harrison - - -	Clerk - - -	166 5 -	1,000	
		W. E. Smalley - - -	Clerk - - -	146 15 -	500	
		John G. Gunn - - -	Clerk - - -	145 5 -	500	
		Harry Nye - - -	Clerk - - -	126 10 -	100	
		William R. Turnbull - - -	Clerk - - -	136 10 -	500	
		William J. Russell - - -	Clerk - - -	126 10 -	100	
		Thomas W. Johnson - - -	Clerk - - -	146 10 -	100	
		John A. Watson - - -	Clerk - - -	126 10 -	100	
		Samuel Wilson - - -	Clerk - - -	126 - -	100	
		R. C. Harvey - - -	Clerk - - -	85 10 -	100	
		J. S. Holden - - -	Clerk - - -	52 10 -	100	
		H. V. Barker - - -	Clerk - - -	50 16 8	100	
		A. Thomas - - -	Clerk - - -	57 6 8	100	
		W. R. Plowright - - -	Clerk - - -	49 3 4	100	
		T. Gaultier - - -	Clerk - - -	49 3 4	100	
		Alfred Motyer - - -	Clerk - - -	43 3 4	100	
		James Eccles - - -	Clerk - - -	16 2 2	100	
		Thomas F. Templeton - - -	Occasional Clerks	20 - -	100	
		John W. Baguley - - -		20 - -	100	
		William Saxton - - -		20 - -	100	
		Albert Smith - - -		15 - -	100	
		G. B. Billington - - -		20 - -	100	
		John Williams - - -	Auditors - - -	13 6 8	100	
		Messrs. Chalmers, Wade, & Co.		250 - -	1,000	
		Benjamin Twiss - - -		Messenger - - -	59 16 -	100
		Thomas Brown - - -	Messenger - - -	66 6 -	100	
			Extra Assistance, &c.	179 10 1	—	
				(b)		
				5,971 17 3		
Louth - - - -	Lincoln - - -	Thomas Cheney Garfit - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000	
		Charles Michell Nesbitt - -	Actuary - - -	140 - -	1,000	
		R. Whitton - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	200	
		John Hurst - - -	Auditor - - -	40 - -	200	
		H. C. Bentley - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	100	
			Messenger - - -	3 - -	—	

(a) Late Actuary, 260*l.*; late Clerk, 7*l.* 10*s.*

(b) This amount includes 24*l.* 3*s.*, the sum paid for the management of the special investment account under the 12th rule of the Savings Bank.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Lowestoft - - -	Suffolk - - -	Henry Edmund Buxton - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Thomas Simpson Allerton -	Actuary - -	50 - -	100
		C. E. Allerton - - -	Clerk - - -	1 - -	100
		A. J. Kittle - - -	Auditor - - -	4 4 -	50
			Housekeeper -	17 15 -	—
Ludlow - - -	Salop - - -	Messrs. Eyton, Burton, & Co.	Treasurers - -	- - -	1,000
		Llewellyn Jones - - -	Actuary - -	(a) 100 - -	300
		R. Marston - - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	200
			Porter - - -	5 - -	—
Lyme Regis - - -	Dorset - - -	Robert Williams - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	200
		Frank Wills - - -	Actuary - -	35 - -	50
		Henry Henley - - -	Auditor - -	2 - -	50
Malton - - -	York, N. R. - -	W. F. H. Thomson - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		George Hardy - - -	Actuary & Secretary	150 - -	250
		Alfred W. Walker - - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	200
			Extra Assistance -	40 - -	—
Manchester - - -	Lancashire - -	Bank of England, Manches- ter Branch.	Treasurer - -	—	—
		Louis Willoughby Andrews	Actuary - -	1,470 - -	5,000
		John Chadfield - - -	Chief Cashier -	492 16 8	2,000
		John Wane Middleton - -	Cashier - -	392 12 11	1,000
		Willoughby Andrews - -	Secretary - -	342 - -	1,000
		Thomas Meredith - - -	Cashier - -	273 3 11	500
		John W. Norecliffe - - -	Cashier - -	265 14 6	500
		Josiah R. Barlow - - -	Cashier - -	236 - 2	500
		George Glanville - - -	Clerk - - -	193 - -	500
		George Goodier - - -	Cashier - -	200 8 11	500
		Charles E. Scholes - - -	Cashier - -	196 - -	500
		Albert J. Barlow - - -	Clerk - - -	160 - 2	500
		Benjamin H. Tinker - -	Assistant Cashier -	150 10 -	500
		William Willson - - -	Clerk - - -	140 18 11	100
		Herbert E. Butt - - -	Cashier - -	187 2 11	500
		Trevor Pearce - - -	Cashier - -	191 8 6	500
		Harry H. Dutch - - -	Clerk - - -	106 - -	100
		Samuel J. Ryder - - -	Clerk - - -	98 - -	100
		Thomas W. Moore - - -	Clerk - - -	98 - -	100
		Oswald R. Rogers - - -	Clerk - - -	106 8 9	100
		Thomas E. Bingham - - -	Clerk - - -	100 10 -	100
		Cyril Nuttall - - -	Clerk - - -	66 - -	100
		J. P. Moss - - -	Clerk - - -	57 - -	100
		H. P. Smith - - -	Clerk - - -	57 - -	100
		W. J. Johnson - - -	Clerk - - -	42 10 -	100
		A. J. Jones - - -	Clerk - - -	35 - -	100
		A. Turner - - -	Clerk - - -	35 - -	100
		J. P. Reid - - -	Assistant Clerk -	15 - -	100
		W. E. Dean - - -	Assistant Clerk -	13 7 4	100
		A. A. Hands - - -	Assistant Clerk -	15 - -	100
		J. Osborne - - -	Assistant Clerk -	15 - -	100
		C. W. Hunt - - -	Assistant Clerk -	15 - -	100
		J. E. Lees and J. J. Graham	Auditors - -	180 - -	500
		D. Jackson - - -	Messenger - -	(b) 58 4 1	100
		Robert Leyland - - -	Messenger - -	(b) 83 9 4	100
			Occasional Clerks -	42 4 9	—
				(c)	
Maryport - - -	Cumberland - -	John Ritson - - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Joseph Watson - - -	Actuary - -	55 - -	200
		John Dowthwaite - - -	Auditor - -	3 3 -	100
		T. S. Suiter - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	100
			Porter - - -	5 4 -	—

(c) Nominal salary, 75*l.* only was paid.

(b) And house.

(c) And porters' livery, 17*l.* 12*s.*; and charwomen, 80*l.* 12*s.*; guarantee premiums, 54*l.*; late clerk and caretakers, 27*l.* 10*s.* The above amounts include 574*l.* paid as special gratuities.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
				£. s. d.	£.
Melton Mowbray -	Leicester -	James Lawford -	Treasurer -	- - -	500
		William Shouler, jun. -	Actuary -	100 - -	500
		John Fletcher -	Auditor -	20 - -	100
Middleton-in-Teesdale,	Durham -	J. J. French -	Treasurer -	- - -	300
		William Oddie -	Secretary -	35 - -	100
			Auditor -	4 4 -	—
Midhurst -	Sussex -	William Hudswell Lovelock	Treasurer -	- - -	400
		Charles Spring -	Actuary -	40 - -	100
		G. Upton -	Auditor -	6 - -	50
Monkwearmouth -	Durham -	J. G. Addison -	Treasurer -	—	—
		Robert P. Kirtley -	Actuary -	300 - -	750
		Henry Egglinton -	Clerk -	160 - -	250
		R. Neilson -	Auditor -	15 15 -	—
		R. A. Brown -	Auditor -	15 15 -	—
			Porter -	20 - -	—
			Extra Assistance -	8 8 6	—
Monmouth -	Monmouth -	George Griffin Griffin -	Treasurer -	—	1,000
		Philip Endell Wanklyn -	Actuary -	60 - -	600
		John Wightman -	Clerk -	40 - -	50
		Richard Lovell Cranch -	Auditor -	10 10 -	100
			Porter -	10 - -	—
Montague-street (Bloomsbury).	Middlesex -	Messrs. Roberts & Co. -	Treasurers -	- - -	2,000
		William N. West -	Actuary -	500 - -	1,000
		George F. White -	Clerk -	80 14 -	500
		W. H. H. Simmons -	Cashier -	100 - -	500
		W. F. Love -	Clerk -	210 - -	500
		John Galloway -	Clerk -	70 - -	500
		Edward A. Dawn -	Cashier -	89 6 -	500
		Charles E. White -	Clerk -	70 - -	500
		Frank H. Chase -	Clerk -	68 8 -	500
			Extra Clerks -	182 4 -	—
			Porters and Servants -	139 10 -	—
		Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, & Co. -	Auditors -	63 - -	100
				(a)	
Morpeth -	Northumberland -	John Hann -	Treasurer -	- - -	500
		John R. Hardy -	Actuary -	100 - -	500
		J. Lawrence -	Clerk -	40 - -	100
		Messrs. Gillespie & Co. -	Auditors -	26 6 6	50
			Housekeeper -	15 - -	—
Nantwich -	Cheshire -	William Thistlethwaite -	Treasurer -	- - -	1,000
		John Martin -	Secretary -	100 - -	500
		T. H. Whiteley -	Auditor -	15 - -	200
			Porter -	5 - -	—
Newbury -	Berks -	Charles Samuel Slocock -	Treasurer -	- - -	500
		John Barnes -	Actuary -	170 - -	250
		B. F. Freeman -	Clerk -	60 - -	100
		John Egginton -	Auditor -	13 13 -	100
		Edwin Cheeseman -	Porter -	5 8 -	—
Newcastle-under-Lyme.	Stafford -	T. H. Nicholls -	Treasurer -	- - -	1,000
		Arthur Mandley -	Actuary -	80 - -	500
		R. M. Prichard -	Auditor -	15 - -	100
			Porter -	3 - -	—

(a) Late clerk 60*l.* 10*s.*

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
				£. s. d.	£.
Newcastle - upon - Tyne.	Northumberland -	Henry Cooke - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		Henry Piper - - -	Actuary - - -	500 - -	2,000
		John M. Gibson - - -	Cashier - - -	310 - -	750
		George A. Thompson - - -	Clerk - - -	150 - -	300
		William Pringle - - -	Clerk - - -	115 - -	100
		Edwin Ferry - - -	Clerk - - -	90 - -	100
		A Lee - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	100
		W. G. Ferry - - -	Clerk - - -	30 - -	100
		J. A. Sisson - - -	Auditor - - -	60 - -	250
		George Thompson - - -	Auditor - - -	60 - -	250
		John Charlton - - -	Messenger, &c. - - -	(a) 143 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - - -	(b) 31 10 -	—
New Mills - - -	Derby - - -	Mark Ingham - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	400
		Henry Barber - - -	Actuary - - -	25 - -	100
		John Pollitt - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	—
Newport (Isle of Wight).	Hants - - -	National Provincial Bank of England.	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		William Clemens Way - - -	Secretary - - -	118 4 8	100
		F. R. Warren - - -	Auditor - - -	12 12 -	100
			Officekeeper - - -	4 5 -	—
Newport - - -	Salop - - -	Ernest A. Elkington - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	400
		Charles Horne - - -	Actuary - - -	125 - -	500
		William Wiggin - - -	Auditor - - -	12 12 -	50
		W. Dickinson - - -	Cashier - - -	10 10 -	200
			Porter - - -	6 - -	—
Northallerton - - -	York, N. R. - - -	William Sewell Charlton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Thomas Boddy - - -	Secretary - - -	(c) 95 - -	500
		John C. Kirk - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	20
North Walsham - - -	Norfolk - - -	S. G. Buxton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	600
		George William Smith - - -	Actuary - - -	(d) 80 - -	200
			Auditor - - -	3 3 -	—
Northwich - - -	Cheshire - - -	William Smith - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		James Ernest Fletcher - - -	Secretary - - -	130 - -	1,500
		William Barker - - -	Auditor - - -	75 - -	500
		Arthur Fryer - - -	Clerk - - -	50 - -	100
			Officekeeper - - -	5 5 -	—
Norwich - - -	Norfolk - - -	Henry Birkbeck - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	5,000
		Henry A. Cubitt - - -	Superintendent - - -	400 - -	3,000
		Samuel Osborne - - -	Chief Clerk - - -	(e) 170 - -	500
		Henry G. Corsbie - - -	Clerk - - -	140 - -	400
		Herbert P. Gowen - - -	Clerk - - -	80 - -	300
		William Jackson - - -	Auditor - - -	80 - -	100
			Porter - - -	47 4 -	—
Nottingham - - -	Nottingham - - -	Frederick Wright - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	3,000
		Jabez Adams - - -	Actuary - - -	(f) 500 - -	2,000
		John Bywater Smith - - -	Clerk - - -	350 - -	1,000
		Robert Young - - -	Clerk - - -	225 - -	500
		Richard Harwood - - -	Clerk - - -	175 - -	400
		John Buxton - - -	Clerk - - -	66 13 4	400
		H. E. Hubbard - - -	Auditor - - -	100 - -	500
		William Hammond - - -	Porter - - -	78 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - - -	(g) 40 - -	—
Ormskirk - - -	Lancashire - - -	Richard Shawe - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,500
		Samuel Brighouse - - -	Actuary - - -	(f) 200 - -	1,000
		Dodgson Kennedy - - -	Auditor - - -	60 - -	500

(a) With house, coals, gas, and water, and gratuity, 7*l*.(c) And residence, rates and gas, and gratuity of 2*l*. 10*s*.(e) And 30*l*. for servant, with residence, coals, and candles.(b) Guarantee premiums, 20*l*. 19*s*. 10*d*.(d) And gratuity, 20*l*.

(f) And house.

(g) And guarantee premiums, 4*l*. 10*s*.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .					
				£. s. d.	£.
Oswestry - - -	Salop - - -	Messrs. Croxon, Jones & Co.	Treasurers - - -	- - -	2,000
		George Markey - - -	Secretary - - -	100 - - -	400
		Oswald Fox - - -	Assistant Secretary - - -	70 - - -	200
		D. Roberts - - -	Auditor - - -	30 - - -	50
			Extra Assistance - - -	5 - - -	—
Otley - - -	York, W. R. - -	Jeremiah Garnett - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Christopher John Newstead - - -	Secretary - - -	15 - - -	500
		John Edward Lowrey - - -	Auditor - - -	2 10 - -	—
Peterborough - - -	Northampton - -	W. H. Sharpe - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Frank George Buckle - - -	Actuary - - -	160 - - -	500
		Eustace Booker - - -	Auditor - - -	15 - - -	50
Plymouth - - -	Devon - - -	Thomas Bulteel - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		John Augustus Saunders - - -	Actuary - - -	400 - - -	1,000
		Robert Harry Saunders - - -	Clerk - - -	250 - - -	500
		Harry R. Sloan - - -	Clerk - - -	140 - - -	300
		P. H. Jarvis - - -	Messenger, &c. - - -	30 - - -	50
		Frederic S. Fowler - - -	Auditor - - -	50 - - -	500
			Extra Assistance - - -	6 - - -	—
				(a)	
Pontefract - - -	York, W. R. - -	Messrs. Leatham, Tew & Co.	Treasurers - - -	- - -	1,000
		Abraham Hale - - -	Secretary - - -	220 - - -	200
		Robert Daniel Ryder - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 - -	100
			Doorkeeper - - -	5 - - -	—
			Porter - - -	3 - - -	—
Poole - - -	Dorset - - -	Henry Meredith - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		J. H. Boyt - - -	Auditor - - -	6 7 1 - -	100
		F. G. Wheatley - - -	Secretary - - -	19 1 3 - -	250
Poplar - - -	Middlesex - - -	J. W. Woore - - -	Secretary - - -	38 15 - -	400
		John Lewis - - -	Secretary - - -	38 15 - -	400
		J. Yabsley - - -	Auditor - - -	6 - - -	100
		J. W. Hunt - - -	Auditor - - -	6 - - -	100
			Porter - - -	4 - - -	—
Preston - - -	Lancashire - - -	Thomas Mason - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	6,000
		William Bryham Roper - - -	Actuary - - -	700 - - -	4,000
		John Alfred Forrest - - -	Cashier - - -	250 - - -	1,250
		John Goodburn - - -	Cashier - - -	150 - - -	600
		Arthur Hodgkinson - - -	Clerk - - -	100 - - -	550
		George Sowrey - - -	Clerk - - -	100 - - -	300
		John P. Balshaw - - -	Clerk - - -	90 - - -	300
		John James France - - -	Clerk - - -	90 - - -	300
		W. H. Simpson - - -	Clerk - - -	75 - - -	300
		George W. Archer - - -	Clerk - - -	75 - - -	300
		Henry William Johnston - - -	Auditor - - -	80 - - -	100
			Porter, &c. - - -	71 1 - -	—
			Extra Assistance - - -	57 16 6 - -	—
Reading - - -	Berks - - -	Charles Stephens - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,200
		John Egginton - - -	Actuary & Secretary - - -	350 - - -	500
		John Hollingworth Hawkes - - -	Assistant Actuary - - -	(b) 140 - - -	200
		Francis H. Wright - - -	Clerk - - -	100 - - -	100
		Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, & Co.	Auditors - - -	60 - - -	100
			Porter - - -	31 4 - -	—

(a) Gratuities, 90%.

(b) With residence, coals, and gas.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>					
				£. s. d.	£.
Retford, East	Nottingham	Edmund Beckett Faber	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Thomas William Denman	Secretary	15 - -	500
		Maria E. Hodgkinson	Actuary	100 - -	500
		John Henry Lambert	Auditors	47 5 -	200
		Thomas Ward			200
Richmond	York, N. R.	George Roper	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Adam Holiday	Actuary	48 12 -	500
		Henry C. Priestman	Auditor	32 8 -	50
			Porter	2 12 -	—
Runcorn	Cheshire	John Simpson	Treasurer	- - -	500
		William Handley	Actuary	67 10 -	250
		Joseph H. Salkeld	Auditors	2 10 -	—
		Edward Marwood			—
		William Williamson			—
		Charles Pownall			—
Rye	Sussex	Francis Bellingham	Treasurer	- - -	500
		Edwin Kitchen Lewns	Secretary	50 - -	300
		George Smith	Auditor	10 10 -	10
			Messenger	1 1 -	—
St. Clement Danes	Middlesex	Richard Twining	Treasurer	- - -	2,000
		Charles James Livett	Actuary	75 - -	500
		Edmund Cox	Assistant Actuary and Secretary.	35 - -	250
		E. W. Ford	Clerk	15 - -	300
		Samuel Lovelock	Auditor	10 10 -	100
			Porter	13 - -	—
			Extra Assistance	3 3 -	—
St. Martin's Place	Middlesex	Messrs. Drummond	Treasurers	- - -	5,000
		Ernest P. A. Law	Comptroller and Secretary.	(a) 525 - -	2,000
		John L. Denning	Chief Cashier and Accountant.	337 10 -	1,500
		Arthur Oliver	Cashier	322 10 -	750
		James Gilbert	Auditor	400 - -	500
		William Ham	Clerk	322 10 -	250
		Benjamin D. Holl	Clerk	287 10 -	250
		Thomas J. Pearson	Clerk	287 10 -	250
		Francis Hanford	Clerk	226 - -	250
		John W. Martin	Constable	103 10 -	50
		Michael Kelly	Commissionaire	82 4 -	50
			Servant	30 - -	—
			Supernumerary Clerks at balancing, &c., and late Cashier	212 1 -	—
				3,136 5 -	—
Sandbach	Cheshire	David Haughton	Treasurer	- - -	1,000
		Alfred E. Stringer	Actuary	70 - -	500
		W. Burgess	Sub-Actuary	40 - -	500
		E. Lees	Auditor	14 - -	—

(a) And residence, coal, gas, &c.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .					
				£. s. d.	£.
Scarborough - -	York, N. R. -	John Woodall	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Woodall	- -	- - -	-
		John Stephenson	Actuary - -	150 - -	300
		- -	Auditor - -	10 - -	-
			Porter - -	12 - -	-
Settle - - -	York, W. R. -	William Hartley	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		John Hartley	- -	- - -	-
		John Lister	Actuary - -	120 - -	500
		- -	Auditor - -	20 - -	100
			Porter - -	10 - -	-
Sheffield - -	York, W. R. -	James Henry Barber	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		William Cotterill	- -	- - -	-
		John Mallaband	Actuary - -	900 - -	1,000
		Alfred Thomas Eastwood	Chief Clerk - -	450 - -	500
		Byron Elliott	Clerk - -	180 - -	200
		Herbert Ellis	Clerk - -	160 - -	200
		John W. Brunton	Clerk - -	160 - -	200
		Edwin Cotterill	Clerk - -	160 - -	200
		John James Hurst	Clerk - -	140 - -	200
		Robert Henderson	Clerk - -	120 - -	200
		John O. Rooke	Clerk - -	110 16 8	200
		James H. Spencer	Clerk - -	43 2 4	200
		J. W. Barber and C. Barber	Clerk - -	32 5 4	200
		Daniel Blinston	Auditors - -	150 - -	100
		G. H. Greaves	Porter - -	52 - -	100
			Porter - -	75 8 -	100
			Extra Assistance -	(a) 125 14 10	-
Shrewsbury - -	Salop - -	Messrs. Eyton, Burton & Co.	Treasurers - -	- - -	2,200
		Richard Sandford	- -	- - -	-
		John Matthews	Actuary - -	150 - -	500
		Francis Goyne	Accountant - -	200 - -	200
		- -	Auditor - -	50 - -	100
			Extra Assistance -	6 - -	-
				(b)	
Sleaford - -	Lincoln - -	Henry Ingoldby	Treasurer - -	- - -	300
		T. H. Holdich	- -	- - -	-
		J. C. Ascough	Actuary - -	145 - -	500
		- -	Auditor - -	50 - -	100
			Housekeeper -	30 9 4	-
			Porter - -	2 12 -	-
Southampton - -	Hants - -	Robert C. Hankinson	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		A. Macqueen	- -	- - -	-
		H. Parkes	Actuary - -	156 - -	200
		Eustace Booker	Secretary - -	60 - -	150
		George Wallace	Auditor - -	20 - -	100
			Porter - -	(c) 20 - -	20
Southport - -	Lancashire -	Edward J. Longton	Treasurer - -	- - -	200
		John G. Ripley	- -	- - -	-
		John Strong	Actuary - -	49 7 4	100
			Auditor - -	5 5 -	20
South Shields -	Durham - -	J. Wm. Pease	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,500
		Thomas Reed	- -	- - -	-
		John Stableford	Actuary - -	120 - -	500
		Henry Chapman	Secretary - -	90 - -	500
		- -	Auditor - -	40 - -	-
			Housekeeper, &c.	(d) 16 2 10	-
Spalding - -	Lincoln - -	William Lane Claypon	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Benjamin Cooper	- -	- - -	-
		David Johnston	Actuary - -	75 - -	500
		Stephen H. Searby	Auditors - -	25 - -	100
		- -	- -	- - -	100
			Porter, &c. - -	2 10 -	-

(a) Guarantee premiums, 18*l.* 10*s.*
(c) And use and care of bank premises.

(b) Gratuity to late Actuary, 11*l.* 10*s.*

(d) And guarantee premiums, 5*l.*

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Stanhope - -	Durham - -	J. E. Backhouse - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		John Crawhall - -	Actuary - -	24 - -	100
			Auditor - -	2 2 -	—
Stepney - -	Middlesex - -	Charles Fisher - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Charles Stancliff - -	Secretary - -	100 - -	600
		D. F. Matheson - -	Actuary - -	50 - -	500
		W. H. Peacock - -	Clerk - -	40 - -	200
		Kirby Sharpe - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	100
			Extra Assistance - -	7 10 -	—
Stockport - -	Cheshire - -	Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Com- pany.	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		George John Smith - -	Actuary - -	(a) 431 17 6	2,000
		William Wilson - -	Cashier - -	(a, b) 266 17 6	2,000
		Edward Burrows - -	Clerk - -	(a) 115 18 2	1,000
		Edwin Whitehead Marshall	Auditor - -	42 - -	300
Stockton-upon-Tees	Durham - -	Jasper Barugh - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Frank Brown - -	Secretary - -	80 - -	500
		William K. Hunton - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	—
Stratford-on-Avon -	Warwick - -	Charles E. Martin - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		W. Trinder - -	Actuary - -	105 - -	500
		W. E. Edwards - -	Check Officer - -	15 - -	100
		Francis L. Thompson - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	50
			Extra Assistance - -	4 - -	—
Sudbury - -	Suffolk - -	This bank is closing.		—	—
Swindon - -	Wilts - -	Lyttelton Etty - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		W. L. Martin - -	Secretary - -	80 - -	250
		H. J. Birch - -	Auditor - -	10 - -	100
Taniworth - -	Stafford - -	Richard Pearson - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	600
		Fred W. Sadler - -	Actuary - -	(c) 40 - -	200
		Messrs. Attlee, Hill, and Wheeler.	Auditors - -	10 10 -	100
Taunton - -	Somerset - -	H. J. Badcock - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Robert Arthur Kinglake (deceased).	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		W. B. Butler - -	Actuary - -	(d) 250 - -	1,000
		W. J. Trenchard - -	Sub-Actuary - -	150 - -	500
		A. P. Alford - -	Clerk - -	120 - -	200
		W. F. B. Dawe - -	Auditor - -	17 17 -	100
		W. H. Wake - -	Auditor - -	17 17 -	100
			Charwoman - -	7 8 -	—
Thirsk - -	York, N. R. - -	John Harris - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		John Wright - -	Actuary - -	100 - -	200
		John T. Boden - -	Auditor - -	8 8 -	30
			Porter - -	3 4 -	—
Trowbridge - -	Wilts - -	John P. Stancomb - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		A. F. Wilkins - -	Actuary - -	(e) 80 - -	200
		George Mundy - -	Auditor - -	15 - -	100
			Porter - -	1 6 -	—

(a) Includes guarantee premiums.

(b) And house, coals, gas, rates, and taxes.

(c) And residence.

(d) And residence valued at 30l. per annum, and coals, gas, water, and taxes.

(e) And house, rates, and taxes.

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ENGLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Truro - - -	Cornwall - -	John Claude Daubuz - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	2,000
		Thomas Chirgwin - -	Actuary - -	(a,b) 300 - -	500
		Stephen Holloway - -	Assistant Actuary -	(b) 170 - -	300
		James Charles Rodd Crewes	Auditor - -	25 - -	100
		B. Williams - -	Auditor - -	25 - -	100
			Porter - -	10 10 -	—
Tunbridge Wells -	Kent - - -	Francis B. Whitfield - -	Treasurer - -	- (c) -	500
		William Henry Delves - -	Actuary - -	150 - -	300
		John George Calway - -	Auditor - -	40 - -	200
Tynemouth - - -	Northumberland	James G. Turner - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	300
		Septimus Scott - -	Secretary & Actuary	80 - -	150
		Edward Milburn - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	100
		J. W. Popplewell, jun. -	Assistant Secretary	20 - -	100
Ulverston - - -	Lancashire -	Lancaster Banking Company	Treasurers - -	- - -	1,000
		James Hodgson - -	Secretary - -	(d) 100 - -	500
		John Atkinson - -	Assistant Secretary	80 - -	200
		James Hodgson, jun. - -	Cashier - -	20 - -	50
		John Parker - -	Auditor - -	15 15 -	50
		William N. Hartley - -	Auditor - -	15 15 -	50
	Porter - -	4 13 -	—		
Warminster - - -	Wilts - - -	Charles Albert Bleeck - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		George Barber - -	Actuary - -	130 - -	500
		Messrs. Tribe, Clarke & Co.	Auditors - -	21 - -	—
Warrington - - -	Lancashire -	Joseph Charlton Parr - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	2,000
		John Edmund Davies - -	Actuary - -	400 - -	2,000
		Thomas Tunstall - -	Cashier - -	(e) 150 - -	700
		William A. Proud - -	Clerk - -	80 - -	300
		D. Davies - -	Clerk - -	20 - -	200
		Arthur Bennett - -	Auditor - -	40 - -	200
				(f)	
Wells - - -	Somerset - -	The Honble. E. J. Boyle - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Edward Athelstane Sorel -	Secretary & Actuary	(d) 100 - -	500
		Messrs. Curtis, Jenkins & Co.	Auditors - -	14 14 9	200
Whitchurch - - -	Salop - - -	John Ravenshaw - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		T. G. Wycherley - -	Actuary - -	100 - -	500
		Henry H. Etches - -	Assistant Actuary	60 - -	200
		H. K. Mousley - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	100
		E. Day - -	Porter - -	8 - -	20
Whitehaven - - -	Cumberland -	William Houlgate - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Thomas P. Bragg - -	Secretary - -	(d) 80 - -	500
		James Skinner - -	Assistant Secretary	45 - -	250
		Joseph Nicholson - -	Auditor - -	25 - -	25
Wigan - - -	Lancashire -	Herbert Spencer Woodcock -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Arthur B. Woodcock - -	Manager - -	275 - -	1,000
		John R. Yates - -	Actuary & Cashier	120 - -	500
		J. B. P. Smethurst - -	Clerk - -	50 - -	200
		Charles T. Moore - -	Clerk - -	35 - -	200
		John Browne - -	Auditor - -	75 - -	100
	Porter - -	52 - -	—		

(a) And house and gas, rates and taxes.

(b) These salaries include remuneration of assistants.

(c) Gratuity to treasurer's clerks, 4*l.* 4*s.*

(d) And residence

(e) And house, rates, coals, gas, and water.

(f) And guarantee premiums, 10*l.* 4*s.*

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				£. s. d.	£.
Winchester - -	Hants - -	William W. Bulpett - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		J. S. White - -	Actuary - -	(a) 120 - -	500
		J. C. Warner - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	—
		F. Batten - -	Clerk - -	10 - -	100
Wirksworth - -	Derby - -	John P. Cox - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		A. De M. Severne - -	Actuary - -	100 - -	500
		Frederick L. Sowter - -	Auditor - -	9 9 -	50
			Extra Assistance -	2 - -	—
Wokingham - -	Berks - -		Porter - -	- 10 6	—
		Tyndale W. Heelas - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	100
		Henry Trower Roberts -	Secretary - -	60 - -	100
			Auditor - -	5 5 -	—
Woodbridge - -	Suffolk - -		Porter, &c. - -	3 - -	—
		Thomas Carthew - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		W. W. Woodard - -	Secretary - -	- - -	—
		John Loder - -	Cashier - -	(b) 70 - -	300
Workington - -	Cumberland -	Alfred Gall - -	Cashier - -	(b) 60 - -	300
		W. McMaster - -	Auditor - -	10 10 -	100
		Jonathan Scott - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		Thomas Fell - -	Secretary - -	30 - -	100
Worksop - -	Nottingham -	George Graham - -	Auditor - -	2 2 -	25
		Charles E. S. Cooke - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		George G. Bailey - -	Actuary - -	128 - -	200
		Thomas Webster - -	Auditor - -	25 - -	100
Yarmouth - -	Norfolk - -	Joseph Brammer - -	Deputy Actuary -	(c) - -	200
		Charles S. Orde - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	2,000
		R. H. Teasdel - -	Secretary - -	265 16 7	400
		Walter L. Smith - -	Assistant Actuary -	(d) - -	200
York - -	York, E. R. -	Lovewell Blake - -	Auditor - -	39 13 6	100
			Porter - -	10 - -	—
		John Close - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	2,000
		William Camidge - -	Secretary - -	300 - -	500
		William C. Cooper - -	Assistant Secretary	170 - -	300
		Frederick Cobb - -	Clerk - -	80 - -	100
		Thomas Coombs - -	Auditor - -	60 - -	50
		R. Stockdale - -	Porter - -	(e) 30 - -	20
			Extra Assistance -	6 10 -	—

(a) And house.

(b) And income tax on salary.

(c) Paid by actuary.

(d) Paid by secretary.

(e) And residence, coals, and gas.

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WALES:				£. s. d.	£.
Brecon - - -	Brecon - - -	David Evans - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Thomas C. Kirk - - -	Actuary - - -	(a) 30 - -	200
		W. A. Wright - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100
			District Agents - -	12 6 8	—
Haverfordwest - -	Pembroke - - -	John W. Cross - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		John James - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	200
		Henry W. Wilkins - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	50
			Housekeeper - - -	20 - -	—
Holywell - - -	Flint - - -	The Earl of Denbigh - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Thomas Thomas - - -	Actuary - - -	40 - -	200
		D. Jones and C. E. Jones -	Auditors - - -	6 6 -	50
Knighton - - -	Radnor - - -	John Probart Medicott -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	400
		William Abley Collins -	Actuary - - -	55 - -	100
		E. M. Parker - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	20
Llandilo - - -	Carmarthen - - -	William Jones - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		Owen Richards - - -	Actuary - - -	90 - -	500
		John Hughes - - -	Cashier - - -	10 - -	100
		C. G. Phillips - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	50
Llareilly - - -	Carmarthen - - -	A. P. Lewis - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Thomas Henry Rogers -	Actuary - - -	90 - -	300
		W. H. Nevill - - -	Auditor - - -	5 5 -	100
		R. Jones - - -	Porter - - -	1 - -	—
Mold - - -	Flint - - -	John Corbett - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		John E. Davies - - -	Secretary - - -	85 - -	500
		Henry Small - - -	Auditor - - -	14 17 -	50
			Bank Cleaner - - -	4 - -	—
Newcastle Emlyn - -	Carmarthen - - -	Rev. Rhys Jones Lloyd -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		John Richard Davies -	Actuary - - -	36 8 -	50
		David Davies - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	—
Pembroke - - -	Pembroke - - -	H. Soper - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	600
		A. G. O. Mathias - - -	Actuary - - -	105 - -	300
		J. James - - -	Auditor - - -	12 - -	50
Ruthin - - -	Denbigh - - -	L. G. Thomas - - -	Treasurer - - -	— - -	—
		David Jones and C. E. Jones.	Joint Actuaries - -	25 - -	500
		Charles Ellis Jones - -	Cashier - - -	- - -	500
		Henry Small - - -	Auditor - - -	6 6 -	50
St. Asaph - - -	Flint - - -	Richard E. Hughes - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		Miles Ralph Partington -	Actuary - - -	110 - -	100
		C. E. Jones - - -	Auditor - - -	9 9 -	50
Swansea - - -	Glamorgan - - -	Frederic Edwards - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Sir J. J. Jenkins - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Edward James Morris -	Actuary - - -	(b) 400 - -	1,000
		R. D. Burnie - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	300
		J. W. Rogers - - -	Auditor - - -	25 - -	100
		Henry Dever - - -	Auditor - - -	63 - -	200
		Michael Crockford - -	Porter - - -	10 - -	—
			Extra Assistance - -	16 2 -	—
Welshpool - - -	Montgomery - - -	Matthew Powell - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		John Evans - - -	Secretary - - -	(c) 150 - -	500
		Frank Roper - - -	Auditor - - -	40 - -	50
		Sarah McGrath - - -	Porteress - - -	20 - -	25
			Porter - - -	2 - -	—
Wrexham - - -	Denbigh - - -	Messrs. James and James -	Treasurers - - -	- - -	1,000
		John Bury - - -	Actuary - - -	150 - -	1,000
		W. A. Bury - - -	Cashier - - -	40 - -	100
		William Jones - - -	Auditor - - -	25 - -	100
			Housekeeper - - -	10 - -	—

(a) And residence.

(b) And 80% allowance for rent, &c.

(c) And guarantee premium, 2% 10s., and allowance for expenses, 10%.

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SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
SCOTLAND:				£. s. d.	£.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	G. Anderson	Treasurer	- - -	2,000
		Thomas Jaffery	Actuary and Cashier	305 - -	1,000
		N. McKenzie	Teller	173 10 -	500
		Alexander Mackinnon	Clerk	91 17 6	300
		Alexander Simpson	Clerk	75 15 -	100
		James Gruinger	Clerk	60 15 -	100
		J. Smith	Clerk	34 3 4	200
		William Milne	Auditor	126 - -	100
		William Brown	Porter	54 - -	100
(a)					
Alexandria	Dumbarton	T. A. Ferguson	Treasurer	- - -	300
		William Lochhead	Actuary	40 - -	250
		James S. Bell	Cashier	20 - -	250
			Auditor	4 4 -	-
		H. McKinlay, jun.	Clerk at Renton	7 10 -	150
Brechin	Forfar	T. A. Ferguson, jun.	Clerk	5 - -	150
		British Linen Company	Treasurer	- - -	150
		William Anderson	Actuary & Secretary	70 - -	400
		R. T. Watson	Clerk	5 - -	100
		W. H. Duncan	Clerk	5 - -	100
Campbeltown	Argyll	David S. Barrie	Auditor	10 - -	100
		Colin Hart	Secretary	25 - -	250
		Joseph P. Russell	Actuary	25 - -	250
		Donald M'Nair	Auditor	6 6 -	50
Carluke	Lanark	James Martin	Treasurer	- - -	400
		John Forrest	Actuary	120 - -	400
		George Ferguson	Auditor	6 12 -	100
		James Shirlaw	Clerk	20 10 -	100
Castle Douglas	Kirkcudbright	William H. Lidderdale	Treasurer	- - -	100
		William Gillespie	Int. Treasurer	- - -	200
		James S. Kerr	Actuary	55 - -	200
		Arthur Williamson	Cashier	30 - -	100
		D. Gillespie	Auditor	5 5 -	50
			Extra Assistance	10 - -	-
Coldstream	Berwick	Thomas H. Douglas	Treasurer	- - -	100
		Peter Stewart	Secretary & Actuary	7 8 -	50
Cupar	Fife	David Osborne	Treasurer	- - -	500
		William Elder Seath	Actuary	125 - -	500
		Christopher Campbell	Auditor	10 10 -	50
		T. Topham	Clerk	20 - -	50
			Porter	4 - -	-
Dalkeith	Edinburgh		Branch Agent	12 16 -	-
		R. Handyside	Actuary and Cashier	100 - -	200
		H. J. Jones	Clerk	30 - -	50
Dundee	Forfar	John Craig	Auditor	15 - -	50
		Bank of Scotland	Treasurer	- - -	-
		John Miln	Actuary	374 - -	1,000
		A. W. Sturrock	Cashier	272 - -	400
		William B. Donald	Clerk	170 - -	306
		Vaness C. Baird	Clerk	136 - -	300
		David M. Mackie	Clerk	68 - -	200
		John Dye	Clerk	81 12 -	200
		Robert Morton	Clerk	100 - -	300
		W. D. Jeffrey	Clerk	34 - -	200
		H. Inglis	Clerk	40 - -	200
		P. W. Richardson	Clerk	40 - -	200
		W. K. Cameron	Clerk	40 - -	200
		H. Balls	Clerk	24 9 7	200
		A. E. Friedlander	Apprentice Clerk	10 - -	100
		J. R. Miller	Apprentice Clerk	10 - -	100
		T. Smith	Apprentice Clerk	6 16 -	100
		David Myles	Auditor	68 - -	100
			Extra Assistance	69 7 2	-
		(b)			

(a) Salaries include guarantee premiums; late actuary, 83*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*(b) Late actuary, 272*l.*; porter and charwomen, 61*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*; and guarantee premiums, 34*l.* 2*s.*

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SCOTLAND—<i>continued</i>.					
Dunfermline - -	Fife - -	William Inglis - -	Treasurer - -	£. s. d.	£.
		William Simpson - -	Actuary and Cashier - -	(a) 185 - -	1,000
		James Hay - -	Assistant ditto - -	15 - -	200
		Henry Donaldson Gifford - -	First Clerk - -	75 - -	400
		James Hepburn - -	Second Clerk - -	40 - -	200
		D. Gorrie - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	100
		William Fraser - -	Porter - -	20 - -	50
Dunoon - -	Argyll - -	George Douglas - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	50
		Daniel Anderson - -	Actuary - -	5 18 6	50
		R. Cameron - -	Cashier - -	5 18 6	50
		W. Christie - -	Auditor - -	1 1 -	50
		P. F. More - -	Clerk - -	2 2 -	50
Edinburgh - -	Edinburgh - -	Bank of Scotland - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	1,000
		Christopher Meikle - -	Actuary - -	1,000 - -	5,000
		Robert W. Armour - -	Cashier - -	750 - -	3,000
		Alexander Cargill - -	Accountant - -	400 - -	1,000
		Jonathan Baxter - -	Assistant Cashier - -	350 - -	1,000
		Charles A. Moir - -	Clerk and Teller - -	225 - -	500
		J. Broekie - -	Clerk - -	170 - -	200
		Robert Duff - -	Clerk - -	150 - -	200
		James McIntosh - -	Clerk and Teller - -	250 - -	500
		Charles Stocks - -	Clerk and Teller - -	180 - -	500
		John Henry Young - -	Clerk and Teller - -	190 - -	500
		Robert D. Mure - -	Clerk and Teller - -	250 - -	500
		William M. Wood - -	Clerk - -	140 - -	200
		David M. Hurry - -	Clerk - -	120 - -	200
		Innes Cockburn - -	Clerk - -	150 - -	200
		Robert Hunter - -	Clerk - -	110 - -	200
		George Bruce - -	Clerk - -	70 - -	200
		Arthur Mason - -	Clerk - -	90 - -	200
		Frank W. G. Eagle - -	Clerk - -	100 - -	200
		James Grieve - -	Clerk - -	120 - -	200
		James A. Harrison - -	Clerk - -	110 - -	200
		Kenneth Stirling - -	Clerk - -	75 - -	200
		J. McGregor - -	Clerk - -	50 - -	200
		James L. Jenkins - -	Clerk - -	110 - -	200
		P. Henderson - -	Clerk - -	70 - -	200
		William T. Muir - -	Clerk - -	80 - -	200
		J. F. Fleming - -	Clerk - -	35 - -	200
		H. K. Shiells - -	Auditor - -	175 - -	200
		John D. Carnon - -	Porter - -	70 - -	100
			Late and Occasional Clerks.	344 15 8	—
			(b)		
Elgin - -	Elgin - -	Francis W. Gibb - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	500
		James Hay - -	Actuary - -	19 19 10	200
		James David Murdoch - -	Actuary & Secretary - -	25 4 9	200
		Alexander Morrison - -	Auditor - -	5 5 -	100
		H. H. Brown - -	Auditor - -	5 5 -	100
		John Nicoll - -	Actuary at Hopeman - -	1 1 -	30
		J. Black - -	Porter - -	2 - -	—
Ellon - -	Aberdeen - -		(c)		
		John Davidson - -	Actuary & Secretary - -	21 18 -	250
		James Allan - -	Auditor - -	2 2 -	—
Falkirk - -	Stirling - -		Methlie Actuary - -	6 - -	150
		Alexander Nimmo - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	300
		Thomas Gentles - -	Actuary - -	270 - -	300
		Archibald Cochran Rennie - -	Assistant Actuary - -	140 - -	100
Fettercairn - -	Kincardine - -	James S. Hay - -	Auditor - -	20 - -	100
		James Strachan - -	Treasurer - -	- - -	100
		A. C. Cameron - -	Actuary - -	9 19 6	250
		Mary Cameron - -	Assistant Actuary - -	1 10 -	50

(a) And gratuity, 25*l*.

(b) Guarantee premiums, 45*l*. 6*s*. 11*d*., stock and annuity fees paid to officers, 49*l*. 12*s*. 7*d*., and tellers allowances, 40*l*.

(c) Late actuary at Pochabers Branch, 3*l*. 3*s*.

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SCOTLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Forfar - - -	Forfar - - -	Robert Bruce - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		J. A. MacLean - - -	Actuary - - -	45 - -	400
		T. Hardie - - -	Clerk - - -	30 - -	60
		D. Scott - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	60
		A. B. Wyllie - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	25
Forres - - -	Elgin - - -	Thomas Wilson - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	250
		William Macdonald - - -	Actuary - - -	7 10 1	250
		E. W. Douglas - - -	Clerk - - -	3 15 1	100
		F. C. Mackenzie - - -	Auditor - - -	--	—
Galashiels - - -	Roxburgh - - -	Royal Bank of Scotland - - -	Treasurer - - -	—	500
		John Turnbull - - -	Actuary - - -	140 - -	350
		Benjamin Lethbridge - - -	Auditor - - -	7 7 -	100
		W. Davidson - - -	Auditor - - -	7 7 -	100
		A. Henderson - - -	Clerk - - -	15 - -	200
				(a)	
Glasgow - - -	Lanark - - -	Bank of Scotland - - -	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		William Meikle - - -	Actuary and Cashier - - -	1,200 - -	2,000
		George H. Mackay - - -	Accountant - - -	630 - -	800
		William Miller - - -	Secretary and Branch Agent.	644 - -	500
		John Campbell - - -	Clerk - - -	242 1 10	500
		Alexander Craven - - -	Teller and Branch Agent.	330 - -	500
		John Urquhart - - -	Clerk and Teller - - -	367 5 -	900
		William B. Malcolm - - -	Teller and Branch Agent.	307 - -	500
		Robert Corbet - - -	Clerk and Teller - - -	328 4 -	1,200
		Andrew Ross - - -	Clerk and Teller - - -	230 - -	400
		James Brown - - -	Clerk - - -	300 - -	200
		J. Drynan - - -	Clerk - - -	195 - -	400
		J. Pritchard - - -	Clerk - - -	200 - -	200
		W. Miller - - -	Clerk - - -	216 10 -	200
		David McG. McMillan - - -	Clerk - - -	146 15 -	200
		James Munro, jun. - - -	Clerk and Teller - - -	296 15 -	700
		Alexander Stevenson - - -	Clerk - - -	200 - -	200
		Robert Paterson - - -	Clerk and Teller - - -	225 - -	200
		John Paton - - -	Clerk - - -	185 - -	200
		Alexander Bain - - -	Clerk - - -	150 - -	200
		Robert McCrindle - - -	Clerk - - -	187 - -	200
		James J. Mollison - - -	Clerk - - -	120 - -	200
		D. McDonald - - -	Clerk - - -	120 1 1	400
		Robert B. Hamilton - - -	Clerk - - -	110 - -	300
		William S. Murray - - -	Clerk - - -	117 2 6	300
		Duncan Graham - - -	Clerk - - -	120 - -	300
		John W. MacIntosh - - -	Clerk - - -	155 18 9	200
		J. W. P. Blackwood - - -	Clerk - - -	68 2 -	200
		William G. Marshall - - -	Clerk - - -	110 10 -	200
		Thomas Cargill, jun. - - -	Clerk - - -	128 14 2	400
		Thomas Henderson - - -	Clerk - - -	116 5 -	100
		Alexander Smith - - -	Clerk - - -	120 - -	200
		Henry Lapraik, jun. - - -	Clerk - - -	110 - -	200
		John Campbell - - -	Clerk - - -	74 7 -	100
		F. W. Courts - - -	Clerk - - -	83 7 6	200
		J. Galloway - - -	Clerk - - -	70 - -	200
		J. Davidson - - -	Clerk - - -	65 - -	200
		Thomas McClelland - - -	Clerk - - -	115 5 -	400
		D. Rodger, jun. - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	200
		A. McKechnie - - -	Clerk - - -	110 - -	200
		A. C. A. Jonas - - -	Clerk - - -	100 - -	300
		W. N. McCartney - - -	Clerk - - -	55 - -	200
		T. B. Johnston - - -	Clerk - - -	40 - -	200
		R. McCredie - - -	Clerk - - -	170 16 2	500
		John E. Watson - - -	Auditor - - -	250 - -	500
		John Irvine - - -	Porter - - -	270 - -	100
		Extra Assistance - - -			

(a) Guarantees premiums, 4l. 5s. 4d.

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SCOTLAND— <i>continued</i> .				£. s. d.	£.
Hawick - - -	Roxburgh - -	Gilbert Davidson - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	600
		John Murray - - -	Actuary - - -	136 5 -	2,000
		Robert Purdom - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	100
		Alexander Grieve - - -	Clerk - - -	12 - -	300
			Extra Assistance - -	6 - -	—
Insch - - -	Aberdeen - -	Reverend Robert S. Kemp -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		W. F. Grant Dawson - -	Actuary - - -	25 - -	200
		George F. Sellar - - -	Clerk - - -	5 - -	100
		James Strachan - - -	Auditors - - -	3 3 -	100
		G. H. Spence - - -			
Inverness - - -	Inverness - -	W. MacGregor - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		William Corner - - -	Actuary & Cashier -	220 - -	1,000
		Donald Stephen - - -	Assistant - - -	30 - -	100
		Robert F. Cameron - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	150
		David G. Ballingall - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	150
		A. Fraser - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	150
	Branch Banks:				
	Kingussie - -	A. McDougall - - -	Actuary - - -	2 2 -	150
		C. H. Mitchell - - -	Clerk - - -	1 1 -	100
	Grantown - -	T. Mackintosh - - -	Actuary - - -	10 10 -	300
		John Grant - - -	Clerk - - -	1 1 -	100
Inverurie - - -	Aberdeen - -	Alexander J. Smith - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		John Charles - - -	Actuary & Secretary -	48 - -	500
		Henry Philip - - -	Clerk - - -	5 - -	100
		Thomas Donald - - -	Clerk - - -	- - -	50
Jedburgh - - -	Roxburgh - -	E. R. Richardson - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		William Herriot - - -	Actuary & Cashier -	100 - -	500
		William Elliot - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	300
		James Smeall - - -	Paid Officer - - -	25 - -	100
Kelso - - -	Roxburgh - -		(a)		
		Peter Logan - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	100
		Allan Stevenson - - -	Actuary - - -	104 - -	300
		William Urquhart - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
Kinross - - -	Kinross - -	Adam W. Main - - -	Auditor - - -	10 - -	100
		British Linen Company Bank	Treasurer - - -	—	—
Kintore - - -	Aberdeen - -	David Young - - -	Actuary - - -	10 - -	100
		Alexander Roger - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200
		William Masson - - -	Actuary - - -	9 - -	200
Kirkcaldy - - -	Fife - - -	John Annand - - -	Auditor - - -	—	—
		William Gibb - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		William Williamson - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	500
		James Lawson - - -	Clerk - - -	25 - -	100
		R. Kay - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	100
		Charles Thompson - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	100
		M. P. Lumsden - - -	Clerk - - -	5 - -	100
		Alexander Campbell - -	Auditor - - -	25 - -	100
Kirkintilloch - - -	Dumbarton - -		Porter - - -	5 2 -	—
		John Calder - - -	Secretary and Treas- urer.	—	—
		James Stables - - -	Actuary & Cashier -	36 5 -	100
		Andrew Matson - - -	Clerk - - -	11 11 -	50
		Robert Davie - - -	Auditor - - -	4 4 -	50
		J. Hutcheson - - -	Auditor - - -	—	—
Laurencekirk - - -	Kincardine - -		(b)		
		James Booth Greig - - -	Actuary - - -	6 2 10	100
		William Gibb - - -	Accountant - - -	8 - -	100
Lennoxtown - - -	Stirling - - -	Alexander Low - - -	Clerk - - -	1 1 -	25
		Malcolm Baird - - -	Actuary - - -	21 15 11	200
Lochmaben - - -	Dumfries - -	Robert Crinean - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	100
		Thomas Elton Watson - -	Actuary - - -	16 14 -	100
		David McKittrick - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	100

(a) And gratuities, 20l.

(b) Guarantee premiums, 1l. 7s. 6d.

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SCOTLAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.	
Montrose - - -	Forfar - - -	Bank of Scotland - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	- - -	
		J. R. Findlay - - -	Actuary & Secretary - - -	120 - -	500	
		David Murison - - -	Accountant - - -	60 - -	250	
		G. Gray - - -	Clerk - - -	80 - -	150	
		W. Valentine - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	50	
		D. Smith - - -	Auditor - - -	20 - -	100	
				Receiver - - -	9 7 -	- - -
Nairn - - -	Nairn - - -	J. Rose - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200	
		James Mill - - -	Actuary & Cashier - - -	15 - -	300	
		S. Urquhart - - -	Clerk - - -	15 - -	100	
		A. McBean - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	100	
		Harry T. Donaldson - - -	Auditor - - -	3 3 -	100	
		- - -	Porter - - -	- 2 6	- - -	
Newburgh - - -	Fife - - -	George Anderson - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	200	
		Peter Anderson - - -	Actuary - - -	21 - -	200	
		Robert G. Adamson - - -	Secretary - - -	10 - -	200	
		Alexander J. Cameron - - -	Clerk - - -	7 - -	100	
		Peter Anderson, jun. - - -	Clerk - - -	7 - -	100	
		John Adamson - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	- - -	
New Deer - - -	Aberdeen - - -	Alexander Joiner - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	250	
		William Greig - - -	Actuary - - -	23 - -	100	
		- - -	Extra Assistance - - -	4 4 -	- - -	
		- - -	Auditor - - -	1 1 -	- - -	
Paisley - - -	Renfrew - - -	John E. Murray - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500	
		John McGown - - -	Actuary - - -	300 - -	2,000	
		Alexander B. McGown - - -	Accountant - - -	200 - -	2,000	
		Robert Wylie - - -	Clerk - - -	85 - -	200	
		A. Cochran - - -	Clerk - - -	45 - -	100	
		J. Ferguson - - -	Clerk - - -	23 - -	100	
		Adam B. Berry - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	200	
		William M. Nicolson - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	100	
		Matthew Muir - - -	Auditor - - -	60 - -	50	
		- - -	Extra Assistance, &c. - - -	16 4 -	- - -	
Perth - - -	Perth - - -	Albert Butter - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500	
		Melville Jameson - - -	Secretary - - -	40 - -	750	
		William A. Barclay - - -	Actuary and Cashier - - -	140 - -	1,000	
		George C. Roy - - -	Accountant - - -	80 - -	500	
		D. Craik - - -	Check Clerk - - -	9 - -	100	
		John Petrie - - -	Check Clerk - - -	34 - -	100	
		M. J. Barclay - - -	Check Clerk - - -	13 - -	100	
		John and R. Morison - - -	Auditors - - -	26 5 -	100	
		- - -	Extra Assistance - - -	(a) 10 10 -	- - -	
Portree - - -	Inverness - - -	Alexander Macdonald - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	- - -	
		James Forsyth - - -	Actuary - - -	10 - -	- - -	
Rothesay - - -	Bute - - -	John Mackirdy - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300	
		William Brown - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	300	
		Archibald Brown - - -	Clerk - - -	60 - -	100	
		John G. Palmer - - -	Clerk - - -	- - -	50	
		William McIntosh - - -	Auditor - - -	7 7 -	- - -	
St. Andrew's - - -	Fife - - -	Andrew Syme - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	250	
		David Couper Smith - - -	Actuary - - -	90 - -	250	
		T. Terras - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	10	
		J. Goodall - - -	Auditor - - -	2 2 -	10	
		Louise Smith - - -	Assistant - - -	5 5 -	100	
Selkirk - - -	Selkirk - - -	British Linen Company - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	- - -	
		Archibald Johnstone - - -	Cashier - - -	75 - -	400	
		John Steedman - - -	Secretary - - -	20 - -	100	
		John Macaulay - - -	Auditor - - -	10 10 -	100	
Stirling - - -	Stirling - - -	E. Morrison - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500	
		James Maidment Morrison - - -	Actuary - - -	265 15 6	500	
		Alexander Hamilton - - -	Cashier - - -	80 - -	300	
		Donald Cowan - - -	Auditor - - -	15 15 -	200	
		- - -	Extra Assistance - - -	26 6 -	- - -	

(a) And guarantee premiums, *8l. 8s. 9d.*

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SCOTLAND— <i>continued.</i>				£. s. d.	£.
Stonehaven - - -	Kincardine - - -	Arthur W. Kinnear - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		David Carr - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	500
		Thomas Martin - - -	Auditor - - -	25 - -	—
		James B. Cunningham - - -	Clerk - - -	20 - -	200
		W. M. Cowie - - -	Clerk - - -	5 - -	50
		J. Andrew - - -	Receiver - - -	24 1 8	(a)
		D. J. Donald - - -	Clerk - - -	2 2 -	(a)
			(b)		
Tain - - -	Ross - - -	W. J. McDonald - - -	Treasurer - - -	—	1,000
		J. Sandison - - -	Actuary - - -	15 - -	500
Thornhill - - -	Dumfries - - -	J. McNaught - - -	Actuary & Secretary - - -	20 - -	250
		Robert Wilson - - -	Auditor - - -	5 5 -	50
		Peter Nicol - - -	Clerk - - -	10 - -	100
Thurso - - -	Caithness - - -	Alexander McDonald - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	300
		D. Mowat - - -	Actuary - - -	25 - -	200
		Alexander Mackay - - -	Auditor - - -	—	—
			Extra Assistance - - -	3 10 -	—
Wick - - -	Caithness - - -	William Smitton - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	500
		David Leith - - -	Actuary - - -	130 - -	200
		James Campbell - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	300

I R E L A N D :

Abbeyleix - - -	Queen's County - - -	Viscount De Vesci - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	400
		Thomas Hartford - - -	Actuary & Cashier - - -	21 11 -	1,300
		William Tomlinson - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	100
			Porter - - -	- 10 -	—
Armagh - - -	Armagh - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland	Treasurer - - -	- - -	1,000
		Thomas Smith - - -	Actuary - - -	(c) 230 - -	1,000
		Benjamin P. Davidson - - -	Auditor - - -	95 - -	200
		Edward Parkinson - - -	Clerk - - -	80 - -	200
		Thomas W. Cowan - - -	Clerk - - -	50 - -	200
		Stewart Cordner - - -	Porter - - -	25 - -	—
Belfast - - -	Antrim - - -	William Valentine - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	2,000
		Richard A. Drean - - -	Actuary - - -	(d) 315 - -	2,500
		William W. Lamb - - -	Accountant - - -	140 - -	1,000
		William J. Finlay - - -	Clerk - - -	130 - -	1,000
		James S. Seymour - - -	Clerk - - -	49 3 4	250
		Henry Fox - - -	Auditor - - -	150 - -	500
		Alexander Deans - - -	Porter - - -	30 - -	100
		John A. Stewart - - -	Assistant Porter - - -	52 - -	50
Coleraine - - -	Londonderry - - -	G. Wilson, Manager of the Northern Bank, Coleraine.	Treasurer - - -	- - -	(e)
		William Eccles - - -	Secretary - - -	(f) 130 - -	500
		John Boyd Greaves - - -	Auditor - - -	(f) 50 - -	200
		W. Henry - - -	Clerk - - -	(f) 60 - -	300
		W. H. Brandon - - -	Clerk - - -	(f) 13 - -	100
		M. A. Mathews - - -	Caretaker - - -	(f) 8 - -	10
		W. Thompson - - -	Porter - - -	(f) 15 - -	50

(a) Security will be given.

(b) And guarantee premiums, 4*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

(c) And house, fuel, and light.

(d) And house.

(e) Letter of guarantee from the Directors of the Northern Banking Company, Belfast, to any amount deposited in their Bank.

(f) Gratuities of 6*l.* 10*s.*, 2*l.* 10*s.*, 3*l.*, 3*s.* 3*d.*, 8*s.*, and 15*s.*, respectively.

2.—ABSTRACT of Returns from each Savings Bank in *England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland*, showing the Names of

SAVINGS BANKS.	COUNTY.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	DESIGNATION of OFFICERS.	SALARIES and Other Allowances.	Amount of Security.
IRELAND—continued.				£. s. d.	£.
Cookstown - - -	Tyrone - - -	Ulster Bank - - -	Treasurer - - -	- - -	—
		Rev. Hamilton B. Wilson - -	Actuary - - -	26 - -	300
		John W. Fleming - - -	Clerk - - -	13 - -	—
		Joseph Stewart - - -	Auditor - - -	13 - -	—
			Porter - - -	1 - -	—
Cork - - - -	Cork - - - -	Henry C. Cave - - -	Secretary - - -	281 15 6	3,000
		Henry Austen - - -	Bookkeeper - - -	169 1 6	500
		Edmund J. Julian - - -	Cashier - - -	118 6 6	1,000
		W. J. Tomkins - - -	Second Bookkeeper - -	135 5 -	500
		Patrick Alex. Fitton - - -	Cashier - - -	118 6 6	1,000
		Robert Cox - - -	Auditor - - -	112 14 -	500
		Alfred Roche - - -	Clerk - - -	88 - -	500
		John Penrose - - -	Clerk - - -	66 - -	500
		John Henry - - -	Porter - - -	26 - -	50
		Caroline Roberts - - -	Attendant - - -	39 - -	50
		Henry Sweetman - - -	Watchman - - -	2 12 -	—
Dublin - - - -	Dublin - - - -	Samuel Hinton - - -	Actuary - - -	373 - -	1,500
		Samuel A. Crotty - - -	Cashier - - -	207 - -	1,000
		Henry L. Bourke - - -	Cashier - - -	155 15 -	1,000
		Walter E. Rogers - - -	Assistant Cashier - -	115 - -	1,000
		L. M. Hodges - - -	Clerk - - -	62 10 -	500
		J. S. McMorran - - -	Clerk - - -	37 11 3	250
		Richard S. Stokes - - -	Auditor - - -	66 11 3	500
		Windham Painter - - -	Porter - - -	63 18 6	100
			Porters - - -	106 5 6	—
Dungannon - - -	Tyrone - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland -	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		William M. Carpendale - -	Actuary - - -	(a) 150 - -	500
		John S. Irwin - - -	Auditor - - -	(b) 60 - -	500
			Porter - - -	5 10 -	—
Ennis - - - -	Clare - - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland -	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		John L. Wright - - -	Actuary - - -	30 - -	500
		Charles R. Pilkington - -	Cashier - - -	15 - -	250
		John Morony - - -	Auditor - - -	5 - -	100
Enniskillen - - -	Fermanagh - - -	Ulster Bank - - -	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		W. F. Jones - - -	Actuary - - -	100 - -	400
		William Ball - - -	Accountant - - -	100 - -	200
		R. P. Walsh, jun. - - -	Cashier - - -	100 - -	400
		John James Lunham - - -	Auditor - - -	70 - -	100
		Frances Lally - - -	Porter & Caretaker - -	20 - -	50
Limerick - - -	Limerick - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland -	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		Charles H. Fitt - - -	Secretary - - -	100 - -	1,000
		Thomas H. Mackern - - -	Auditor - - -	70 - -	400
		John Hardiman - - -	Bookkeeper - - -	60 - -	400
		John A. Fitt - - -	Clerk - - -	35 - -	400
		W. Coolican - - -	Caretaker - - -	20 - -	100
Londonderry - - -	Londonderry - - -	Belfast Banking Company -	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		Archibald M'Corkell - - -	Actuary and Cashier - -	335 - -	600
		R. J. Stevenson - - -	Auditor - - -	65 - -	400
		James A. Williams - - -	Clerk - - -	110 - -	400
		Robert G. Morrison - - -	Clerk - - -	85 - -	400
		James Smyth - - -	Porter - - -	5 - -	—
			Extra Assistance - - -	5 - -	—
Monaghan - - -	Monaghan - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland -	Treasurer - - -	—	—
		C. F. Langford - - -	Comptroller - - -	25 - -	200
		Harry Rogers - - -	Actuary - - -	60 - -	500
		W. Martin - - -	Auditor - - -	17 - -	200
		George Kerr - - -	Clerk - - -	8 - -	150
			Porter - - -	4 - -	—

(a) Includes 30*l.* for assistance and gratuity of 20*l.*(b) And gratuity of 15*l.*, and 2*l.* for assistance.(c) Gratuity to late actuary, 50*l.*

the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances (if any); and the Amount of Security each gives—*continued*.

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IRELAND— <i>continued</i> .					
Roscrea - - -	Tipperary - -	Bank of Ireland - - - R. A. Acres - - - Henry P. Bridge - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - -	£. s. d. — 18 3 10 8 1 9 (a)	£. — 300 100
Waterford - - -	Waterford - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland - John Harty - - - Edmund W. Kelly - - - P. J. FitzGibbon - - - William Kelly - - - Henry E. Benner - - - John Jacques - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Porter - - -	— 185 5 - 72 - 10 50 - - 70 - - 86 9 - 43 11 - (b)	— 500 300 100 100 100 50
Youghal - - -	Cork - - -	Provincial Bank of Ireland R. G. Davis - - - Arthur Miller - - - Anstice Coleman - - -	Treasurer - - - Secretary - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - -	— 20 - - 6 - - 2 10 -	— 500 200 —

ISLANDS IN THE BRITISH SEAS:

Guernsey - - -	- - -	John Vionnée - - - John W. Dorey - - - Charles Vaucour - - - Henry John Northcote - A. Le Lacheur - - - J. Oliver - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Auditor - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Officekeeper - - -	- - - 300 - - 100 - - 110 - - 50 - - 7 12 4	400 500 200 250 100 —
Jersey - - -	- - -	Philip G. Pipon - - - Charles Frederick Le Cornu James Bertram - - - Spencer R. Robin - - - H. Bowring - - -	Treasurer - - - Actuary - - - Clerk - - - Clerk - - - Auditor - - - Porter - - -	- - - 360 - - 250 - - 120 - - 75 - - 5 - -	2,000 1,000 600 300 100 —

(a) Late actuary, 6*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*(b) Late actuary, 43*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.*

RETURN showing the Year in which Business Commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Bank is Open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND.			
BEDFORDSHIRE:			
Bedford - - - - -	1816	Wednesday and Saturday - - - -	8
BERKS:			
Hungerford - - - - -	1818	Wednesday - - - - -	1½
Newbury - - - - -	1817	Monday and Thursday - - - -	3½
Reading - - - - -	1817	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	6
Wokingham - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	2
BUCKS:			
Buckingham - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	2
High Wycombe - - - - -	1817	Monday and Friday - - - -	3 to 4
CHESHIRE:			
Birkenhead - - - - -	1839	Wednesday and Saturday - - - -	3
Chester - - - - -	1817	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	3½
Congleton - - - - -	1819	Monday and Saturday - - - -	3
Frodsham - - - - -	1822	Thursday - - - - -	1
Knutsford - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - - And the 1st and 3rd Monday in the month - - - -	2 (a) 1 each bank day.
Nantwich - - - - -	1817	Monday - - - - -	2
Northwich - - - - -	1818	Friday and Saturday - - - -	4
Runcorn - - - - -	1842	Wednesday and Saturday - - - -	4½
Sandbach - - - - -	1819	1st and 2nd Thursday and last two Saturdays in the month	2½ each Thursday. 1½ each Saturday.
Stockport - - - - -	1824	Daily - - - - -	21½

(a) And four hours on each of three days in November and December for payment of interest.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
CORNWALL:			
Camborne - - - - -	1860	Saturday - - - - -	2
Falmouth - - - - -	1817	Thursday and Saturday - - - - -	5
Helston - - - - -	1818	Wednesday - - - - -	2 (a)
Launceston - - - - -	1818	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	4 (b)
Liskeard - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	3
Truro - - - - -	1818	Wednesday and Saturday And at St. Agnes, 1st Thursday in the month.	4 (c) 2 each bank day.
CUMBERLAND:			
Alston - - - - -	1825	Every alternate Saturday - - - - -	1 each bank day.
Carlisle - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, and Sa- turday - - - - -	15
Penrith - - - - -	- - - - -	Tuesday - - - - -	
Wigton - - - - -	- - - - -	Every alternate Tuesday - - - - -	
Brampton - - - - -	- - - - -	Ditto - Wednesday - - - - -	
Morland - - - - -	- - - - -	Monthly, Saturday - - - - -	
Cockermouth - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	1
Keswick - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2
Maryport - - - - -	1842	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	1½
Whitehaven - - - - -	1818	Thursday and Saturday - - - - -	3
Workington - - - - -	1827	Saturday - - - - -	1
DERBY:			
Alfreton - - - - -	1845	Friday - - - - -	1
Ashbourne - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2 to 3
Bakewell - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	2
Belper - - - - -	1818	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	3½
Chapel-en-le-Frith - - - - -	1841	Thursday - - - - -	3
Derby - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	18
Glossop - - - - -	1843	Saturday - - - - -	2
New Mills - - - - -	1859	Saturday - - - - -	2
Wirksworth - - - - -	1818	Tuesday - - - - -	2

(a) Three to four hours per week in December, January, and February.

(b) In latter part of the year Saturday only for three hours.

(c) Six hours per week in January.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
DEVON:			
Devonport - - - - -	1818	Each day except Wednesday - - - - -	27
Exeter - - - - -	1815	Daily - - - - -	38
Plymouth - - - - -	1837	Each day except Wednesday - - - - -	15
DORSET:			
Lyme Regis - - - - -	1819	Friday - - - - -	2
Poole - - - - -	1850	Monday - - - - -	1
DURHAM:			
Chester-le-Street - - - - -	1841	Monday - - - - -	1
Darlington - - - - -	1837	Monday and Saturday - - - - -	3
Lanchester - - - - -	1818	2nd and 4th Mondays in the month.	1 for 10 months, and 2 for 2 months.
Middleton-in-Teesdale - - - - -	1838	Saturday - - - - -	1½
Monkwearmouth - - - - -	1824	Monday and Saturday - - - - -	4
South Shields - - - - -	1817	Monday, Wednesday & Saturday - - - - -	3½
Stanhope - - - - -	1821	2nd and last Friday in the month	1 to 2 each bank day.
Stockton-upon-Tees - - - - -	1816	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	2
ESSEX:			
Colchester - - - - -	1817	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	5
Dunmow - - - - -	1818	1st and third Tuesday in the month.	3 each bank day.
GLOUCESTER:			
Cheltenham - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	14
HAMPSHIRE:			
Newport, Isle of Wight - - - - -	1817	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	4
Southampton - - - - -	1816	Monday and Thursday - - - - -	4
Winchester - - - - -	1816	Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday - - - - -	3
HEREFORD:			
Leominster - - - - -	1816	Tuesday and Friday - - - - -	2½

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
HERTS:			
Hitchin - - - - -	1815	Tuesday - - - - -	- - 1
KENT:			
Chatham - - - - -	1816	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	- - 24
Dover - - - - -	1825	Saturday - - - - -	- - 2
Folkestone - - - - -	1853	Saturday - - - - -	- - 2
Gravesend - - - - -	1818	Monday and Saturday - - -	- - 4
Tunbridge Wells - - - - -	1818	Monday and Friday - - -	- - 4
LANCASHIRE:			
Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	1829	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	- - 13
Blackburn - - - - -	1831	Daily - - - - -	- - 34
Bolton - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, Thurs- day, and Saturday.	- - 24
Bury - - - - -	1822	Monday, Wednesday, and Satur- day.	- - 8
Chorley - - - - -	1845	Tuesday and Saturday - - -	- - 6½
Croston - - - - -	1818	{ 1st Thursday in the month - 3rd " " -	2 each bank day. 1½ each bank day.
Ecclestone - - - - -	1818	1st Monday in the month (a) -	3 each bank day.
Kirkham - - - - -	1844	Saturday - - - - -	- - 2
Leigh - - - - -	1845	Monday, Thursday, and Saturday	- - 6½
Liverpool - - - - -	1815	Daily (b) - - - - -	- - 34
Manchester - - - - -	1818	Daily (c) - - - - -	- - 32½
Ormskirk - - - - -	1822	Wednesday and Saturday - -	- - 4
Preston - - - - -	1816	Daily - - - - -	- - 34
Southport - - - - -	1837	Friday - - - - -	- - 2
Ulverstone - - - - -	1816	Thursday and Saturday - -	- - 3
Warrington - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	- - 17
Wigan - - - - -	1821	Daily - - - - -	- - 15
LEICESTER:			
Ashby-de-la-Zouch - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	- - 1
Leicester - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	- - 26
Melton Mowbray - - - - -	1838	Tuesday and alternate Mondays	- - 1½

(a) And on 20th May and 20th November.

(b) The same at each of the four branches.

(c) The same at each of the five branches.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
LINCOLN :			
Boston - - - - -	1817	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	- - 8
Bourn - - - - -	1818	Thursday - - - - -	- - 1
Brigg - - - - -	1831	Thursday - - - - -	- - 1
Gainsborough - - - - -	1819	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	- - 2½
Grantham - - - - -	1818	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	- - 3
Great Grimsby - - - - -	1837	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	- - 1½
Horncastle - - - - -	1817	Monday and Saturday - - - - -	- - 3½
Lincoln - - - - -	1816	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	- - 4
Louth - - - - -	1817	Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	- - 7
Sleaford - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	- - 2
Spalding - - - - -	1818	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	- - 4
MIDDLESEX :			
Blomfield-street, Moorfields - - -	1816	Daily for deposits; daily for withdrawals (except Saturday).	- - 20
Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square - -	1825	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday	- - 9½
Finsbury - - - - -	1816	Daily - - - - -	- - 26
Hackney - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	- - 1½
Kingsland-road - - - - -	1842	Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday	- - 6
Limehouse - - - - -	1816	Monday and Saturday - - - - -	- - 4
Montague-street, Bloomsbury - - -	1817	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	- - 9
Poplar - - - - -	1816	Monday - - - - -	- - 2
St. Clement Danes - - - - -	1830	Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday	- - 7
St. Martin's-place - - - - -	1816	Daily - - - - -	- - 33
Stepney - - - - -	1837	Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.	- - 8
MONMOUTH :			
Monmouth - - - - -	1816	Saturday - - - - - and 2nd and 4th Mondays in the month.	- - 1 1 each bank day.
NORFOLK :			
Aylsham - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	- - 1
North Walsham - - - - -	1820	Monday - - - - -	- - 1
Norwich - - - - -	1816	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.	- - 16
Yarmouth - - - - -	1818	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	- - 5
NORTHAMPTON :			
Kettering - - - - -	1839	Friday - - - - -	- - 6
Peterborough - - - - -	1818	Monday and Saturday - - - - -	5 hours in October, November, and December; 4 hours remainder of year.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
NORTHUMBERLAND:			
Allendale Town - - - -	1838	1st Friday in the month - -	2 each bank day.
Alnwick - - - - -	1816	1st four Mondays in December and January, and 1st and 3rd Monday in every other month (a), and Saturday for receipts only.	3 each bank day.
Berwick-upon-Tweed - - - -	1816	Monday - - - - -	- - 2
Hexham - - - - -	1818	Tuesday and Saturday - -	- - 3
Morpeth - - - - -	1816	Wednesday and Saturday - -	- - 4½ (b)
Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	- - 28
Tynemouth - - - - -	1836	Friday and Saturday - -	- - 2
NOTTINGHAM:			
Nottingham - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	- - 24
Retford, East - - - - -	1818	Monday and Saturday - -	- - 6
Worksop - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, and Satur- day.	- - 4
OXFORD:			
Banbury - - - - -	1818	Monday, Thursday, and Satur- day.	- - 7
Henley-on-Thames - - - - -	1817	Tuesday, and 1st Thursday in the month.	- - 3
SALOP:			
Bridgnorth - - - - -	1818	Tuesday and Saturday - -	- - 8
Ellesmere - - - - -	1817	Second and last Tuesday in the month.	4 each bank day.
Ludlow - - - - -	1816	Monday and Saturday - -	- - 3
Newport - - - - -	1818	Friday - - - - -	- - 2
Oswestry - - - - -	1818	Wednesday - - - - -	- - 3
Shrewsbury - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, and Satur- day.	- - 5½
Whitechurch - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	- - 3
SOMERSET:			
Taunton - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	- - 33
Wells - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	- - 3 to 4
STAFFORD:			
Cheadle - - - - -	1819	Saturday - - - - -	- - 1
Newcastle-under-Lyme - - - -	1819	Monday - - - - - And the last Tuesday in the month at Betley.	- - 2 2 each bank day.
Tamworth - - - - -	1823	Monday - - - - -	- - 2

(a) When bank holidays, on following Tuesday.

(b) On fairs, hirings, &c., open longer,

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
ENGLAND—continued.			
SUFFOLK :			
Haverhill - - - - -	1836	Friday - - - - -	1
Ipswich, Queen-street - - - -	1816	Tuesday and Friday - - - -	4
Lowestoft - - - - -	1818	Wednesday - - - - -	1½
Sudbury - - - - -	1822	This Bank is closing.	
Woodbridge - - - - -	1818	Monday (except bank holidays)	3
SURREY :			
Farnham - - - - -	1817	Monday and Saturday - - - -	2
Godalming - - - - -	1816	Monday - - - - -	1
Guildford - - - - -	1816	Monday - - - - -	2
Lambeth - - - - -	1818	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	28
SUSSEX :			
Arundel - - - - -	1818	Monday and Thursday - - - -	2
Battle - - - - -	1816	Monday and Saturday - - - -	2
Brighton - - - - -	1817	Daily - - - - -	18
East Grinstead - - - - -	1819	Monday (a) - - - - -	1½
Horsham - - - - -	1819	Saturday - - - - -	1
Lewes - - - - -	1816	Tuesday and Saturday - - - -	6
Midhurst - - - - -	1819	Saturday - - - - -	1
Rye - - - - -	1816	Saturday - - - - -	2
WARWICK :			
Coventry - - - - -	1835	Daily - - - - -	28
Stratford-on-Avon - - - - -	1834	Daily, except Saturday - - - -	10
WESTMORELAND :			
Kirkby Lonsdale - - - - -	1818	Thursday - - - - -	7
WILTS :			
Devizes - - - - -	1817	Monday and Thursday - - - -	4
Swindon - - - - -	1831	Monday - - - - -	1½
Trowbridge - - - - -	1817	Saturday - - - - -	2
Warminster - - - - -	1823	Tuesday and Saturday - - - -	4½

(a) If Bank holiday, on Tuesday following.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
YORK (EAST RIDING):			
Beverley - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	4
Bridlington - - - - -	1864	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	6½
Driffeld - - - - -	1864	Thursday and Saturday - - - - -	4
Howden - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	1
Kingston-upon-Hull - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	32
York - - - - -	1816	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	4
YORK (NORTH RIDING):			
Bedale - - - - -	1818	Tuesday - - - - -	2
Leyburn - - - - -	1818	Friday - - - - -	1
Malton - - - - -	1827	Saturday (a) - - - - -	2 to 3
Northallerton - - - - -	1818	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	3
Richmond - - - - -	1817	Saturday - - - - -	1½ to 3
Scarborough - - - - -	1818	Thursday and Friday - - - - -	3
Thirsk - - - - -	1819	Monday - - - - -	3 to 4
YORK (WEST RIDING):			
Barnsley - - - - -	1829	Wednesday - - - - -	6½
Bradford - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	30½
Doncaster - - - - -	1817	Monday and Saturday - - - - -	9½
Goole - - - - -	1833	Wednesday - - - - -	2
Huddersfield - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	21½
Leeds - - - - -	1818	Daily (b) - - - - -	30
Otley - - - - -	1818	Friday and Saturday - - - - -	2
Pontefract - - - - -	1817	Saturday - - - - -	2
Settle - - - - -	1818	And at Selby on every alternate Monday.	1 each bank day.
Sheffield - - - - -	1819	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	3
		Daily - - - - -	32

(a) And two or three days after close of the year.

(b) And 30 hours each week at each of the four branches.

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W A L E S.			
BRECON:			
Brecon - - - - -	1816	Friday - - - - -	- - - 2
CARMARTHEN:			
Llandilo - - - - -	1817	Saturday, and 14 May and 12 November for deposits.	- - - 4
Llanelly - - - - -	1847	Thursday - - - - -	- - - 2
Newcastle-Emlyn - - - - -	1839	Every alternate Friday - - -	2½ each bank day.
DENBIGH:			
Ruthin - - - - -	1818	Monday - - - - -	- - - 1
Wrexham - - - - -	1818	Monday, Thursday, and Saturday	- - - 5
FLINT:			
Holywell - - - - -	1818	Friday - - - - -	- - - 3
Mold - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	- - - 3
St. Asaph - - - - -	1817	Monday - - - - -	- - - 4 to 5
GLAMORGAN			
Swansea - - - - -	1827	Monday, Wednesday, and Satur- day.	- - - 11
MONTGOMERY:			
Welshpool - - - - -	1817	{ Monday and Saturday - - - And at Montgomery the 1st Thursday in the month.	- - - 5 2 each bank day.
FEMBROKE:			
Haverfordwest - - - - -	1818	Tuesday - - - - -	- - - 2
Pembroke - - - - -	1818	Friday and Saturday - - -	- - - 3½
HADNOR:			
Knighton - - - - -	1855	2nd and 4th Thursday in the month. (a)	2 each bank day

(a) And on three Fair days.

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SCOTLAND.			
ABERDEEN:			
Aberdeen - - - - -	1845	Daily - - - - -	32
Ellon - - - - -	1839	Daily - - - - -	30
Insch - - - - -	1851	Daily - - - - -	36
Inverurie - - - - -	1837	Daily - - - - -	33½
Kintore - - - - -	1837	1st Monday in the month -	2 each bank day.
New Deer - - - - -	1847	1st Saturday in the month -	2 each bank day.
ARGYLL:			
Campbeltown - - - - -	1875	Saturday - - - - -	1
Dunoon - - - - -	1885	Daily - - - - -	27
BERWICK:			
Coldstream - - - - -	1842	Monday - - - - -	1
BUTE:			
Rothsay - - - - -	1842	Daily - - - - -	14
CAITHNESS:			
Thurso - - - - -	1845	Wednesday and Friday - -	4
Wick - - - - -	1840	Daily - - - - -	32
DUMBARTON:			
Alexandria - - - - -	1864	Daily, except Saturday - -	26
Kirkintilloch - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	26
DUMFRIES:			
Lochmaben - - - - -	1864	Monday and Thursday - -	4
Thornhill - - - - -	1843	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday -	9
EDINBURGH:			
Dalkeith - - - - -	1839	Thursday and Saturday - -	9
Edinburgh - - - - -	1836	Daily - - - - -	32
ELGIN, or MORAY:			
Elgin - - - - -	1836	Saturday - - - - -	3
Forres - - - - -	1839	Monday - - - - -	1½
FIFE:			
Cupar - - - - -	1837	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday -	7
Dunfermline - - - - -	1838	Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday -	6
Kirkcaldy - - - - -	1838	Tuesday and Saturday - -	5
Newburgh - - - - -	1855	And at Porthhead on Friday -	1
St. Andrew's - - - - -	1846	Monday and Thursday - -	6
		Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	7
FORFAR:			
Breechin - - - - -	1852	Tuesday and Friday - -	7
Dundee - - - - -	1815	Daily - - - - -	33
Forfar - - - - -	1853	Monday, Friday, and Saturday -	7
Montrose - - - - -	1840	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.	9

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
SCOTLAND—continued.			
INVERNESS:			
Inverness - - - - -	1840	Daily - - - - -	29
Portree - - - - -	1854	Daily - - - - -	32
KINCARDINE:			
Fettercairn - - - - -	1864	Daily - - - - -	12
Laurencekirk - - - - -	1864	Daily - - - - -	42
Stonehaven - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	14
KINROSS:			
Kinross - - - - -	1838	Monday - - - - -	2
KIRKGUDBRIGHT:			
Castle Douglas - - - - -	1840	Thursday and Saturday - - - - -	8
LANARK:			
Carlisle - - - - -	1859	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	7½
Glasgow - - - - -	1836	Daily - - - - -	37 (a)
NAIRN:			
Nairn - - - - -	1840	Daily - - - - -	28
PERTH:			
Perth - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	20
RENFREW:			
Paisley - - - - -	1838	Daily - - - - -	33
ROSS and CROMARTY:			
Tain - - - - -	1840	Daily - - - - -	27
ROXBURGH:			
Galashiels - - - - -	1858	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	6½
Hawick - - - - -	1859	Daily - - - - -	29
Jedburgh - - - - -	1836	Tuesday and Saturday - - - - -	10
Kelso - - - - -	1849	Tuesday and Friday - - - - -	8
SELKIRK:			
Selkirk - - - - -	1839	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	4
STIRLING:			
Falkirk - - - - -	1845	Daily - - - - -	18
Lennoxtown - - - - -	1846	Thursday - - - - -	1
Stirling - - - - -	1842	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.	7½

(a) And 37 hours per week at each of the six Branch Offices.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
I R E L A N D.			
ANTRIM :			
Belfast - - - - -	1816	Daily - - - - -	32
ARMAGH :			
Armagh - - - - -	1818	{ Tuesday and Saturday - - And 1st Thursday in the month	10 5 each bank day.
CLARE :			
Ennis - - - - -	1823	Saturday - - - - -	2
CORK :			
Cork - - - - -	1817	Wednesday and Saturday - -	16
Youghal - - - - -	1818	Saturday - - - - -	2½
DUBLIN :			
Dublin - - - - -	1818	Daily - - - - -	26
FERMANAGH :			
Enniskillen - - - - -	1825	Tuesday and Thursday (a) - -	9
LIMERICK :			
Limerick - - - - -	1820	Monday - - - - -	2
LONDONDERRY :			
Coleraine - - - - -	1832	Saturday - - - - -	2 (b)
Londonderry - - - - -	1816	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.	20
MONAGHAN :			
Monaghan - - - - -	1819	Monday and Thursday - -	6½

(a) Except the Tuesday after the last Thursday in each half-year.

(b) Three hours in November and December.

	Year in which the Business Commenced.	Names of Days in each Week on which the Bank Opens for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.	Number of Hours on which the Bank is Open in each Week for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money.
IRELAND—continued.			
QUEEN'S COUNTY:			
Abbeyleix - - - - -	1818	Every alternate Saturday -	2 each bank day.
TIPPERARY:			
Roscrea - - - - -	1830	Thursday - - - - -	2
TYRONE:			
Cookstown - - - - -	1833	Saturday - - - - -	1
Dungannon - - - - -	1819	Thursday - - - - -	2
WATERFORD:			
Waterford - - - - -	1816	Monday and Friday - - - - -	7
GUERNSEY - - - - -	1839	Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday -	5
JERSEY - - - - -	1835	Wednesday and Saturday - - - - -	4

General Note.—The Number of Hours given in the last column does not in numerous instances, as appears by the Returns received at the National Debt Office, show to anything like the full extent the time occupied in transacting the whole business of the Banks; the attention of the Officers and Clerks being much occupied with Correspondence, attendance on Trustees and Managers at their meetings, half-yearly Balances of Accounts, preparation of Returns to the Commissioners and to Parliament, and various incidental matters in addition to the ordinary business arising from receipt and payment of money.

ST of all such SAVINGS BANKS as, under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been CLOSED and have TRANSFERRED their FUNDS, or any part thereof, to the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK; showing, in each Case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so Transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing also the Years in which such Banks were respectively Opened and Closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were Opened for Public-Business, at the close of the Year ending on the 20th November next preceding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for *England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland*, and for the United Kingdom.

COUNTY.	Date of Notice to Close.	Number and Amount of Depositors' Balances on 20 November, previous to Date of Notice to Close.			Number and Amount of Accounts Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.			Compensation to Officers under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14.	Years.		Number of Days in each Week Open.	Number of Hours in each Week Open.	
		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.		Opened.	Closed.			
ENGLAND:													
BEDFORDSHIRE:													
Apthill - - -	17 Feb. 1890	221	10,352 8 10	- - -	126	6,577 14 6	- - -	87 2 3	1824	1890	1	1	
Aggleswade - -	29 Mar. 1869	105	4,453 8 3	- - -	11	164 15 6	- - -	- - -	1816	1870	2	7	
Lighton Buzzard -	May 1866 -	1,113	29,386 3 3	- - -	453	10,518 13 10	- - -	- - -	1838	1866	1	2	
Ston - - -	6 Oct. 1871 -	601	7,654 14 6	- - -	156	3,431 17 10	- - -	- - -	1839	1872	1	1	
		2,040	51,846 14 10	- - -	746	20,693 1 8	- - -	87 2 3					
BERKSHIRE:													
Biglington - - -	27 Aug. 1891	892	27,109 18 10	192 10 -	757	21,379 11 6	392 10 -	371 - -	1890	1892	1, and 1 extra monthly.	2	
Stratford - - -	1 May 1889 -	290	9,749 18 1	- - -	162	5,099 1 6	- - -	236 18 2	1818	1889	1	1	
Waldenhead - -	4 Mar. 1891 -	250	8,286 13 10	- - -	166	4,005 2 11	- - -	- - -	1816	1892	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Wallingford - -	10 Mar. 1890	869	24,940 2 2	1,089 17 7	524	17,070 1 7	1,934 11 4	26 12 3	1843	1890	2	1	
Wantage - - -	5 Mar. 1892 -	362	17,553 6 2	- - -	279	14,922 1 4	- - -	- - -	1818	1892	1	1	
Windsor - - -	3 Jan. 1868 -	3,162	58,920 12 4	- - -	2,237	46,337 2 10	- - -	1,241 10 -	1816	1868	1	2	
		5,825	146,560 11 5	1,282 7 7	4,125	108,813 1 8	1,427 1 4	1,876 - 5					
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE:													
Chesham - - -	19 Jan. 1893	576	19,576 10 5	973 6 9	462	15,067 9 6	871 6 -	54 2 4	1818	1893	1	1	
Chesham - - -	7 Nov. 1862 -	212	3,379 6 3	- - -	161	2,289 9 11	- - -	- - -	1854	1862	1	1	
Marlow - - -	11 Feb. 1888	196	4,676 8 -	- - -	74	2,230 16 7	- - -	- - -	1851	1888	1, fortnightly	1, each bank day.	
Newport Pagnell -	11 Jan. 1878	441	11,986 3 2	- - -	67	4,644 4 8	- - -	- - -	1818	1878	1	1	
		1,425	39,818 6 10	973 6 9	754	24,232 - 8	871 6 -	54 2 4					
CAMBRIDGESHIRE:													
Cambridge - - -	17 Feb. 1890	3,144	166,463 7 11	800 - -	753	51,702 8 5	500 - -	3,616 - -	1817	1890	2	10	
Cambridge Penny Bank	25 Sept. 1888	3,115	3,449 3 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1889	1	1½	
Elly - - - - -	30 Jan. 1890	486	17,443 - 4	- - -	237	8,905 1 -	- - -	260 - -	1839	1890	1	2	
Wisbech - - -	12 May 1891	1,635	48,489 13 7	- - -	1,085	30,529 13 -	- - -	31 - -	1818	1891	2, and 1 extra monthly.	4	
		8,379	235,845 5 4	800 - -	2,075	91,137 2 5	500 - -	3,907 - -					
CHESHIRE:													
Bowden - - -	July 1863 -	1,825	67,352 4 6	- - -	126	7,883 15 2	- - -	175 - -	1823	1864	2	4	
Hyde - - -	13 Sept. 1888	847	24,793 12 4	- - -	583	18,656 1 2	- - -	168 2 -	1860	1888	1	2	
Macclesfield - -	3 June 1889 -	6,217	308,056 7 10	2,650 - -	3,832	208,399 19 5	2,450 - -	600 - -	1817	1889	2	9	
Middlewich - -	May 1881 -	327	9,171 9 7	- - -	49	2,218 19 2	- - -	- - -	1867	1883	1	2	
Wallasey - - -	Feb. 1863 -	208	3,229 14 5	- - -	101	1,827 19 7	- - -	- - -	1843	1864	1	1	
Winsford - - -	7 Jan. 1867 -	168	5,445 5 3	- - -	60	2,601 12 2	- - -	- - -	1856	1867	1	1	
		9,592	418,048 13 11	2,650 - -	4,751	236,588 6 8	2,450 - -	933 2 -					
CORNWALL:													
Bodmin - - -	Jan. 1864 -	1,516	54,638 10 8	- - -	507	18,228 1 5	- - -	- - -	1839	1865	1	2½	
Penzance - - -	2 Sept. 1892	733	84,869 5 4	- - -	168	7,216 19 4	- - -	564 - -	1818	1893	1	2	
Redruth - - -	30 Dec. 1891	1,183	61,881 15 -	- - -	245	11,010 18 3	- - -	846 - -	1818	1892	1	1 to 3	
Wadebridge - - -	19 Aug. 1891	305	8,871 12 1	- - -	9	500 13 4	- - -	- - -	1838	1891	1	2	
		3,737	160,261 3 1	- - -	929	36,956 12 4	- - -	1,410 - -					

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ENGLAND—continued.													
DERBYSHIRE:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Buxton - - -	29 Dec. 1868	130	2,428 - -	- -	1	71 3 7	- -	- -	1857	1870	1	1	
Chesterfield - -	8 Feb. 1876	3,276	111,571 4 8	- -	1,739	66,713 5 6	- -	560 - -	1816	1876	2	3	
Eckington - - -	22 April 1872	257	6,632 17 7	- -	16	628 3 3	- -	- -	1846	1874	1	2	
Melbourne - - -	Feb. 1862	222	2,552 4 11	- -	90	1,320 3 7	- -	- -	1855	1862	1	1	
Staveley - - -	May 1862	59	1,457 18 6	- -	7	1,083 10 6	- -	- -	1854	1862	1	1	
		3,944	124,642 5 8	- -	1,853	69,816 6 5	- -	560 - -					
DEVONSHIRE:													
Devonport (Dockyard)	29 Nov. 1873	105	3,761 3 8	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	1817	1873	2	2	
Devonport (Royal Naval).	13 Sept. 1867	616	20,168 17 -	- -	107	2,794 4 5	- -	69 - -	1831	1868	2	4	
Tavistock - - -	21 Mar. 1890	1,357	42,758 12 6	- -	1,186	37,461 - 6	- -	614 - -	1816	1890	2	3½	
		2,078	66,688 13 2	- -	1,293	40,255 4 11	- -	683 - -					
DORSET:													
Blandford - - -	2 Feb. 1869	1,932	75,845 1 7	- -	1,015	55,393 1 3	- -	800 - -	1818	1869	2	4	
Bridport - - -	10 Feb. 1891	1,651	62,853 19 3	- -	171	5,671 11 3	- -	256 - -	1817	1891	6	8 to 10	
Dorchester - - -	18 Jan. 1889	1,590	47,945 4 -	1,446 7 9	89	3,471 7 8	496 7 9	- -	1818	1889	1	3	
Shaftesbury - -	4 April 1874	2,164	66,185 19 6	- -	1,424	30,393 3 6	- -	- -	1817	1874	1	3	
Sherborne - - -	21 Nov. 1889	1,473	42,464 7 1	1,907 1 7	1,250	31,123 8 3	1,907 1 7	247 - -	1818	1890	2	3	
Wareham - - -	24 May 1890	401	19,809 9 6	- -	36	1,167 6 3	- -	- -	1818	1892	1	1	
Weymouth - - -	30 Nov. 1888	1,203	46,902 11 1	200 - -	65	4,125 18 5	- -	59 14 9	1837	1889	3	5	
Wimborne - - -	20 Sept. 1878	423	21,289 7 8	- -	66	4,972 2 -	- -	- -	1818	1879	1	2	
		10,837	383,295 19 8	3,553 9 4	4,116	136,317 18 7	2,403 9 4	1,362 14 9					
DURHAM:													
Barnard Castle -	19 Nov. 1889	252	10,690 6 4	- -	178	7,911 18 -	- -	- -	1816	1892	2	2½	
Bishop Auckland -	19 Feb. 1868	727	24,051 13 11	- -	370	10,897 12 10	- -	462 - -	1816	1868	1	1 to 3	
Durham - - -	Sept. 1868	846	32,654 14 3	- -	574	23,589 13 8	- -	50 - -	1816	1868	1	3	
Hartlepool - - -	1863 - -	287	6,617 3 4	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	1844	1864	1	2	
Seaham Harbour -	10 Aug. 1891	133	5,628 1 10	- -	84	4,250 7 3	- -	5 9 11	1856	1891	1	1	
		2,245	79,641 19 8	- -	1,206	46,599 11 9	- -	517 9 11					
ESSEX:													
Barking - - -	6 Oct. 1886	538	13,084 14 2	- -	300	4,755 10 1	- -	167 7 1	1818	1887	2	2	
Billericay - - -	Dec. 1863	90	2,290 15 6	- -	31	1,122 17 5	- -	- -	1860	1864	1	1	
Braintree - - -	5 April 1862	368	7,510 18 8	- -	201	4,499 14 3	- -	- -	1859	1862	1	1	
Castle Hedingham -	1 Feb. 1888	243	11,135 4 2	- -	199	10,149 15 8	- -	135 - -	1817	1888	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day	
Chelmsford - - -	13 Oct. 1891	3,154	90,017 7 -	797 15 7	2,603	68,911 10 9	797 15 7	934 - -	1817	1892	1, and 3 extra monthly.	3 to 5	
Chipping Ongar -	Dec. 1865	137	2,947 2 1	- -	51	1,944 7 11	- -	- -	1858	1866	1, fortnightly	2, fortnightly.	
Kpping - - -	Dec. 1863	568	16,023 1 9	- -	343	10,001 9 5	- -	- -	1817	1864	1, monthly	3, monthly.	
Halstead - - -	Dec. 1865	753	20,742 18 5	- -	398	11,246 4 3	- -	- -	1816	1866	1	1	
Harwich - - -	20 Jan. 1890	116	4,686 2 8	- -	59	2,380 15 3	- -	112 16 -	1818	1890	1, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Leyton - - -	16 Nov. 1869	191	5,228 1 5	- -	70	2,500 - 10	- -	125 - -	1818	1870	1	1	
Manningtree - -	12 June 1878	270	13,341 15 -	- -	159	8,024 9 2	- -	- -	1816	1878	2, monthly	1, each bank day.	
Rochford - - -	4 Aug. 1862	720	17,956 5 11	- -	268	8,364 13 8	- -	31 4 4	1818	1863	1	2	
Romford - - -	9 Nov. 1868	1,817	49,517 18 4	- -	773	19,436 3 11	- -	577 18 9	1817	1870	1	2	
Suffron Walden -	13 Jan. 1892	726	44,794 16 4	- -	319	19,020 6 7	- -	520 - -	1817	1893	1	2	
West Ham - - -	31 Aug. 1863	718	17,739 10 7	- -	383	10,417 17 9	- -	400 - -	1819	1863	1	2	
Witham - - -	16 Oct. 1890	1,128	29,307 18 7	- -	937	24,717 15 2	- -	559 11 6	1817	1891	1	3	
		11,537	346,324 10 7	797 15 7	7,094	205,493 12 1	797 15 7	3,582 17 8					

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE:													
Bristol	8 June 1888	14,870	577,477 10 5	19,047 12 8	12,814	511,419 13 -	19,257 1 7	9,047 11 2	1812	1888	6	20	
Cainscross	28 July 1892	1,839	55,804 18 5	-	1,525	44,423 12 -	-	272 - -	1817	1892	1	4	
Cirencester	28 Aug. 1889	2,002	62,800 14 11	1,474 6 11	1,234	46,039 13 8	1,774 6 11	883 - -	1817	1889	1	3	
Dursley	14 Sept. 1888	926	32,617 - 4	-	767	26,348 18 7	-	344 - -	1817	1888	1	1	
Gloucester	29 June 1886	1,784	75,515 3 3	-	1,586	64,675 8 1	-	1,025 10 -	1818	1886	1	3	
Kingswood	20 May 1869	188	11,847 3 3	-	25	2,326 12 11	-	-	1816	1869	1, monthly	2, monthly.	
Lechlade	Dec. 1862	171	4,636 11 11	-	2	3 11 10	-	-	1844	1863	1	1	
Newnham	Feb. 1876	280	8,397 5 8	-	87	964 10 8	-	380 - -	1817	1876	1	2	
Stow-on-the-Wold	17 Jan. 1868	1,249	45,476 14 11	-	719	22,889 5 3	-	600 - -	1816	1868	1	5	
Tetbury	9 Feb. 1889	968	27,445 16 8	-	781	21,391 15 5	-	334 - -	1817	1889	1	1	
Tewkesbury	22 May 1889	532	19,330 13 7	-	293	7,098 - 6	-	115 10 -	1818	1889	1	2	
Thornbury	26 June 1889	487	17,327 14 2	-	297	11,463 11 7	-	275 - -	1818	1889	1	2	
Winchcomb	17 Sept. 1867	140	3,838 7 2	-	45	1,644 14 10	-	-	1840	1868	1	1	
Wotton-under-Edge	9 Dec. 1889	328	11,373 18 11	-	62	1,672 6 11	-	52 - -	1839	1890	1	6	
		25,763	953,889 13 7	20,521 19 7	20,207	762,361 15 3	21,031 8 6	13,928 11 2					
HANTS:													
Alresford	21 Jan. 1892	514	17,885 1 8	-	192	7,947 17 4	-	-	1841	1892	1	1	
Alton	23 Dec. 1892	805	32,400 17 11	-	517	14,531 7 2	-	202 - -	1819	1893	6	34	
Andover	Dec. 1861	1,350	46,658 9 9	-	435	21,969 2 7	-	232 10 -	1827	1864	2	2	
Basingstoke	15 Aug. 1890	732	38,086 8 9	-	473	22,902 18 1	-	411 7 1	1817	1890	2	2½	
Fareham	20 Aug. 1868	530	21,398 16 7	-	343	13,510 3 -	-	200 - -	1845	1869	1, fortnightly	1 to 7, fortnightly	
Gosport	Feb. 1872	295	8,877 10 5	-	158	4,672 - 9	-	-	1821	1883	1	2	
Havant	20 June 1883	290	12,047 19 11	-	149	6,113 - 6	-	150 - -	1819	1883	1	1	
Lymington	Sept. 1864	1,025	42,778 14 6	-	749	32,114 5 11	-	610 10 -	1818	1865	1	1	
Odilham	9 Nov. 1880	160	4,137 1 4	-	50	1,737 10 10	-	-	1860	1882	1	1	
Petersfield	16 Jan. 1888	322	9,177 19 1	-	147	4,472 7 11	-	105 5 -	1842	1868	1	1	
Portsmouth	7 Oct. 1867	6,149	146,241 5 5	-	4,147	101,719 3 4	-	1,700 - -	1816	1868	3	6	
Romsey, New Hall	Dec. 1863	49	408 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	1859	1863	1	1	
Romsey	7 May 1884	665	14,433 6 11	-	241	6,016 5 3	-	-	1856	1885	1	1	
		12,886	394,532 1 3	-	7,601	237,706 2 8	-	3,511 12 1					
HEREFORDSHIRE:													
Bromyard	4 Feb. 1867	266	4,964 11 6	-	23	732 12 11	-	-	1836	1868	1	3	
Hereford	21 Jan. 1888	8,075	191,872 6 4	-	5,233	90,741 8 7	-	777 4 -	1816	1888	6	29	
Kington	2 May 1883	952	27,924 2 5	-	738	19,846 14 9	-	58 10 -	1837	1883	1	2	
Leadbury	16 Nov. 1872	1,003	23,376 19 11	-	790	17,989 2 11	-	50 - -	1821	1872	1	2	
Ross	18 Dec. 1888	611	18,303 14 11	300 - -	292	4,674 5 10	300 - -	228 - -	1816	1889	2	2	
		10,907	266,441 15 1	300 - -	7,074	133,984 5 -	300 - -	1,113 14 -					
HERTS:													
Baldock	16 Nov. 1863	453	17,802 5 9	-	222	9,670 4 10	-	200 - -	1816	1864	1, monthly	4, monthly.	
Bishop Stortford	No notice given	134	756 16 1	-	nil	- nil -	-	-	1846	1887	1	2	
Buntingford	April 1862	289	5,041 8 7	-	138	2,857 6 8	-	-	1845	1865	1, monthly	2, monthly.	
Cheshunt	Dec. 1861	269	1,535 11 9	-	112	1,105 1 11	-	-	1850	1867	1, fortnightly	2, fortnightly.	
Hemel Hempstead	7 Jan. 1867	616	21,830 9 6	-	202	9,889 3 10	-	-	1818	1868	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly.	
Hertford	7 June 1893	719	32,804 10 1	1,099 1 11	592	26,681 11 2	1,161 5 -	-	1836	1893	1	1	
St. Albans	Dec. 1862	252	4,140 4 1	-	106	2,054 3 8	-	-	1859	1863	1	1	
Watford	2 Nov. 1863	1,374	38,968 8 1	-	623	19,363 7 4	-	350 - -	1817	1864	1, fortnightly	4, fortnightly.	
		4,046	122,979 13 11	1,099 1 11	1,995	71,600 19 5	1,161 5 -	550 - -					
HUNTINGDONSHIRE:													
Huntingdon	Dec. 1865	1,713	54,540 3 11	-	529	20,676 7 11	-	-	1816	1866	3	6	

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KENT:													
Ashford - - -	20 Aug. 1891	807	37,603 14 -	498 12 9	533	25,680 15 4	398 12 9	209 - -	1816	1891	2	3	
Bromley - - -	Dec. 1863	976	22,496 11 1	- - -	531	12,367 12 4	- - -	150 - -	1816	1864	1	2 to 3	
Canterbury - -	June 1865	5,154	149,572 19 6	- - -	3,801	121,881 2 2	- - -	- - -	1816	1865	2	8	
Dartford - - -	April 1864	1,401	26,549 16 11	- - -	607	11,525 19 3	- - -	50 9 6	1816	1864	1	2	
Deal - - -	9 Jan. 1872	677	26,032 5 10	- - -	562	22,874 8 9	- - -	550 - -	1826	1872	1	1	
Deptford - - -	Dec. 1863	1,448	30,712 2 11	- - -	469	10,218 18 8	- - -	700 - -	1816	1864	1	2	
Faversham - - -	13 Nov. 1871	2,205	71,011 7 7	- - -	1,758	60,943 9 7	- - -	1,678 18 -	1816	1872	1	2 to 3	
Greenwich - - -	21 Nov. 1866	2,711	68,874 4 -	- - -	1,169	32,896 18 10	- - -	1,275 - -	1816	1867	2	6	
Hawkhurst - -	10 Sept. 1887	274	12,223 12 6	461 8 9	137	6,447 5 1	300 - -	- - -	1821	1888	1	1	
Hythe - - -	16 Aug. 1888	250	11,377 2 8	- - -	122	6,899 5 10	- - -	- - -	1821	1889	1	2	
Maidstone - - -	19 Sept. 1871	4,093	119,385 18 10	- - -	2,217	92,392 12 5	- - -	- - -	1822	1872	3	18	
Margate - - -	27 May 1878	649	12,806 8 5	- - -	162	194 18 10	- - -	- - -	1839	1879	1	1	
Ramsgate - - -	June 1866	1,278	44,129 6 3	- - -	795	28,642 18 3	- - -	509 17 10	1818	1866	1	2	
Sevenoaks - - -	20 Mar. 1888	586	27,051 17 11	- - -	511	25,423 7 2	- - -	- - -	1816	1888	1	6	
Sheerness - - -	24 Aug. 1863	153	4,128 - 10	- - -	7	213 19 2	- - -	- - -	1818	1867	1	1	
Tunbridge - - -	10 May 1889	202	5,836 10 -	- - -	157	4,108 15 7	- - -	41 1 -	1845	1889	1	1	
West Malling -	9 June 1888	389	13,251 12 5	- - -	278	10,042 6 10	- - -	121 16 -	1816	1888	1	10	
Woolwich - - -	26 Sept. 1867	2,177	41,793 5 5	- - -	943	15,069 15 -	- - -	620 - -	1816	1868	2	3	
		25,430	724,836 17 1	960 1 6	14,759	486,824 9 1	698 12 9	5,906 2 4					
LANCASHIRE:													
Accrington - -	31 May 1880	304	15,249 17 11	- - -	71	3,708 3 -	- - -	150 - -	1817	1880	1	2	
Blackpool - - -	Feb. 1862	141	2,197 5 7	- - -	21	648 17 1	- - -	- - -	1859	1862	1	1	
Burnley - - -	3 Oct. 1889	706	30,714 6 9	143 16 -	42	1,842 18 10	143 16 -	66 2 6	1828	1890	2	4	
Clitheroe - - -	26 June 1890	639	15,428 2 5	- - -	25	90 14 8	- - -	15 14 6	1844	1890	1	2	
Colne - - -	1875 - -	435	10,634 1 9	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1844	1876	2	4	
Fleetwood - - -	17 Mar. 1864	200	5,033 17 9	- - -	41	1,874 10 10	- - -	- - -	1852	1864	1	1	
Lancaster - - -	22 May 1889	6,878	145,404 - 7	- - -	6,218	126,116 10 3	- - -	426 - -	1823	1889	2	10	
Leyland - - -	16 Aug. 1869	888	37,265 5 5	- - -	92	2,992 19 8	- - -	- - -	1821	1870	1	2½	
Oldham - - -	March 1876	593	16,024 - 5	- - -	63	1,680 12 10	- - -	- - -	1840	1884	1	4	
Over Darwen - -	July 1864	115	1,071 16 4	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1864	1	2	
Poulton - - -	Aug. 1862	879	30,822 18 5	- - -	338	15,461 10 1	- - -	- - -	1822	1862	1	1	
Prescot - - -	25 Feb. 1892	407	19,270 7 -	- - -	293	12,877 6 -	- - -	98 3 6	1824	1892	1	1 to 2	
Rawtenstall - -	July 1862	785	27,228 4 7	- - -	227	7,567 15 2	- - -	- - -	1836	1863	1	2	
St. Helen's - - -	7 Feb. 1870	534	14,767 14 10	- - -	115	4,970 4 2	- - -	- - -	1855	1870	1	2	
Stalybridge - -	15 April 1872	2,583	93,772 19 6	- - -	1,877	80,000 6 3	- - -	- - -	1828	1875	3	14	
		16,087	464,884 19 3	143 16 -	9,423	259,632 8 10	143 16 -	756 - 6					
LEICESTERSHIRE:													
Hinckley - - -	1 April 1870	744	27,873 15 2	- - -	504	20,084 4 1	- - -	500 - -	1823	1870	1	1	
Loughborough -	29 June 1888	1,361	41,333 2 7	- - -	1,341	36,954 - 1	- - -	400 - -	1816	1888	2	4	
Lutterworth - -	Dec. 1865	1,016	35,888 19 2	- - -	876	31,549 19 2	- - -	505 - -	1822	1866	1	6	
Market Harboro'	Jan. 1866	773	21,435 17 3	- - -	287	10,167 18 2	- - -	180 - -	1838	1867	1	1	
		3,894	126,531 14 2	- - -	3,008	98,706 1 6	- - -	1,585 - -					

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LINCOLNSHIRE :													
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Alford - - -	14 Jan. 1889	290	8,874 6 2	- - -	102	3,593 1 1	- - -	121 10 -	1818	1889	1	1	
Caistor - - -	5 Feb. 1890 -	396	16,378 8 4	- - -	222	9,603 17 8	- - -	255 4 1	1818	1891	1	2	
Folkingham - -	11 May 1893	206	10,024 7 7	- - -	120	6,488 5 9	- - -	73 - -	1818	1893	1	8	
Stamford - - -	26 Oct. 1888	1,877	79,799 16 3	377 12 9	696	34,501 10 5	518 17 9	1,144 - -	1818	1889	2	4	
		2,569	115,076 18 4	377 12 9	1,140	64,186 14 11	518 17 9	1,593 14 1					
MIDDLESEX :													
Brentford - - -	22 Dec. 1888	468	18,126 9 8	- - -	391	14,373 - 10	- - -	319 11 9	1818	1889	1	1½	
Camden Town - -	No notice given.	693	5,698 12 10	- - -	56	1,005 14 7	- - -	- - -	1839	1888	1	2	
Chelsea - - -	20 Jan. 1890	7,592	160,148 15 7	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1819	1891	3	10	
Covent Garden - -	Dec. 1865 -	1,032	16,774 7 7	- - -	745	10,089 6 7	- - -	- - -	1816	1866	1	2	
Cripplegate - -	5 May 1879 -	3,031	57,518 15 9	- - -	1,326	7,603 17 1	- - -	300 - -	1819	1880	6	7	
Edmonton - - -	13 Mar. 1867	464	6,496 6 5	- - -	144	1,345 7 9	- - -	69 1 9	1829	1867	1	1	
Enfield - - -	Mar. 1862 -	369	5,638 14 10	- - -	62	1,626 7 5	- - -	- - -	1839	1863	1	1	
Farringdon Street -	4 Sept. 1888 -	3,735	60,297 13 9	800 - -	3,036	42,106 1 10	650 - -	- - -	1837	1888	3	8	
Finchley - - -	Feb. 1862 -	383	1,428 3 5	- - -	80	814 6 4	- - -	- - -	1859	1862	2	3	
Fulham - - -	21 Nov. 1866	163	3,433 1 8	- - -	110	1,702 11 6	- - -	50 - -	1816	1866	1	1	
Haggerston - - -	No notice given.	917	5,384 3 9	- - -	5	408 10 4	- - -	- - -	1840	1869	2	4	
Hammersmith - -	18 Aug. 1870	554	11,479 11 7	- - -	213	3,998 1 7	- - -	28 17 11	1816	1871	1	1½ to 2	
Hampstead - - -	6 Feb. 1877 -	1,208	14,015 1 5	- - -	752	6,739 19 1	- - -	- - -	1817	1877	1	2	
Harrow - - -	Feb. 1877 -	166	4,030 10 6	- - -	99	3,053 2 -	- - -	- - -	1841	1882	3, monthly	1, each bankday.	
Highgate - - -	No notice given.	242	2,437 19 1	- - -	50	755 13 9	- - -	- - -	1845	1868	1	1	
Holloway - - -	Oct. 1865 -	780	10,636 16 3	- - -	90	2,868 10 6	- - -	- - -	1856	1867	1	1½	
Hornsey - - -	May 1863 -	242	3,988 6 -	- - -	10	509 18 10	- - -	- - -	1819	1864	1	1	
Hoxton - - -	Sept. 1861 -	3,780	19,553 8 6	- - -	1,905	5,404 16 8	- - -	- - -	1843	1863	2	8	
Islington - - -	Mar. 1873 -	1,536	26,028 6 3	- - -	1,402	953 3 8	- - -	- - -	1816	1876	1	1½	
Kensington - - -	6 Aug. 1878 -	1,651	40,302 1 1	- - -	1,371	31,875 19 -	- - -	- - -	1819	1879	2	3	
Paddington - - -	22 Feb. 1875	9,549	124,902 3 10	- - -	7,435	89,903 9 8	- - -	142 7 7	1832	1875	2	8	
Pimlico - - -	July 1862 -	263	1,905 11 3	- - -	27	117 6 11	- - -	- - -	1860	1867	4	5	
St. James', Piccadilly	11 Feb. 1888	1,275	27,613 5 6	396 14 9	772	6,324 17 1	- - -	- - -	1855	1888	2	8	
St. Marylebone - -	12 May 1891	20,036	247,279 13 7	52,609 14 10	21,895	125,960 11 5	29,266 - 3	- - -	1830	1891	6	36	
Staines - - -	16 July 1869	1,032	29,401 6 9	- - -	831	22,874 4 5	- - -	249 15 2	1816	1869	1	1	
Stoke Newington -	19 Oct. 1867 -	637	12,690 15 10	- - -	267	4,065 11 4	- - -	- - -	1826	1868	1	2	
Tottenham - - -	May 1866 -	834	19,396 11 9	- - -	407	9,183 16 3	- - -	- - -	1829	1866	1	1	
Tufton-street - -	9 May 1893 -	1,729	62,703 5 2	4,040 6 7	1,287	42,623 15 6	2,807 6 7	- - -	1838	1893	2	4	
Uxbridge - - -	22 April 1891	648	22,970 14 6	- - -	316	11,031 17 7	- - -	185 - -	1816	1891	1	2	
Whitechapel - - -	16 Jan. 1892	3,446	96,327 18 5	1,180 - -	2,519	58,229 9 1	1,150 - -	1,920 - -	1819	1892	2	9	
		68,465	1,118,608 12 6	59,026 16 2	47,603	507,927 8 7	33,873 6 10	3,264 14 2					
MONMOUTHSHIRE :													
Abergavenny - - -	27 Oct. 1890	438	18,229 7 10	- - -	24	733 19 1	- - -	- - -	1816	1891	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly.	
Chepstow - - -	17 Aug. 1867	791	17,766 4 4	- - -	348	7,261 5 4	- - -	310 - -	1817	1868	1	2	
Newport - - -	6 July 1888 -	1,187	36,969 3 3	15 - -	1,069	31,732 6 7	15 - -	459 13 3	1831	1888	2	3	
Pontypool - - -	30 June 1891	193	9,645 18 -	- - -	34	1,301 19 4	- - -	48 11 11	1821	1891	1	3	
Tredegar - - -	Jan. 1863 -	185	1,726 5 -	- - -	nil	nil - -	- - -	- - -	1855	1863	1	2	
		2,794	84,336 18 5	15 - -	1,475	41,029 10 4	15 - -	818 5 2					

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NORFOLK:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Downham Market	7 Nov. 1879	325	10,108 9 7	- - -	16	153 15 1	- - -	- - -	1841	1880	1	1	
East Dereham	Oct. 1863	542	9,575 18 10	- - -	130	2,420 19 10	- - -	43 17 7	1854	1864	1	1	
Fakenham	3 Oct. 1877	767	32,065 6 11	- - -	640	24,606 9 -	- - -	- - -	1819	1877	1	1	
Harleston	14 Nov. 1882	414	13,825 14 11	- - -	202	8,583 4 8	- - -	90 10 -	1818	1883	2, monthly	2, monthly.	
Holt	May 1864	102	1,448 - 3	- - -	47	820 4 9	- - -	- - -	1861	1867	1	1	
King's Lynn	15 May 1890	1,558	63,008 16 7	- - -	399	18,226 8 7	- - -	290 - -	1817	1890	1	2	
Swaffham	28 June 1888	471	24,276 7 4	- - -	420	22,769 10 -	- - -	240 - -	1818	1888	1	1	
Watton	1 Sept. 1868	452	16,079 9 8	- - -	374	15,108 7 9	- - -	- - -	1819	1869	1, monthly	As long as business required.	
		4,031	171,588 3 8	- - -	2,228	92,688 19 8	- - -	664 7 7					
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:													
Northampton	20 Jan. 1891	4,179	141,574 17 9	102 - -	2,816	86,436 - 8	102 - -	2,062 - -	1816	1891	4	6	
Oundle	29 Dec. 1891	487	22,115 - 5	- - -	260	10,461 6 4	- - -	- - -	1818	1892	1	2	
		4,616	163,689 18 2	102 - -	3,066	96,897 7 -	102 - -	2,062 - -					
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:													
Mansfield	Dec. 1863	2,105	64,671 1 6	- - -	1,465	45,936 14 7	- - -	600 - -	1818	1864	1	5	
Newark-on-Trent	4 Jan. 1893	1,034	60,468 18 7	- - -	1,421	40,787 10 10	- - -	- - -	1817	1893	3	3½	
Southwell	16 July 1889	581	14,332 14 7	- - -	109	1,207 15 7	- - -	183 - -	1818	1890	1	2	
		4,620	139,472 14 8	- - -	2,995	87,932 1 -	- - -	783 - -					
OXFORDSHIRE:													
Bicester	Oct. 1871	529	20,874 14 5	- - -	382	13,618 11 11	- - -	- - -	1842	1872	1	4	
Burford	27 Nov. 1863	311	11,100 2 9	- - -	171	6,615 13 10	- - -	- - -	1826	1864	1	1	
Chipping Norton	May 1864	379	5,694 2 2	- - -	55	699 16 6	- - -	- - -	1860	1865	2	5	
Oxford	4 Jan. 1889	3,260	100,844 6 2	980 - -	2,728	87,786 8 8	980 - -	1,895 - -	1816	1889	2	4	
Thame	20 Mar. 1879	674	15,868 1 6	- - -	407	7,452 9 9	- - -	- - -	1847	1880	1	1	
Woodstock	13 July 1892	121	4,699 13 10	- - -	55	1,292 12 6	- - -	122 19 11	1836	1892	1	1	
		5,280	169,081 - 10	980 - -	3,798	117,465 13 2	980 - -	2,017 19 11					
SALOP:													
Bishops Castle	30 Nov. 1864	150	1,988 13 8	- - -	17	508 7 10	- - -	- - -	1861	1866	1	1	
Cleobury Mortimer	Sept. 1863	142	2,580 3 11	- - -	55	451 4 6	- - -	14 1 7	1869	1863	1	1	
Lilleshall	31 Aug. 1892	863	18,898 17 5	- - -	174	10,776 3 8	- - -	237 - -	1818	1892	1, fortnightly	2, fortnightly.	
Market Drayton	24 June 1868	917	35,890 15 5	- - -	568	25,765 12 11	- - -	- - -	1819	1868	1, monthly	4, monthly.	
Shifnal	Feb. 1864	565	15,851 2 9	- - -	400	9,952 8 6	- - -	319 13 3	1819	1864	1, fortnightly	3, fortnightly.	
Wellington	13 Feb. 1889	347	18,030 17 8	- - -	241	13,471 16 3	- - -	315 19 4	1818	1889	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Wenlock	27 Nov. 1868	2,382	70,096 14 5	- - -	1,163	37,217 11 11	- - -	470 - -	1817	1869	1	3 to 4	
		4,866	162,987 5 8	- - -	2,618	98,141 5 7	- - -	1,366 14 2					
SOMERSET:													
Bath	10 June 1890	8,974	320,950 7 5	- - -	4,975	160,870 10 6	- - -	4,122 - -	1815	1890	6	7	
Bridgwater	4 Jan. 1883	1,520	36,872 9 3	- - -	1,164	25,921 - 10	- - -	590 11 3	1817	1883	2	3	
Castle Cary	1 Aug. 1889	2,768	70,943 13 9	2,500 - -	1,053	38,219 19 1	850 - -	- - -	1818	1889	4	8	
Crewkerne	21 Jan. 1890	736	23,091 9 6	1,600 - -	563	16,506 12 -	1,800 - -	174 - -	1861	1890	1	2	
Frome Solwood	8 Sept. 1885	561	23,782 17 3	- - -	211	6,494 9 6	- - -	333 2 6	1818	1886	1	2	
Nether Stowey	6 June 1884	259	10,512 15 8	- - -	205	8,425 4 5	- - -	254 2 6	1817	1884	1	2	
Weston-super-Mare	Feb. 1862	408	3,644 - -	- - -	128	2,110 16 8	- - -	- - -	1860	1862	2	3½	
Wrighton	11 Sept. 1860	312	7,827 8 8	- - -	214	3,981 19 7	- - -	- - -	1817	1875	1	2	
Yeovil	25 Sept. 1890	1,373	46,376 - 2	- - -	275	3,291 3 5	- - -	543 - -	1818	1891	2	4	
		16,917	562,001 1 8	4,100 - -	9,378	265,821 16 -	2,650 - -	6,016 16 3					

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STAFFORDSHIRE:													
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Bilston - - -	Feb. 1862 -	No return from this bank	- -	- -	316	5,435 9 9	- -	- -	1838	1863	1	2	
Brewood - - -	18 Apr. 1867	371	13,631 11 4	- -	199	8,579 3 11	- -	260 - -	1818	1868	2, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Burton-on-Trent -	21 Aug. 1866	1,637	42,666 1 8	- -	215	6,031 12 8	- -	105 - -	1818	1867	1	1	
Eccleshall - - -	14 May 1888	71	2,526 14 3	- -	34	1,306 10 9	- -	12 2 -	1846	1888	1, monthly	1, each bank day.	
Hanley - - -	17 Dec. 1888	1,182	51,735 7 2	230 14 1	639	33,638 1 2	230 14 1	715 15 -	1824	1889	2	4	
Kingswinford - -	12 Apr. 1875	996	40,177 18 2	- -	755	32,442 18 8	- -	180 10 8	1833	1875	3	4½	
Leak - - -	Sept. 1882 -	1,346	54,916 8 7	- -	671	34,132 12 6	- -	566 12 6	1823	1884	1	1	
Lichfield - - -	8 Jan. 1880 -	675	20,141 18 4	- -	368	6,729 19 6	- -	500 - -	1818	1880	1	1½	
Penkridge - - -	6 Jan. 1879 -	242	5,589 17 -	- -	27	1,199 3 6	- -	50 - -	1819	1882	2, monthly	1, each bank day.	
Pirehill Meaford -	10 Jan. 1890	237	13,012 5 3	- -	105	6,905 18 3	- -	- -	1818	1890	1, monthly	4, each bank day.	
Rugeley - - -	8 Jan. 1890 -	551	18,493 10 -	- -	54	386 13 1	- -	104 - -	1817	1891	1	2	
Shenston - - -	6 Jan. 1868 -	213	7,194 7 2	- -	159	5,493 14 2	- -	60 6 -	1818	1868	1, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Stafford - - -	5 Jan. 1888 -	940	32,255 7 3	- -	398	15,869 13 9	- -	280 - -	1835	1888	2	3	
Stoke-upon-Trent -	27 Jan. 1867	343	4,290 2 5	- -	64	968 18 2	- -	- -	1860	1867	2	2	
Trentham - - -	18 Mar. 1880	105	5,501 10 2	- -	10	215 6 10	- -	- -	1818	1881	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Tunstal - - -	24 Jan. 1871	114	3,169 5 2	- -	14	353 16 7	- -	- -	1841	1871	2, monthly	1½, each bank day.	
Uttoxeter - - -	30 Apr. 1881	501	12,381 16 9	- -	44	861 8 2	- -	- -	1848	1882	2	2	
Walsall - - -	Sept. 1865 -	1,487	48,492 - 1	- -	882	32,868 17 2	- -	595 - -	1825	1866	1	2	
West Bromwich -	Dec. 1863 -	1,943	27,491 1 7	- -	1,376	17,964 13 2	- -	- -	1846	1864	3	7	
Wolverhampton -	21 Nov. 1866	1,084	29,818 8 4	- -	759	20,827 1 6	- -	596 - -	1825	1866	1	2	
Yoxall - - -	17 Mar. 1883	178	5,548 12 2	- -	92	2,593 7 4	- -	88 4 11	1813	1884	1	1	
		14,216	439,034 2 10	230 14 1	7,181	234,805 - 7	230 14 1	4,113 11 1					
SUFFOLK:													
Bungay - - -	20 May 1874	624	17,536 15 8	- -	178	8,584 6 2	- -	250 - -	1818	1874	2, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Bury St. Edmunds -	26 Jan. 1892	1,391	76,229 6 -	2,522 19 1	644	43,064 18 8	2,084 19 1	778 - -	1816	1892	2	4	
Coddenham - - -	May 1864 -	602	16,856 1 1	- -	232	6,193 4 3	- -	- -	1818	1865	2	4	
Eye - - -	13 Feb. 1891	952	24,895 1 2	- -	544	16,637 12 10	- -	379 - -	1818	1891	2	2	
Framlingham - -	10 Dec. 1888	397	15,592 2 1	- -	247	10,615 4 1	- -	190 - -	1819	1889	1, monthly	3, each bank day.	
Hadleigh - - -	3 July 1890 -	416	16,196 5 2	- -	82	5,836 12 -	- -	45 5 -	1818	1891	1	3	
Halesworth - - -	July 1883 -	414	15,638 14 3	- -	139	6,460 13 6	- -	72 - -	1818	1884	1, monthly	4, each bank day.	
Ipswich, Corn Hill -	2 Nov. 1877 -	517	15,449 16 8	- -	70	991 8 4	- -	- -	1816	1878	1	2	
Ipswich Penny Bank -	Oct. 1862 -	651	704 5 10	- -	nil	nil -	- -	- -	1859	1863	1	2	
Saxmundham - - -	17 Jan. 1889	288	8,338 15 9	- -	107	3,759 3 6	- -	- -	1859	1889	1, monthly	3, each bank day.	
Southwold - - -	Oct. 1882 -	143	1,248 16 10	- -	24	318 3 6	- -	- -	1858	1867	1, monthly	2, monthly	
		6,395	208,586 - 6	2,522 19 1	2,265	102,461 6 10	2,084 19 1	1,714 5 -					
SURREY:													
Bermondsey - - -	Dec. 1861 -	563	2,131 8 8	- -	64	1,010 18 3	- -	- -	1856	1862	1	1	
Brixton - - -	Dec. 1861 -	169	1,063 3 4	- -	24	311 4 11	- -	- -	1860	1862	1	1½	
Camberwell - - -	10 Apr. 1890	2,293	31,872 2 7	- -	1,709	15,253 16 9	- -	1,000 - -	1816	1890	2	4	
Carshalton - - -	Dec. 1863 -	528	11,198 17 11	- -	234	4,583 4 8	- -	42 13 10	1817	1864	1	1½	
Chertsey - - -	1875 - -	474	11,770 13 -	- -	23	460 6 5	- -	- -	1818	1876	1	2	
Clapham - - -	Dec. 1863 -	1,447	28,411 9 6	- -	679	12,090 16 6	- -	649 19 1	1816	1864	1	1 to 2	
Croydon - - -	25 Jan. 1868	1,203	32,290 17 4	- -	978	27,435 12 6	- -	500 - -	1819	1868	1	1 to 2	
Dorking - - -	22 May 1890	398	15,744 17 5	- -	287	12,132 14 1	- -	23 13 1	1819	1890	1	1½	
Epsom - - -	No notice given.	242	3,380 10 5	- -	12	900 10 6	- -	- -	1827	1879	1	1	
Ewell - - -	18 June 1881	122	5,385 5 10	- -	50	4,121 11 -	- -	- -	1820	1882	1	1	
Kennington - - -	Sept. 1874 -	980	11,943 7 4	- -	359	4,861 1 11	- -	- -	1843	1874	1	2	
Kingston - - -	18 Jan. 1868	1,652	37,739 10 7	- -	1,297	29,759 19 3	- -	280 - -	1818	1868	1	1½	
Lambeth, St. John's -	23 Oct. 1879	243	10,503 11 11	- -	24	432 7 7	- -	- -	1827	1880	2	2	
Leatherhead - - -	Jan. 1862 -	37	808 - 6	- -	2	84 19 3	- -	- -	1860	1862	1	1	
Old Kent Road - -	Feb. 1865 -	1,979	3,538 12 4	- -	17	668 15 11	- -	- -	1859	1867	1	2	
Reigate - - -	12 Jan. 1869	905	25,483 5 5	- -	671	18,699 7 11	- -	420 - -	1819	1869	1	1	
Richmond - - -	14 Oct. 1891	1,144	21,987 8 4	3,402 - 9	1,028	14,651 15 11	3,642 - 9	- -	1828	1891	1	1½	
Rotherhithe - - -	2 Feb. 1869 -	1,046	10,707 19 4	- -	662	7,947 4 9	- -	- -	1838	1869	1	1	
Southwark - - -	10 Nov. 1885	7,884	200,771 5 7	7,992 1 -	6,628	149,670 1 1	9,762 - -	3,432 9 11	1816	1886	6	34	
Wandsworth - - -	3 Nov. 1862 -	427	6,203 12 6	- -	124	2,969 13 6	- -	- -	1816	1864	1	1	
		23,735	473,635 19 10	11,394 1 9	14,872	308,046 2 8	13,394 - 9	6,348 15 11					

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SUSSEX:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Chichester	- - - 17 Dec. 1867	2,953	107,147 2 10	- -	1,476	64,196 17 9	- -	1,200 - -	1812	1868	2	2½	
Cuckfield	- - - Dec. 1862	328	7,191 5 1	- -	175	4,161 7 7	- -	15 - -	1836	1864	1	1	
Hastings	- - - 23 Feb. 1880	772	26,542 16 10	- -	599	18,919 14 9	- -	- -	1845	1880	1	1	
Petworth	- - - 17 Jan. 1893	324	15,428 19 7	640 - -	259	12,409 8 3	540 - -	109 - -	1818	1893	1	1½ to 2	
Uckfield	- - - 13 Dec. 1888	130	5,841 - 3	- -	65	2,800 11 5	- -	25 - -	1813	1889	1	2	
Worthing	- - - Sept. 1885	737	23,721 2 6	- -	505	18,733 - 11	- -	457 2 6	1817	1885	1	3	
		5,244	185,872 7 1	640 - -	3,079	121,221 - 8	540 - -	1,806 2 6					
WARWICKSHIRE:													
Alcester	- - - Dec. 1871	389	12,899 14 1	- -	333	11,100 15 2	- -	- -	1848	1872	1	1½	
Atherstone	- - - June 1870	468	22,847 15 9	- -	38	1,401 19 7	- -	140 3 7	1818	1871	1	2 to 3	
Birmingham	- - - Dec. 1863	33,102	583,461 9 2	- -	23,690	388,971 8 4	- -	6,231 14 6	1827	1864	4	12	
Nuneaton	- - - Aug. 1861	200	1,961 4 10	- -	nll	- nll	- -	- -	1856	1861	1	1	
Rugby	- - - Feb. 1864	1,668	46,839 7 -	- -	1,444	40,898 13 2	- -	- -	1818	1867	1	2	
Sutton Coldfield	- - - 4 Jan. 1870	244	8,164 4 11	- -	37	1,880 11 -	- -	54 18 3	1819	1870	1, monthly	3, monthly.	
Warwick	- - - 21 Feb. 1872	3,480	125,236 11 -	- -	2,232	83,761 4 8	- -	1,000 - -	1818	1872	■	■	
		39,551	801,410 6 10	- -	27,774	528,014 11 11	- -	7,426 16 4					
WESTMORELAND:													
Ambleside	- - - Jan. 1864	258	2,503 8 8	- -	149	1,346 12 7	- -	- -	1857	1864	1	1	
Kirkby Stephen	- - - Dec. 1861	375	6,957 11 5	- -	186	3,041 17 8	- -	- -	1846	1862	1, fortnightly	1, fortnightly.	
		633	9,461 - 1	- -	335	4,388 10 3	- -	- -					
WILTS:													
Bradford	- - - 2 Nov. 1882	197	6,742 4 3	- -	40	2,152 9 10	- -	- -	1836	1883	1	1	
Calne	- - - 25 Nov. 1892	339	8,142 15 3	526 13 3	162	3,879 1 1	274 8 6	253 - -	1816	1893	1	1 to 1½	
Chippenham	- - - 3 Jan. 1893	641	24,796 1 3	- -	173	6,433 12 9	- -	- -	1822	1893	1	2 to 3	
Malmesbury	- - - 22 Oct. 1888	306	8,574 13 3	- -	241	5,827 14 3	- -	213 - -	1818	1889	1, monthly	2, each bank day.	
Marlborough	- - - 16 Sept. 1889	683	37,235 2 6	100 - -	440	20,173 14 9	100 - -	622 - -	1818	1890	2	■	
Melksham	- - - 14 Jan. 1893	194	7,260 13 2	- -	68	3,369 1 1	- -	- -	1819	1893	2, monthly	1, each bank day.	
Salisbury	- - - 3 Jan. 1889	2,220	102,864 4 6	6,197 3 7	1,418	66,473 16 1	6,097 3 7	1,423 - -	1815	1889	1	2 to 3	
		4,580	195,615 14 2	6,823 16 10	2,542	108,309 9 10	6,471 12 1	2,511 - -					
WORCESTERSHIRE:													
Bewdley	- - - 10 Jan. 1867	388	14,965 3 8	- -	246	7,218 11 11	- -	200 - -	1818	1867	1	1	
Bromsgrove	- - - 17 Sept. 1867	1,116	20,201 18 -	- -	543	12,274 16 1	- -	90 - -	1828	1868	2	6	
Droitwich	- - - 30 Nov. 1880	182	5,816 9 5	- -	53	2,224 11 1	- -	160 5 -	1819	1881	2, monthly	1, each bank day.	
Evesham	- - - Jan. 1865	1,008	24,516 3 5	- -	369	12,249 2 3	- -	173 7 10	1839	1865	1	2	
Kidderminster	- - - 12 Nov. 1880	1,054	32,933 9 10	- -	572	18,943 5 11	- -	525 - -	1818	1881	2	3	
Shipston-on-Stour	- - - 21 April 1888	573	28,145 17 3	230 1 1	473	23,899 7 8	72 - -	555 - -	1818	1888	1	2	
Stourport	- - - 31 Jan. 1872	409	12,104 17 9	- -	274	7,266 4 10	- -	210 - -	1818	1872	1	1	
Tenbury	- - - 12 Feb. 1890	594	13,808 3 4	- -	276	7,636 15 9	- -	127 - -	1847	1890	1	1½	
Upton-on-Severn	- - - 12 Feb. 1883	414	11,483 5 6	- -	97	2,862 12 9	- -	180 - -	1818	1883	1	2	
Worcester	- - - 3 June 1890	7,385	186,049 16 2	- -	5,424	123,656 - 9	- -	3,878 - -	1818	1890	3	14	
		13,123	350,085 4 4	230 1 1	8,327	218,231 9 -	72 - -	6,098 12 10					
YORK (NORTH RIDING):													
Guisborough	- - - 22 Nov. 1888	255	12,472 12 -	- -	126	8,098 9 10	- -	- -	1819	1888	1	1	
Middlesboro'-on-Tees-	June 1866	507	6,015 3 1	- -	103	1,302 16 7	- -	- -	1847	1866	1	2	
Pickering	- - - 17 April 1888	628	18,736 7 2	- -	123	3,384 1 2	- -	243 17 1	1836	1889	1	3	
Stokesley	- - - 9 Oct. 1888	440	17,680 8 10	- -	255	10,009 13 4	- -	325 - -	1822	1888	1	1	
Whitby	- - - 22 Oct. 1888	1,019	25,091 15 1	- -	697	16,309 11 2	- -	672 5 1	1819	1889	2	2	
		2,849	79,896 6 2	- -	1,304	39,104 12 1	- -	1,241 2 2					

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YORK (WEST RIDING):													
Birstal and Batley	27 Mar. 1876	905	£. s. d. 32,234 6 7	£. s. d. - - -	486	£. s. d. 14,700 9 1	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 300 - -	1822	1876	2	5	
Clayton, West	Oct. 1863	51	494 11 -	- - -	1	62 14 2	- - -	- - -	1861	1863	1	1	
Halifax	24 Feb. 1870	1,459	69,998 19 5	- - -	163	9,763 10 5	- - -	1,550 - -	1816	1870	1	7	
Harewood	19 Sept. 1888	214	10,521 12 5	- - -	138	7,010 12 8	- - -	25 - -	1817	1889	1	2	
Keighley	16 Sept. 1880	897	29,777 17 5	- - -	59	4,084 4 4	- - -	515 - -	1819	1881	1, and 1 extra monthly.	2, and 1 extra monthly.	
Knaresborough	8 Nov. 1888	2,209	81,564 15 1	- - -	1,417	50,893 14 6	- - -	1,026 - -	1817	1888	2	5 to 7	
Ripon	15 Oct. 1888	1,010	39,268 1 5	- - -	347	9,360 18 10	- - -	241 - -	1859	1889	1	2½	
Rotherham	4 Jan. 1893	828	21,046 5 9	- - -	434	10,883 4 7	- - -	- - -	1846	1893	2	2	
Saddleworth	Feb. 1864	211	6,601 8 -	- - -	75	1,940 13 6	- - -	- - -	1824	1864	1	4	
Sedbergh	Dec. 1862	96	1,100 3 7	- - -	7	32 - 8	- - -	- - -	1859	1865	1, fortnightly	1½ fortnightly.	
Skipton	1 Nov. 1866	1,125	38,853 10 9	- - -	664	21,126 18 6	- - -	150 - -	1818	1866	2	6	
Wakefield	19 Oct. 1888	1,746	47,235 1 3	- - -	761	8,741 3 5	- - -	1,095 - -	1817	1889	2	3½	
Wentworth	25 June 1888	452	13,573 19 9	100 - -	201	4,271 11 3	100 - -	- - -	1837	1889	1	1	
		11,203	392,270 5 5	100 - -	4,743	142,871 15 11	100 - -	4,902 - -					
WALES:													
ANGLESEY:													
Beaumaris	5 Jan. 1876	1,350	35,457 6 1	- - -	901	24,474 6 10	- - -	234 - -	1817	1876	2	3	
CARDIGAN:													
Aberystwith	12 June 1884	1,057	41,200 6 7	- - -	415	15,630 14 9	- - -	- - -	1818	1884	1	2	
CARNARVONSHIRE:													
Carnarvon	May 1862	663	2,650 16 1	- - -	1	32 2 4	- - -	- - -	1854	1863	1	2	
Port Madoc	Feb. 1864	206	2,732 8 10	- - -	115	110 2 4	- - -	- - -	1846	1864	2	11	
Pwllheli	8 May 1890	663	20,553 13 5	- - -	19	250 14 3	- - -	259 - -	1818	1891	1	2	
		1,532	26,036 18 4	- - -	135	392 18 11	- - -	259 - -					
DENBIGHSHIRE:													
Denbigh	10 Jan. 1878	350	4,870 2 7	- - -	27	377 15 4	- - -	- - -	1848	1878	1	1	
Llangollen	Dec. 1863	213	3,641 4 11	- - -	17	418 8 2	- - -	- - -	1852	1864	1, fortnightly	2, fortnightly.	
		563	8,711 7 6	- - -	44	796 3 6	- - -	- - -					
FLINTSHIRE:													
Flint	Aug. 1865	109	1,373 19 5	- - -	54	1,019 15 11	- - -	- - -	1860	1867	2	2	
Maelor Hundred	27 Nov. 1874	151	6,890 9 11	- - -	19	948 15 2	- - -	- - -	1817	1884	2, monthly	2, each bank day.	
		260	8,264 9 4	- - -	73	1,968 11 1	- - -	- - -					
GLAMORGANSHIRE:													
Bridgend	19 May 1876	757	37,367 14 1	- - -	93	3,800 16 6	- - -	317 14 11	1816	1876	1	1½	
Caerphilly	May 1873	1	46 11 7	- - -	nil	nil - - -	- - -	- - -	1835	1873	1	1	
Cardiff	No notice given.	5,158	163,651 12 2	- - -	nil	nil - - -	- - -	- - -	1819	1887	2	12	
Merthyr Tydvil	Feb. 1862	315	3,745 4 -	- - -	76	1,021 4 8	- - -	- - -	1863	1864	1	2	
		6,231	204,811 1-10	- - -	169	4,822 1 2	- - -	317 14 11					
MERIONETHSHIRE:													
Bala	Dec. 1863	574	14,386 11 3	- - -	169	4,576 4 10	- - -	- - -	1849	1864	1	1	
Dolgelly	Jan. 1864	759	30,291 5 10	- - -	227	8,056 2 11	- - -	400 - -	1819	1865	6	36	
		1,333	44,677 17 1	- - -	396	12,632 7 9	- - -	400 - -					

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WALES—continued.													
MONTGOMERYSHIRE:													
Machynlleth - -	Feb. 1862 -	306	£. s. d. 10,166 8 5	£. s. d. - - -	123	£. s. d. 4,876 6 10	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	1834	1865	6	36	
Newtown - - -	Feb. 1864 -	135	2,960 4 5	- - -	nil	nil -	- - -	- - -	1856	1864	1	3	
		441	13,126 7 10	- - -	123	4,876 6 10	- - -	- - -					
PEMBROKESHIRE:													
Narberth - - -	12 Nov. 1869	25	1,916 5 2	- - -	12	354 7 9	- - -	- - -	1857	1870	1	3	
Tenby - - -	14 Sept. 1888	399	13,086 1 5	- - -	164	3,568 3 6	- - -	- - -	1866	1888	1	14	
		424	14,952 6 7	- - -	176	3,922 11 3	- - -	- - -					
SCOTLAND:													
ABERDEEN:													
Kildrummy - -	26 Feb. 1890	146	3,431 8 -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1853	1890	1, monthly	2, each bank day.	
ARGYLESHIRE:													
Glencoe - - -	May 1862 -	28	396 16 6	- - -	9	215 9 9	- - -	- - -	1859	1863	1	2	
Oban - - -	Feb. 1864 -	317	6,255 12 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	62 10 2	1840	1867	1	12	
		345	6,652 9 -	- - -	9	215 9 9	- - -	62 10 2					
BANFF:													
Banff - - -	6 June 1890	707	16,412 17 7	- - -	292	7,882 14 3	- - -	- - -	1836	1890	2	7	
Gamrie - - -	12 Feb. 1892	172	2,367 11 10	- - -	22	118 7 3	- - -	- - -	1836	1892	6	30	
Marnoch - - -	25 Jan. 1892	426	8,934 18 3	- - -	82	2,670 19 -	- - -	- - -	1864	1892	1	2	
		1,304	27,615 7 8	- - -	396	10,672 - 6	- - -	- - -					
DUMBARTONSHIRE:													
Dumbarton - -	24 Nov. 1863	1,276	9,546 5 11	- - -	155	83 14 -	- - -	- - -	1846	1865	2	10	
EDINBURGH:													
Leith - - -	4 Nov. 1863 -	50	189 3 8	- - -	40	52 5 6	- - -	- - -	1841	1863	2	4	
Newhaven - -	8 July 1873 -	435	3,572 13 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1861	1873	1	2	
		485	3,761 17 2	- - -	40	52 5 6	- - -	- - -					
ELGIN:													
Roths - - -	24 Feb. 1887	37	696 14 8	- - -	19	467 6 8	- - -	- - -	1873	1887	2, monthly	2, each bank day.	
INVERNESS:													
Fort William -	Feb. 1864 -	211	2,023 5 9	- - -	34	283 - -	- - -	- - -	1859	1864	1	6	
KINCARDINE:													
Fordoun - - -	19 Jan. 1892	253	4,865 11 -	- - -	60	13 2 4	- - -	- - -	1842	1892	1	7	
WIGTOWN:													
Stranraer - -	Jan. 1864 -	185	1,533 - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1864	4	4	

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		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.		Opened.	Closed.			
IRELAND:													
ANTRIM:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.					
Ballymena - - -	May 1865 -	321	1,455 17 8	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1865	1	2	
Gracehill - - -	No notice given.	243	5,854 10 1	- - -	83	2,405 9 -	- - -	- - -	1830	1868	1	1	
Lisburn - - -	Jan. 1865 -	118	2,674 9 10	- - -	85	1,979 7 10	- - -	- - -	1838	1865	1	2	
		682	9,984 17 7	- - -	168	4,384 16 10	- - -	- - -					
CAVAN:													
Cavan - - -	11 Feb. 1891	127	7,176 10 6	- - -	82	4,782 13 11	- - -	- - -	1830	1891	1	2	
CORK:													
Bandon - - -	21 April 1885	471	21,688 5 2	- - -	162	7,894 11 5	- - -	- - -	1858	1885	1, and 1 extra monthly.	1½ each bank day.	
Fernoy - - -	4 Nov. 1876 -	281	9,889 8 4	- - -	131	5,012 16 4	- - -	20 - -	1825	1877			
		752	31,577 13 6	- - -	293	12,907 7 9	- - -	20 - -					
DONEGAL:													
Carndonagh - -	Feb. 1862 -	40	906 15 6	- - -	41	1,002 10 8	- - -	- - -	1860	1862	2	4	
DOWN:													
Castlewellan - -	Feb. 1865 -	101	2,001 14 6	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1860	1866	1	1½	
Hillsborough - -	15 Sept. 1875	408	10,992 4 2	- - -	23	654 15 8	- - -	- - -	1832	1877	1	4	
Newry - - -	31 Mar. 1888	1,243	56,783 5 2	- - -	705	39,034 19 3	- - -	440 - -	1820	1888	1	3	
Warrenpoint - -	11 Feb. 1881	379	17,208 10 7	- - -	10	260 15 9	- - -	- - -	1819	1882	1	2	
		2,131	86,985 14 5	- - -	738	39,950 10 8	- - -	440 - -					
DUBLIN:													
Castleknock - -	Sept. 1881 -	90	1,641 8 8	- - -	21	40 19 -	- - -	- - -	1824	1882	1	3½	
GALWAY:													
Ballinasloe - -	15 Jan. 1868	24	876 10 9	- - -	nil	nil -	- - -	- - -	1822	1869	1	4	
KILDARE:													
Celbridge - - -	Nov. 1883 -	272	14,750 7 8	- - -	61	4,060 12 3	- - -	- - -	1818	1884	1	2	
KILKENNY:													
Kilkenny - - -	April 1869 -	256	7,805 13 2	- - -	55	2,082 2 1	- - -	- - -	1816	1884	1	2	
KING'S COUNTY:													
Parsonstown - -	28 Jan. 1878	401	17,004 - 7	- - -	20	1,371 1 6	- - -	- - -	1826	1879	1	2	
Tullamore - - -	13 Mar. 1893	186	8,425 4 5	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1832	1893	1	2	
		587	25,429 5 -	- - -	20	1,371 1 6	- - -	- - -					
LONDONDERRY:													
Lámavady - - -	29 Sept. 1890	1,319	59,660 2 9	- - -	3	1 16 5	- - -	45 17 4	1822	1891	1	1 to 3	
LOUTH:													
Ardee - - -	Jan. 1874 -	308	12,658 - 5	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1818	1874	1	1	
Drogheda - - -	5 July 1872 -	1,657	62,345 - 4	- - -	893	35,510 10 7	- - -	- - -	1819	1872	3	7	
Dundalk - - -	28 Jan. 1889	184	6,863 5 11	- - -	54	2,432 1 10	- - -	- - -	1820	1889	1	2	
		2,149	81,866 6 8	- - -	947	37,942 12 5	- - -	- - -					
MAYO:													
Castlebar - - -	Prior to 1856	450	14,123 15 2	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	1822	1884	1	6	

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IRELAND—continued.													
MEATH:			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Kells - - - -	26 Mar. 1880	343	14,704 11 9	- -	12	50 12 3	- -	158 - -	1820	1881	1	4	
Navan - - - -	15 Jan. 1892	29	1,064 18 1	- -	24	725 14 2	- -	- -	1824	1892	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
		372	15,769 9 10	- -	36	776 6 5	- -	158 - -					
QUEEN'S COUNTY:													
Portarlinton - -	Mar. 1876 -	206	5,688 13 11	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	1835	1876	1	1	
ROSCOMMON:													
Boyle - - - -	1 May 1891	243	11,287 19 9	- -	97	5,798 5 8	- -	- -	1823	1891	1	6	
SLIGO:													
Sligo - - - -	Dec. 1873 -	658	22,853 18 3	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	1820	1874	1	7	
TIPPERARY:													
Cashel - - - -	Feb. 1872 -	138	3,244 12 6	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	1825	1884	1	1½	
Clonmel - - - -	25 June 1873	654	16,735 11 6	- -	365	8,320 5 2	- -	365 11 4	1819	1873	2	6½	
Thurles - - - -	16 Dec. 1870	209	6,325 16 3	- -	46	1,939 12 -	- -	50 - -	1829	1871	1	1	
		1,001	26,806 - 3	- -	411	10,259 17 2	- -	415 11 4					
TYRONE:													
Omagh - - - -	21 Nov. 1866	225	6,764 15 10	- -	52	2,432 8 10	- -	- -	1858	1867	1	2	
Strabane - - - -	Feb. 1865 -	414	16,081 14 9	- -	9	110 6 2	- -	175 - -	1821	1865	1	2	
Clogher - - - -	24 April 1882	898	39,153 9 5	- -	148	11,065 5 11	- -	195 14 -	1832	1882	1	2	
		1,537	62,000 - -	- -	209	13,608 - 11	- -	370 14 -					
WESTMEATH:													
Castlepollard - -	17 Dec. 1888	148	8,894 5 8	- -	16	683 15 7	- -	- -	1819	1889	1	1½	
WEXFORD:													
Gorey - - - -	April 1862 -	114	2,550 17 11	- -	44	1,315 10 6	- -	- -	1822	1862	1	1	
Wexford - - - -	22 Oct. 1886	239	7,288 4 10	- -	8	15 15 5	- -	- -	1826	1887	1	3	
		353	9,839 2 9	- -	52	1,331 5 11	- -	- -					
WICKLOW:													
Arklow - - - -	May 1867 -	250	8,309 18 7	- -	12	703 6 7	- -	71 10 -	1818	1867	1	4	
Baltinglass - - -	8 Jan. 1892 -	63	2,232 14 8	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	1823	1892	1, fortnightly	2, each bank day.	
Bray - - - -	Sept. 1863 -	232	5,050 12 3	- -	34	88 10 1	- -	20 11 8	1819	1865	1	2	
		545	15,593 5 6	- -	46	791 16 8	- -	92 1 8					

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ENGLAND.

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			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Bedford - -	4	2,040	51,846 14 10	- -	746	20,693 1 8	- -	87 2 3	
Berks - -	6	5,825	146,560 11 5	1,282 7 7	4,125	108,813 1 8	1,427 1 4	1,876 - 5	
Bucks - -	4	1,425	39,818 6 10	973 6 9	754	24,232 - 8	871 6 -	54 2 4	
Cambridgeshire	4	8,379	235,845 5 4	800 - -	2,075	91,137 2 5	500 - -	3,907 - -	
Cheshire -	6	9,592	418,048 13 11	2,650 - -	4,751	236,588 6 8	2,450 - -	933 2 -	
Cornwall -	4	3,737	160,261 3 1	- -	929	36,956 12 4	- -	1,410 - -	
Derby - -	5	3,944	124,642 5 8	- -	1,853	69,816 6 5	- -	560 - -	
Devon - -	3	2,078	66,088 13 2	- -	1,293	40,255 4 11	- -	683 - -	
Dorset - -	8	10,837	383,295 19 8	3,553 9 4	4,116	136,317 18 7	2,403 9 4	1,362 14 9	
Durham - -	5	2,245	79,641 19 8	- -	1,206	46,599 11 9	- -	517 9 11	
Essex - -	16	11,537	346,324 10 7	797 15 7	7,094	205,493 12 1	797 15 7	3,582 17 8	
Gloucester -	14	25,763	953,889 13 7	20,521 19 7	20,207	762,361 15 3	21,031 8 6	13,928 11 2	
Hants - -	13	12,886	394,532 1 3	- -	7,601	237,706 2 8	- -	3,511 12 1	
Hereford -	5	10,907	266,441 15 1	300 - -	7,074	133,984 5 -	300 - -	1,113 14 -	
Herts - -	8	4,046	122,879 13 11	1,099 1 11	1,995	71,600 19 5	1,161 5 -	550 - -	
Hunts - -	1	1,713	54,540 3 11	- -	529	20,676 7 11	- -	- -	
Kent - -	18	25,430	724,836 17 1	960 1 6	14,759	486,824 9 1	698 12 9	5,906 3 4	
Lancashire -	15	16,087	464,884 19 3	143 16 -	9,423	259,632 8 10	143 16 -	756 - 6	
Leicestershire-	4	3,894	126,531 14 2	- -	3,008	98,706 1 6	- -	1,585 - -	
Lincolnshire -	4	2,509	115,076 18 4	377 12 9	1,140	54,186 14 11	518 17 9	1,593 14 1	
Middlesex -	30	68,455	1,118,608 12 6	59,026 16 2	47,603	507,927 8 7	33,873 6 10	3,264 14 2	
Monmouth -	5	2,794	84,336 18 5	15 - -	1,475	41,029 10 4	15 - -	818 5 2	
Norfolk - -	8	4,631	171,588 3 8	- -	2,228	92,688 19 8	- -	664 7 7	
Northampton -	2	4,616	163,689 18 2	102 - -	3,066	96,897 7 -	102 - -	2,062 - -	
Nottingham -	3	4,620	139,472 14 8	- -	2,995	87,932 1 -	- -	783 - -	
Oxford - -	6	5,280	159,081 - 10	980 - -	3,798	117,465 13 2	980 - -	2,017 19 11	
Salop - -	7	4,866	162,937 5 3	- -	2,618	98,141 5 7	- -	1,356 14 2	
Somerset -	9	16,917	562,001 1 8	4,100 - -	9,378	265,821 16 -	2,650 - -	6,016 16 3	
Stafford - -	21	14,216	439,034 2 10	230 14 1	7,181	234,805 - 7	230 14 1	4,113 11 1	
Suffolk - -	11	6,395	208,566 - 6	2,522 19 1	2,265	102,461 6 10	2,084 19 1	1,714 5 -	
Surrey - -	20	23,735	473,635 19 10	11,394 1 9	14,872	308,046 2 8	13,394 - 9	6,348 15 11	
Sussex - -	6	5,244	185,872 7 1	640 - -	3,079	121,221 - 8	540 - -	1,806 2 6	
Warwick -	7	39,551	801,410 6 10	- -	27,774	528,014 11 11	- -	7,426 16 4	
Westmoreland	2	633	9,461 - 1	- -	335	4,388 10 3	- -	- -	
Wilts - -	7	4,580	195,615 14 2	6,823 16 10	2,542	108,309 9 10	6,471 12 1	2,511 - -	
Worcester -	10	13,123	350,085 4 4	230 1 1	8,327	218,231 9 -	72 - -	6,098 12 10	
York, N. R. -	5	2,849	79,896 6 2	- -	1,304	39,104 12 1	- -	1,241 2 2	
York, W. R. -	13	11,203	392,270 5 5	100 - -	4,743	142,871 15 11	100 - -	4,902 - -	
TOTAL	319	398,642	10,974,171 3 2	119,625 - -	240,261	6,257,940 4 10	92,817 5 1	97,004 6 7	

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Anglesey -	1	1,350	35,457 6 1	- -	901	24,474 6 10	- -	234 - -
Cardigan -	1	1,057	41,200 6 7	- -	415	15,630 14 9	- -	- -
Carnarvon -	3	1,532	26,036 18 4	- -	135	392 18 11	- -	259 - -
Denbigh -	2	563	8,711 7 6	- -	44	796 3 6	- -	- -
Flintshire -	2	260	8,264 9 4	- -	73	1,968 11 1	- -	- -
Glamorgan -	4	6,231	204,811 1 10	- -	169	4,822 1 2	- -	317 14 11
Merioneth -	2	1,333	44,677 17 1	- -	396	12,632 7 9	- -	400 - -
Montgomery -	2	441	13,126 7 10	- -	123	4,876 6 10	- -	- -
Pembroke -	2	424	14,952 6 7	- -	176	3,922 11 3	- -	- -
TOTAL - -	19	13,191	397,238 1 2	- -	2,432	69,516 2 1	- -	1,210 14 11

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen -	1	146	3,431 8 -	- -	-	-	- -	- -
Argyleshire -	2	345	6,652 9 -	- -	9	215 9 9	- -	62 10 2
Banff -	3	1,304	27,615 7 8	- -	396	10,672 - 6	- -	- -
Dumbarton -	1	1,276	9,546 5 11	- -	155	83 14 -	- -	- -
Edinburgh -	2	485	3,761 17 2	- -	40	52 5 6	- -	- -
Elgin -	1	37	696 14 8	- -	19	467 6 8	- -	- -
Inverness -	1	211	2,023 5 9	- -	34	283 - -	- -	- -
Kincardine -	1	253	4,865 11 -	- -	60	13 2 4	- -	- -
Wigtown -	1	185	1,533 - -	- -	-	-	- -	- -
TOTAL - -	13	4,242	60,125 19 2	- -	713	11,786 18 9	- -	62 10 2

IRELAND.

Antrim -	3	682	9,984 17 7	- -	168	4,384 16 10	- -	- -
Cavan -	1	127	7,176 10 6	- -	82	4,782 13 11	- -	- -
Cork -	2	752	31,577 13 6	- -	293	12,907 7 9	- -	20 - -
Donegal -	1	40	906 15 6	- -	41	1,002 10 8	- -	- -
Down -	4	2,131	86,985 14 5	- -	738	39,950 10 8	- -	440 - -
Dublin -	1	90	1,641 8 8	- -	21	40 19 -	- -	- -
Galway -	1	24	876 10 9	- -	nil	nil.	- -	- -
Kildare -	1	272	14,750 7 8	- -	61	4,060 12 3	- -	- -
Kilkenny -	1	256	7,805 13 2	- -	55	2,082 2 1	- -	- -
King's County	2	587	25,429 5 -	- -	20	1,371 1 6	- -	- -
Londonderry -	1	1,319	59,660 2 9	- -	3	1 16 5	- -	45 17 4
Louth -	3	2,149	81,866 6 8	- -	947	37,942 12 5	- -	- -
Mayo -	1	450	14,123 15 2	- -	-	-	- -	- -
Meath -	2	372	15,769 9 10	- -	36	776 6 5	- -	158 - -
Queen's County	1	206	5,688 13 11	- -	-	-	- -	- -
Roscommon -	1	243	11,287 19 9	- -	97	5,798 5 8	- -	- -
Sligo -	1	658	22,853 18 3	- -	-	-	- -	- -
Tipperary -	3	1,001	26,306 - 3	- -	411	10,259 17 2	- -	415 11 4
Tyrone -	3	1,537	62,000 - -	- -	209	13,608 - 11	- -	370 14 -
Westmeath -	1	148	8,894 5 8	- -	16	683 15 7	- -	- -
Wexford -	2	353	9,839 2 9	- -	52	1,331 5 11	- -	- -
Wicklow -	3	545	15,593 5 6	- -	46	791 16 8	- -	92 1 8
TOTAL - -	39	13,942	521,017 17 3	- -	3,296	141,776 11 10	- -	1,542 4 4

SUMMARY.

	Number of Banks Closed.	Number and Amount of Depositors' Balances on 20 November, previous to Date of Notice to Close.			Number and Amount of Accounts Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.			Compensation to Officers under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14.		
		No.	Amount in Money.	Amount in Government Stock.	No.	Amount in Money	Amount in Government Stock.			
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
ENGLAND -	319	398,642	10,974,171 3 2	119,625 - -	240,261	6,257,940 4 10	92,817 5 1	97,064 6 7		
WALES -	19	13,191	397,238 1 2	- -	2,432	69,516 2 1	- -	1,210 14 11		
SCOTLAND -	13	4,242	60,125 19 2	- -	713	11,786 18 9	- -	62 10 2		
IRELAND -	39	13,942	521,017 17 3	- -	3,296	141,776 11 10	- -	1,542 4 4		
TOTAL -	390	430,017	11,952,553 - 9	119,625 - -	246,702 (a)	6,481,019 17 6 (a)	92,817 5 1	99,879 16 -		

(a) In addition to these Accounts, which were made by *Transfer Certificates* only, it is estimated, by the Post Office Authorities, that 525,583*l.* was also paid in *Cash* by about 25,122 of the Depositors in these closed Savings Banks to the Post Office Savings Banks.

SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1868.

ORDERS FOR FISHERY GRANTS,
1893-4.

REPORT of the BOARD OF TRADE under Part III. of "THE SEA FISHERIES
ACT, 1868."

IN pursuance of Section 50 of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," the Board of Trade make the following Report respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Board under Part III. of that Act during the past year.

Since the date of the last Report no applications have been received, and no proceedings have been taken.

No alteration in the Regulations issued by this Board has been made since their last Report.

Board of Trade, }
21 June 1894. }

COURTENAY BOYLE.

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MADE BY

The BOARD OF TRADE under the PROVISIONS of the above ACT, for the
VARIATION of their ORDER creating the LANCASHIRE SEA FISHERIES
DISTRICT, together with REPORT by INSPECTOR ON INQUIRY.

Board of Trade, }
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COURTENAY BOYLE,
Secretary.

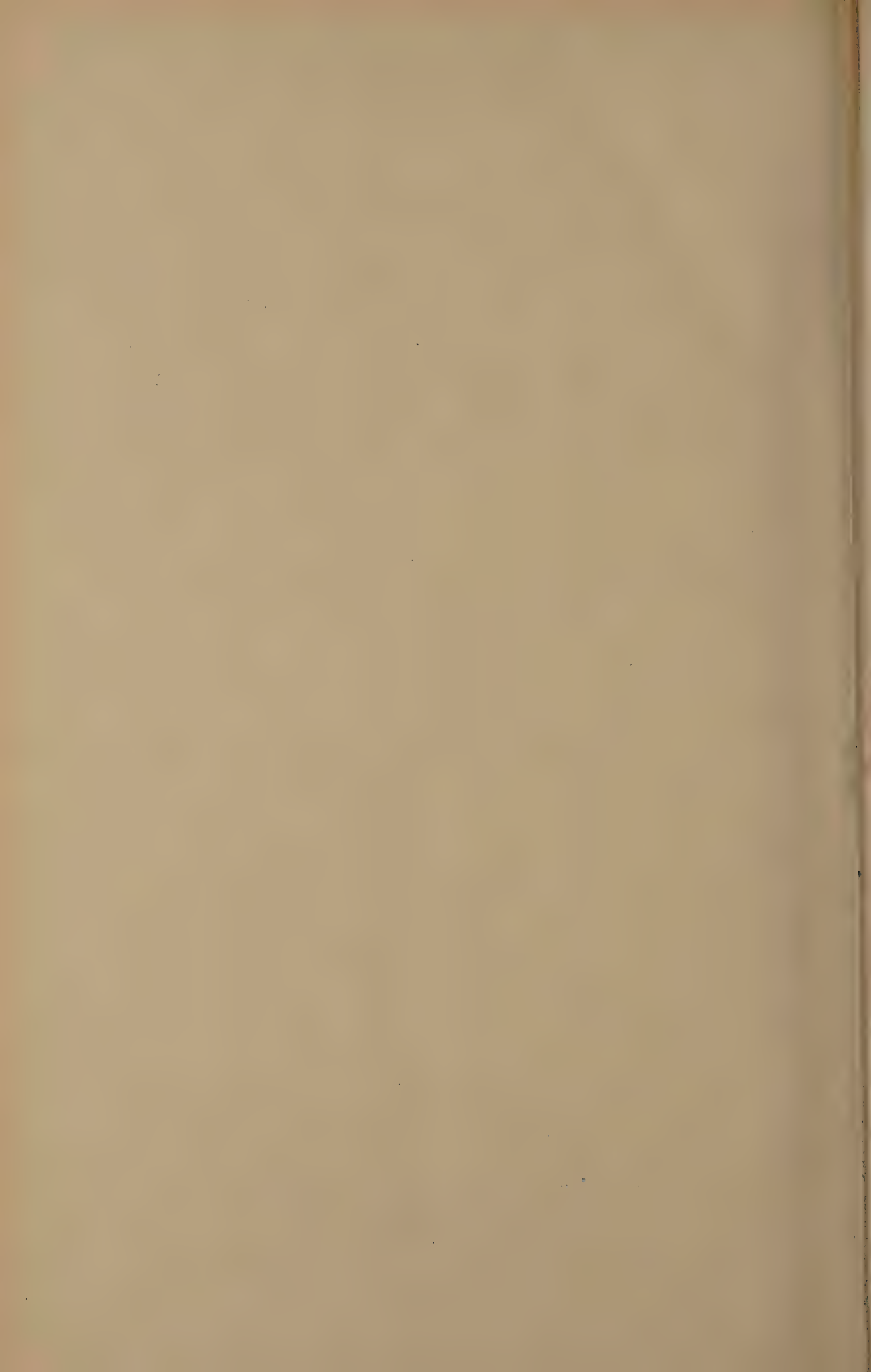
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SEA FISHERIES REGULATION ACT, 1888.

51 & 52 Vict. c. 54.

ORDER FOR THE VARIATION OF THE ORDER CREATING THE LANCASHIRE SEA FISHERIES DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Lancashire Sea Fisheries District was by an Order of the Board of Trade dated the 8th day of July, 1890, duly created in accordance with the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888 (herein-after referred to as "the Act"):

And whereas application has been duly made to the Board of Trade by the County Council of Lancashire to vary the said Order in manner herein-after appearing:

And whereas the County Boroughs of Barrow, Birkenhead, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle-cum-Linacre, Burnley, Bury, Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, St. Helen's, Salford, Stockport, and Wigan (herein-after referred to as "the county boroughs"), and the Borough of Southport are municipal boroughs containing, according to the census of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, a population of not less than twenty thousand:

And whereas the County Councils of Cumberland, Lancashire, and Cheshire, and the Councils of the county boroughs and the Borough of Southport appear to be interested in the district as proposed to be altered, and such district will overlap the districts of the Boards of Conservators of the Kent, Lune, Ribble, Dee, Elwy and Clwyd, and Conway Fishery Districts, being Boards of Salmon Conservators within the meaning of the Act, and the said Boards of Conservators have jurisdiction therein:

And whereas the Board of Trade have caused the draft of their proposed order to be locally published and a local inquiry to be held into the objections made thereto:

Now therefore, the Board of Trade, by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Act and otherwise, do order that the said recited Order dated the 8th day of July, 1890, be and the same is hereby varied so that the said Order shall be read and construed as follows:—

1. *Creation of District.*

A sea fisheries district is hereby created, comprising so much of the sea within which Her Majesty's subjects have by international law the exclusive right of fishing, with the adjoining coast, as lies within the following limits, namely, on the north, a line drawn true south-west from the seaward extremity of Haverigg Point in the county of Cumberland, and, on the south, the line which forms the northern boundary of the Western Sea Fisheries District, such lines being shown on two maps marked respectively, S. 226/1890 and S. 1144/1894, and deposited at the Board of Trade: Provided that lines shall be drawn in manner following at or near the mouths of the rivers and streams flowing into the sea or into any estuary or of the estuaries within such limits, namely:—

Lines along the seaward side of the Furness Railway (1) from Green Road Station to Kirkby Station; (2) from the junction of the Windermere branch of the said railway near Plumpton Hall to Cark Station; (3) from Grange Station to Arnside Station; such lines being at or near the mouths of the rivers Duddon, Leven, Winster, Kent, and Bela, and of other rivers or streams flowing into the estuaries above such lines respectively;

A line at or near the mouth of the river Keer, across the said river along the seaward side of the Furness Railway;

A line at or near the mouth of the river Lune, across the said river along the seaward side of the bridge of the London and North-Western Railway at Lancaster;

A line at or near the mouth of the river Cocker, across the said river along the seaward side of Cocker Bridge;

- A line at or near the mouth of the river Wyre, across the said river along the seaward side of Shard Bridge ;
 - A line at or near the mouth of the river Ribble, across the said river along the seaward side of Penwortham Bridge ;
 - A line at or near the mouth of the river Douglas, across the said river along the seaward side of the bridge of the West Lancashire Railway ;
 - A line at or near the mouth of the river Mersey, across the said river along the seaward side of the railway bridge at Runcorn ;
 - A line at or near the mouth of the river Weaver, across the said river along the seaward side of the railway bridge at Frodsham ;
 - A line at or near the mouth of the river Dee, across the said river straight from Helbre Point to the north-western extremity of Helbre Island, and thence straight to the point of Air lighthouse in the county of Flint ;
 - A line at or near the mouth of the river Clwyd, across the said river along the seaward side of Rhyl Bridge ;
 - A straight line across the mouth of every such river or stream not herein-before specified, such line being in continuation of the general line of the shore at ordinary high water :
- And such lines shall be the lines above which the sea fisheries district shall not extend into any such river, stream, or estuary.

In respect of such rivers, streams, and estuaries, and also in respect of any area subject to a byelaw made under section 39, subsection 8, of the Salmon Fishery Act, 1873, the Boards of Conservators of the said Kent, Lune, Ribble, Dee, and Elwy and Clwyd fishery districts, shall within their districts respectively have the powers of a local fisheries committee under and in accordance with the Act.

The sea fisheries district hereby created shall be called the Lancashire Sea Fisheries District.

2. Constitution of Committee.

A local fisheries committee shall be constituted for the regulation of the sea fisheries carried on within the said district.

Such committee shall be a joint committee of the County Councils of Cumberland, Lancashire, and Cheshire, and of the Councils of the county boroughs, and of the Council of the Borough of Southport, and shall consist of sixty-four members, namely, one member appointed by the County Council of Cumberland, twelve members appointed by the County Council of Lancashire, one member appointed by the County Council of Cheshire, one member appointed by the Council of each of the county boroughs, and one member appointed by the Council of the Borough of Southport, with the addition of thirty-three fishery members representing the fishing interests of the district, whereof one member shall represent the Board of Conservators of the Kent Fishery District, one member shall represent the Board of Conservators of the Lune Fishery District, one member shall represent the Board of Conservators of the Ribble Fishery District, one member shall represent the Board of Conservators of the Dee Fishery District, one member shall represent the Board of Conservators of the Elwy and Clwyd Fishery District, and twenty-eight members shall be appointed by the Board of Trade.

The members to be appointed by the Councils shall be appointed in each year at the usual quarterly meeting of the said Councils respectively held in the month of November.

The members to be appointed by the Boards of Salmon Conservators and by the Board of Trade shall be appointed in each year not later than the 9th day of November.

All the members shall retire and the new members shall come into office in each year on the 9th day of November.

Retiring members shall be eligible for re-appointment.

On the occurrence of any casual vacancy in the committee by death, resignation, or otherwise, the body by whom the vacating member was appointed may fill up the vacancy by a fresh appointment.

It shall be the duty of the clerk or other officer of the Committee to forthwith notify every such vacancy to the appointing body.

It shall be the duty of every appointing body to forthwith notify every appointment of a member of the Committee to the clerk or other officer of the Committee.

No act or proceeding of the Committee shall be questioned on account of any vacancy or vacancies in the Committee, and no defect in the appointment of any person or persons acting as member or members of the Committee shall vitiate any proceedings of the Committee in which he or they have taken part.

Except as provided by Section 6 of the Act, no Council shall make, vary, or revoke any regulations or standing orders respecting the quorum or proceedings of the Committee hereby constituted, or as to the area within which it is to exercise its authority; provided that any Council may make a regulation requiring the Committee to submit to such Council once in each year an estimate of expenses proposed to be incurred by them under the Act, and once in each year a printed abstract of their accounts for the preceding year, and to afford, to any person or persons appointed for the purpose by the Council, access at all reasonable times to the books containing their minutes and accounts.

Subject to any restrictions or conditions made under Section 6 of the Act, the Committee shall not be required to submit its acts or proceedings to any Council for approval.

The Committee shall hold four quarterly meetings in each year for the transaction of general business, in addition to any special or adjourned meetings.

Five members shall be a quorum at any meeting of the Committee.

3. *Expenses.*

The expenses of the Committee, other than those which may be required to be incurred under Section 8 of the Act, shall be chargeable as follows:—

One sixty-second part thereof on the administrative county of Cumberland as general expenses of the Council thereof; one sixty-second part on the administrative county of Chester as general expenses of the Council thereof; and sixty sixty-second parts jointly on the administrative county of Lancaster as general expenses of the Council thereof, and on the borough funds respectively of the county boroughs; the contribution of the said county and of each such county borough being apportioned in accordance with the rateable value thereof as assessed to the county or borough rate respectively.

4. *Definitions.*

In this order the expression "Kent Fishery District" means the fishery district of the rivers Kent, Bela, Winster, Leven, and Duddon, formed and defined under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, 1861 to 1892, or any of them, by a certificate of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the 22nd day of March 1867, and altered and further defined by a certificate of the Board of Trade dated the 23rd day of December 1890; the expression "Lune Fishery District" means the fishery district of the rivers Lune, Wyre, Keer, and Cocker, formed and defined under the said Acts, or any of them, by a certificate of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the 18th day of January 1866; the expression "Ribble Fishery District" means the fishery district of the river Ribble, formed and defined under the said Acts, or any of them, by a like certificate, dated the 18th day of January 1866, and altered and further defined by a certificate of the Board of Trade, dated the 5th day of February 1890; the expression "Dee Fishery District" means the fishery district of the river

Dee, formed and defined under the said Acts, or any of them, by a certificate of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the 18th day of January 1866, and altered by a further like certificate, dated the 4th day of July 1866, and again altered and further defined by a certificate of the Board of Trade, dated the 8th day of November 1890; and the expression "Elwy and Clwyd Fishery District" means the fishery district of the rivers Elwy and Clwyd, formed and defined under the said Acts or any of them, by a certificate of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the 18th day of January 1866, and altered and further defined by a certificate of the Board of Trade, dated the 8th day of November 1890.

Signed and sealed by order of the Board of Trade, this Fourth day of June 1894.

COURTENAY BOYLE,

Secretary to the said Board.



L.S.

**Report by Mr. H. N. Malan, Inspector of Fisheries, on
an Inquiry into an Objection to the Draft Order for
the variation of the Order creating the Lancashire
Sea Fisheries District.**

Board of Trade,
12th May 1894.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Board of Trade that, in accordance with my instructions, I attended at Mold on the 9th instant to hear the objections which were entertained to the Draft Order for the variation of the Order creating the Lancashire Sea Fisheries District, and which had been communicated to the Department by the County Council of Flint.

The Draft Order in question proposes, amongst other things, to extend the Lancashire District so that it may include the territorial waters which lie between its present southern boundary at Helbre Island and the northern boundary of the Western District at Rhôs Fynach, or in other words so that it may include the waters opposite to the county of Denbigh, and to a small portion of the county of Flint, about 8 miles in extent. It was to this last provision of the Draft Order that the County Council of Flint raised their objection.

The sea-fishing industry of the coast of Flintshire between the Point of Air and the River Clwyd consists of general fishing carried on by four small open boats belonging to Rhyl, some shrimping with hand nets along the sands, and a few stake-nets for herrings, engaging at times from 30 to 40 men and women. The only regular fishermen are those who fish for salmon, about which there is no question at present.

The inquiry at Mold was attended by several members of the County Council, including Messrs. Reney, Perks, R. Jones, and L. Jones; there were also present Capt. R. Conwy, the chairman, Col. Howard, and other members of the Elwy and Clwyd Board of Salmon Conservators, Mr. P. Mostyn Williams, Chairman of the Rhyl Commissioners, and Mr. H. Jolliffe, on behalf of the Dee Board of Salmon Conservators, and a great number of salmon fishermen, both from Rhyl and from Connah's Quay, who had been called together to oppose the scheme.

It became evident at the outset of the inquiry that neither the County Council nor the fishermen had rightly understood what would be the effect of the Order. I had to explain that they were not asked by the Lancashire Committee to hand over their fisheries to Lancashire fishermen, that their salmon fisheries would not in any way be interfered with, that no licenses could be imposed upon fishermen under any of the Acts in question, and that outside fishermen, especially trawlers, would be no freer to come on to their coast than they were at present. It seemed a surprise to many to learn that the territorial waters off the coast of Flint were not the exclusive property of that county, but were open to any British sea fisherman so long as he fished legally.

I had also to make it clear that the jurisdiction of the Boards of Salmon Conservators, although it reached three miles seawards, did not extend to fishing for sea fish, and could not be curtailed or interfered with by any sea fisheries committee which might be constituted.

A proposal was made that a separate district should be created for the counties of Flint and Denbigh, but I pointed out that it would not be in accordance with the practice usually adopted by the Board of Trade to create so small a district, also that in such a case all the expenses would fall upon these two counties, whilst under the present proposal they were not called upon to make any contribution.

Having heard all that was urged, I entirely fail to see that there is any valid objection to the extension of the Lancashire District, as proposed, and I do not hesitate to recommend that the Order should be made. When all the misapprehensions are swept away, the objections of the County Council seem to resolve themselves into an objection to allow strangers to have jurisdiction over the sea adjoining their coast without themselves having a voice on the local fisheries committee.

It was suggested that the County Council should be represented, although they made no contribution to the expenses of the committee. I am, however, of opinion that the sea-fishing interests of Flintshire will be sufficiently safeguarded if, in addition to the member to be appointed by the Elwy and Clwyd Board of Conservators, the Board of Trade select a second fishery member from the Welsh coast.

I must add that the Connah's Quay fishermen withdrew all their opposition when they understood that the estuary of the Dee would remain under the jurisdiction of the Dee Board of Conservators, an arrangement with which they expressed themselves to be perfectly satisfied.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. NOEL MALAN,
Inspector of Fisheries.

The Assistant Secretary,
Fisheries Department,
Board of Trade.

SEA FISHERIES REGULATION
ACT, 1888.

ORDER made by the Board of Trade under
the PROVISIONS of the above Act, for the
VARIATION of their Order creating the LANCA-
SHIRE SEA FISHERIES DISTRICT, together with
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COURTENAY BOYLE.

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MEMORANDUM.

THE results of the collection of fishery statistics for England and Wales during the year 1893 are given in the annexed Tables. This is the eighth year during which the statistics have been collected for the whole twelve months, the collection itself having been commenced in the spring of 1885.

To the Tables for England and Wales are also added Tables for Scotland and for Ireland, as well as Tables relating to the conveyance of fish inland by railway, being in continuation of returns published now for many years past, and, in addition to these, Tables are also given relating to Foreign and Colonial fishery statistics; but the main figures, it should be remarked, relate to the fishery statistics of England and Wales alone. With regard to the method of collection, the particulars have been obtained, generally speaking, through the officers of coastguard employed at the different stations, the exceptions being in the case of the more important stations, where special officers have been appointed. The returns as to the quantity and value of fish landed made by the appointed officers are received by the Board of Trade month by month, and the abstract results of such returns are published each month, the figures now given being compiled from the monthly returns, revised and corrected up to date.

The statistics it is to be remarked are those of *fish first landed* on the coasts of England and Wales, that is of fish landed direct from the fishing grounds, excluding all fish imported from foreign countries, as well as all fish that has been previously landed elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

The Tables given in the Appendix, it will be observed, are divided into six parts. Part I. gives an account of the fish landed on the coasts of the United Kingdom, and especially on the coasts of England and Wales during the past year, the quantity and value of each kind of fish, the place where landed, the month when landed, as well as other particulars. Part II. shows the principal results arrived at, in a comparative form and for a series of years. Part III. consists of Tables showing the number of fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom, and the number of small boats engaged or occasionally engaged in fishing, as well as the number of men and boys so engaged, as far as the information can be stated. Part IV. contains a comparative statement of the imports, re-exports and exports of fish, fresh and cured, for a series of years from 1886 to 1893 inclusive. Part V. consists of the return already referred to relating to fish conveyed inland by railway from the different ports throughout the country. This return has been published now in a comparative form for many

years; since the collection of fishery statistics, by officers especially appointed for that purpose, it has become mainly useful as a check upon the returns of fish landed dealt with in Parts I. and II. already referred to. Part VI. consists of returns relating to certain foreign and colonial fisheries, these being introduced here chiefly for the sake of comparison.

With regard to the principal features of the returns of fish landed in the year 1893, the remarks now given follow, as far as has been found practicable, the same order generally as that in which the Tables in the Appendix are arranged; at the same time it has been found necessary occasionally to introduce comparisons on some points, by reference to former reports, where there are no comparative Tables in the Appendix. The chief facts brought out by the return as to fish landed on the coasts of England and Wales during the year 1893 are as follows:—The total quantity of fish landed, exclusive of shell-fish, amounted to 6,579,000 cwts., or, roughly speaking, to 329,000 tons, of the value of 4,827,000*l.*; which, with the addition of the value of shell-fish, viz., 344,000*l.*, makes a total value for the year of 5,171,000*l.* The corresponding values for the years 1891 and 1892 having been 4,871,000*l.* and 4,983,000*l.* respectively, it would appear that there is a slight increase in the value of the fish landed in each year. And here, it should be remarked, that the values throughout the Tables, and the average prices stated, are in all cases those taken at the time of landing, which are believed generally to be fairly accurate.

For Scotland the returns show a total quantity of 6,196,000 cwts landed, exclusive of shell-fish, the value being 1,623,000*l.* To this should be added 75,000*l.*, the value of the shell-fish landed, making a total of 1,698,000*l.* The corresponding figures for Ireland show a total of 716,000 cwts. landed, exclusive of shell-fish, valued at 282,000*l.*, the total value, including shell-fish, being 297,000*l.* It is to be remarked that, as in England, so also in Scotland and in Ireland, there is some slight increase both in the quantity and the value of the fish landed in the year 1893, as compared with the previous year 1892.

The aggregate results for the whole of the United Kingdom show a total of 13,491,000 cwts. landed, exclusive of shell-fish, or approximately 674,000 tons, valued at 6,732,000*l.* at the point of landing. Adding to this the value of the shell-fish, amounting to 434,000*l.*, a total of 7,166,000*l.* is arrived at as the value of the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom, at the place of landing in the year 1893, compared with a total value of 6,923,000*l.* in the year 1892.

A statement is given in the Appendix (*see* Part II., Table VIII.) showing the quantity of fish, exclusive of shell-fish, together with the total value of all fish returned as landed on the coasts of the United Kingdom, distinguishing England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in each year from 1888 to 1893, the former year being the first in which there was anything like a complete collection as regards the whole of the United Kingdom. From the above-mentioned Table it appears that although there have been fluctuations, yet, on the whole, there has been a slight increase both in the quantities landed and in the value thereof at the point of landing. Thus in the first three years of the above period, 1888 to 1890, inclusive, the average value, including shell-fish, was 6,185,000*l.*, the average quantity (exclusive, however, of shell-fish) being 12,150,000 cwts., whilst during the last three years of the period, 1891 to 1893 inclusive, the average value amounted to 7,033,000*l.*, the average quantity for the period being 12,598,000 cwts. From the above figures it appears that while the quantities landed have increased, the values have increased still more in proportion, indicating that there has been of late years a considerable rise in the price of fish at the point of landing.

Analysing the returns in detail, it will be observed (*see* Table I.) that of the above-mentioned total of 6,579,000 cwts. landed in England and Wales, and valued at 4,827,000*l.*, exclusive of shell-fish, the leading items as regards weight are, haddock, 1,958,000 cwts.; herrings, 1,422,000 cwts., and plaice, 846,000 cwts.; these three fish alone making a total of 4,226,000 cwts., or close on three-fourths of the whole. These fish, although so important as regards quantity, do not of themselves account for half the value, viz.: haddock, 1,047,000*l.*; herrings, 402,000*l.*, and plaice, 841,000*l.*, or 2,290,000*l.* in all, out of the total of 4,827,000*l.* Among other large items in value, where, however, the quantity is comparatively small, are soles, 540,000*l.*; turbot, 258,000*l.*;

258,000*l.*; prime fish not separately distinguished, 103,000*l.*, the quantities being respectively only 80,000, 68,000, and 37,000 cwts. Occupying an intermediate place both as regards quantity and value are cod, amounting to 402,000 cwts., valued at 272,000*l.*; and mackerel, 315,000 cwts., of the value of 302,000*l.* The variations in some of these items in the last three years, as regards the relation of quantity and value, are of interest, and are shown in Table X. of the Appendix. Thus, in England and Wales haddock has increased slightly in quantity and considerably in value, viz., in quantity, from 1,904,000 cwts. in 1892 to 1,958,000 cwts. in 1893, and, in value, from 963,000*l.* in 1892 to 1,047,000*l.* in 1893. With regard to herrings the exact opposite is the case, as these have decreased both in quantity and in value, the figures being respectively 1,581,000 cwts. in 1892, and 1,422,000 cwts. in 1893, and 435,000*l.* in 1892 as compared with 402,000*l.* in 1893. Mackerel also shows a decrease from 358,000 cwts. landed in 1892 to 315,000 cwts. in 1893, the total value of the fish decreasing at the same time from 328,000*l.* in 1892 to 302,000*l.* in 1893. Hake likewise shows a decrease both in quantity and value, the quantity landed in 1892 being 195,000 cwts. against 167,000 in 1893, and the values 118,000*l.* in 1892 and 108,000*l.* in 1893. But against all these decreases must be set the immense increase both in the quantity and the value of plaice landed. Indeed, the value of this fish landed during the last three years has been progressive, the figures being as follows: quantities landed in 1891, 711,000 cwts.; in 1892, 696,000 cwts.; in 1893, 846,000 cwts.; the values thereof being, respectively, 670,000*l.*; 711,000*l.*, and 841,000*l.* Again, turning to the more costly kinds of fish we find that soles have increased in quantity from 73,000 cwts. in 1892 to 80,000 cwts. in 1893, as also in value from 499,000*l.* in 1892 to 540,000*l.* in 1893; turbot also has increased both in quantity and value, the quantities being 63,000 cwts. in 1892 and 68,000 cwts. in 1893, and the value 229,000*l.* in 1892 and 258,000*l.* in 1893.

As regards the total figures for England and Wales it is to be remarked that there is some slight increase both in the quantity and in the value of the fish landed in 1893, as compared with 1892, which latter year itself shows some increase over the amounts for 1891, the respective figures being 5,966,000 cwts. landed in 1891; 6,486,000 cwts. in 1892, and 6,579,000 cwts. in 1893; the values of the same being, in 1891, 4,491,000*l.*; in 1892, 4,629,000*l.*, and in 1893, 4,827,000*l.* There has at the same time been some slight increase in the average price of the fish at the point of landing, if the year 1893 be compared with 1892, although it should be observed that the average value still falls short as regards fish, other than prime, of that of the previous year 1891. Thus, as regards prime fish, the average value in 1891 was 4*l.* 9*s.* 5¼*d.*; in 1892 it was 4*l.* 8*s.* 4½*d.*, and in 1893, 4*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*; whilst as regards the average value of all the fish landed, the values per cwt. were in 1891, 15*s.* -¾*d.*, in 1892, 14*s.* 3¼*d.*, and in 1893, 14*s.* 8*d.* But although the average value of the fish at the point of landing has increased from 14*s.* 3¼*d.* per cwt. to 14*s.* 8*d.* when taken as a whole, there has been no similar increase if the items be taken individually; thus, the value of soles has decreased from 13*s.* 9½*d.* per cwt. to 13*s.* 6¼*d.*; halibut from 1*l.* 18*s.* 10½*d.* to 1*l.* 15*s.* 5½*d.*; ling from 14*s.* -½*d.* to 13*s.* 9*d.*, and plaice from 1*l.* -*s.* 5¼*d.* to 19*s.* 10¾*d.* On the other hand turbot has increased from 3*l.* 13*s.* per cwt. in 1892 to 3*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* in 1893; haddock from 10*s.* 1½*d.* in 1892 to 10*s.* 8½*d.* in 1893; hake from 12*s.* 1½*d.* in 1892 to 12*s.* 11*d.* in 1893; herrings from 5*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. in 1892 to 5*s.* 8*d.* in 1893; and mackerel from 18*s.* 4*d.* in 1892 to 19*s.* 2¼*d.* in 1893.

In Scotland also it will be observed (*see* Table XI.) that the experience as regards changes in quantity and value has been much the same as in England, there having been in both countries an increase in quantity as well as in value, although the increase in the value has not increased proportionally with that of the quantity. This is to be attributed almost entirely to the increase in the catch of herrings, combined with the decrease in the average value of that fish; but, as has been remarked in previous Reports, herrings so largely preponderate in the Scotch fishery returns that they practically control the whole of the returns. Thus, in 1892, out of a total of 5,391,000 cwts. landed, 3,621,000 cwts. con-

sisted of herrings, the corresponding figures in 1893 being 6,196,000 cwts. landed, out of which herrings counted for 4,415,000 cwts., the values of the above being 1,591,000*l.* for the total landed in 1892, the value of herrings in the same year being 754,000*l.*, and for the year 1893 total value landed, 1,623,000*l.*, of which herrings 805,000 *l.* Indeed, with the exception of herrings, the only descriptions of fish which hold a place of any importance in the Scotch returns are haddock and cod; of the former, 723,000 cwts. valued at 394,000*l.* were landed in 1892, and 685,000 cwts. valued at 388,000*l.* in 1893, whilst as regards cod 463,000 cwts. valued at 171,000*l.* were landed in 1892, and 426,000 cwts. valued at 156,000*l.* in 1893.

As regards the average values of the Scotch fish, herrings fell from 4*s.* 2*d.* per cwt. in 1892 to 3*s.* 7½*d.* in 1893; cod remained stationary in value, whilst haddock, on the other hand, rose slightly in value from 10*s.* 11*d.* per cwt. in 1892 to 11*s.* 3½*d.* in 1893.

In Ireland also (*see* Table XII.) there has been some slight increase both in the quantity and value of the fish landed, viz., from 567,000 cwts. in 1892 to 716,000 cwts. in 1893, the values being 253,000*l.* in 1892, and 282,000*l.* in 1893. The increase is entirely due to the large take of mackerel, which fish in the Irish returns holds much the same place that the herring does in the Scotch. Thus, out of a total quantity of 567,000 cwts. of fish landed on the Irish coasts in 1892, 285,000 cwts. consisted of mackerel, whilst in the year 1893, out of a total of 716,000 cwts. landed, 405,000 cwts. were mackerel. But though the quantities as well as the total value of fish landed on the Irish coasts in the past year have slightly increased the average values have very generally decreased; thus in 1892 the average value of the prime fish landed was 3*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* per cwt., whilst in the year 1893 it was 3*l.* 9*s.* 2½*d.* per cwt. At the same time the total average value of all fish has decreased from 8*s.* 11½*d.* per cwt. to 7*s.* 10½*d.* It should be noted that in the year 1891 the average value of prime fish was 3*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*, and the average value of all fish landed, 9*s.* 8*d.* The average value of fish landed on the Irish coasts shows, therefore, a progressive decrease, although the total value owing to the increased quantity keeps fairly steady.

The foregoing figures relate to quantities and value of fish other than shell-fish. With regard to shell-fish, it appears that the total value in 1893, landed on the coasts of England and Wales, was slightly smaller than in 1892, the decrease being from 354,000*l.* to 344,000*l.*; in 1891 the value was 380,000*l.* The decrease shown is chiefly owing to the smaller number of oysters taken. The number landed in 1891 is stated at 44,085,000; in 1892, 36,893,000; and in 1893, 32,455,000. The corresponding values in the three years are 142,000*l.*, 114,000*l.*, and 99,000*l.* Among other descriptions of shell-fish lobsters show a slight decrease in number as well as in value, the number in 1892 having been 858,000, and in 1893, 747,000, the respective values being 39,000*l.* and 33,000*l.* Crabs on the other hand show a slight increase in number, from 4,521,000 to 5,008,000, but their value has decreased at the same time from 59,000*l.* to 57,000*l.* Amongst other shell-fish there is some increase, viz., in quantity from 514,000 cwts. landed in 1892, to 569,000 cwts. in 1893, and in value from 143,000*l.* to 155,000*l.*

As regards Scotland the amount of shell-fish landed is not large, the value varying between 75,000*l.* in 1893, and 80,000*l.* in 1892; a large proportion of this total consists of lobsters, which were landed in 1891 to the value of 31,000*l.*, in 1892 to the value of 32,000*l.*, and in 1893, to the value of 30,000*l.* The oysters landed in Scotland during the three years 1891 to 1893 average in value only 1,500*l.* a year.

Much the same remarks apply to the shell-fish landed in Ireland. Here also the values are not large, amounting only to 13,000*l.* in 1891, 15,000*l.* in 1892, and the same figure in 1893. Out of these totals, lobsters averaged a total value of rather over 7,000*l.*, or about half the total value of the shell-fish landed. The value of the oysters landed varied from 1,200*l.* in 1891 to close on 3,000*l.* in 1893.

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The general result for the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom for 1893, according to these figures, and which are exclusive of some English salmon not returned, and of all Scotch and Irish salmon, would be:—

					Value, excluding Shell-fish.	Value, including Shell-fish.
					£.	£.
Fish landed in	England and Wales	-	-	-	4,827,000	5,171,000
	Scotland	-	-	-	1,623,000	1,698,000
	Ireland	-	-	-	282,000	297,000
TOTAL - - - £.					6,732,000	7,166,000

It will always be understood, of course, that all the above figures are of landing values only. Nothing is included for the earnings of other fishing industries connected with the carriage of the fish to market, curing, and like operations, by which the value of the fish as landed is frequently much enhanced before it reaches even the wholesale market. In comparing these figures with estimates of the value of the fishing industry of the United Kingdom, in which other items are included, the difference of the basis should always be borne in mind. If the value of the fish were to be taken at a later stage of the industry, the annual amount, instead of being only a little over seven millions, might easily be put, with no great inaccuracy, at double these totals.

A comparative table is given (*see* Table XIII. in Appendix), showing the quantities and value of the fish landed at each of the principal ports in the United Kingdom during the last eight years. This Table shows at a glance the various fluctuations in the trade in fish done at each port. Taking first the East Coast it will be seen that Grimsby steadily maintains the first place as a fishing port, indeed the amount returned as landed at that place in 1893, viz., 71,000 tons, is in excess of that landed in any previous year. The last remark applies also to Hull, where 32,000 tons of fish were landed during the past year. Not far behind comes Lowestoft with 31,000. The amount landed at London, viz., 52,000 tons, is also large, but it compares but poorly with the amounts landed in the earlier years of this collection, viz., 1886 to 1888. A Table is subjoined showing the amount of fish landed in London during the last eight years.

QUANTITIES (exclusive of Shell Fish) and Total Value of all Fish, including Shell Fish, first landed at London in the following Years:

	Tons.	£.
1886 - - - - -	65,182	972,000
1887 - - - - -	65,893	1,092,000
1888 - - - - -	61,827	986,000
1889 - - - - -	53,154	689,000
1890 - - - - -	52,436	695,000
1891 - - - - -	46,242	602,000
1892 - - - - -	50,976	659,000
1893 - - - - -	52,291	748,000

The fluctuations in the amounts of fish landed on the South Coast are in no way remarkable, the amounts throughout being small. As regards the West Coast, the most salient facts are the fluctuations in the amount of fish landed at Neyland, whilst the amount at the same time landed at Milford keeps fairly steady. Neyland is supplied with fish, chiefly drift net fish (mackerel), coming almost entirely from the Irish Coasts, although not landed before in that country. Milford, on the other hand, although it receives also some fish from the Irish Coasts, is by no means entirely dependent on such fish for its supply; indeed, by far the larger proportion of the fish landed at Milford is caught in the Bristol Channel, the figures for 1893 being as follows:—Fish caught off the Irish Coasts, 31,000 cwts., and fish caught elsewhere, 129,000 cwts. The quantities landed at Neyland have varied greatly of late years. In 1888, 7,871 tons of fish were landed there; in 1890, the amount had risen to 18,590 tons; whilst in 1892 it had fallen to 10,660, and in 1893 still further to 7,146 tons. The amount landed at Milford has been subject to no such violent fluctuations. In 1890, the total quantity landed was 5,610 tons; whilst in 1892 it was 7,875, and in 1893, 7,981 tons, showing a steady and progressive increase.

It should also be remarked that the amount returned as landed at Fleetwood shows an increase of late years.

Another point to which attention may be drawn in detail is the quantity and value of fish landed in each month of the year, distinguishing the various kinds of fish as well as the different coasts. It would appear from these returns (see Part I., Table III., of Appendix), which have now been prepared in the present form for several years, that there is comparative regularity from month to month in the take of prime fish, and in the take of the kinds so-called intermediate between prime fish and those classed as inferior; but that, on the other hand, frequent and great variations occur in the take of the more migratory kinds, such as herrings, mackerel, and sprats—the changes, as regards these, frequently affecting the total for particular months. There are also similar variations, of course, in the oyster and pilchard fisheries. The following are the general results:—

VALUES of Fish landed on the Coast of England and Wales in each Month of the undermentioned Years:

Month.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	£.	£.	£.
January	374,000	339,000	370,000
February	321,000	333,000	381,000
March	421,000	395,000	463,000
April	477,000	473,000	462,000
May	444,000	464,000	461,000
June	389,000	404,000	419,000
July	348,000	382,000	399,000
August	384,000	400,000	424,000
September	449,000	436,000	468,000
October	452,000	460,000	499,000
November	474,000	499,000	434,000
December	338,000	399,000	391,000
	1891.	1892.	1893.
	£.	£.	£.
Monthly Average for 1st Quarter	372,000	356,000	405,000
" " 2nd "	437,000	447,000	447,000
" " 3rd "	394,000	406,000	430,000
" " 4th "	421,000	453,000	441,000

From this statement it appears that the months of September and October were the most important in the year 1893, whilst in the preceding years, 1891 and 1892, the most important months were in both cases April and November. In the month of November 1893 there is a considerable decrease in the amount landed

landed as compared with the same month in the two preceding years, but this is probably to be attributed in a great measure to the storms which prevailed in that month. The second quarter of the year was the most important to the fishing industry, as it was also in the years 1890 and 1891; the fourth quarter having been the most important in the year 1892, as also in the year 1889. In all five years the first quarter of the year was in each case the least important.

Tables are now added (*see* Part III. of Appendix), showing the number of fishing boats of each class registered under the Sea Fisheries Act of 1868 on the Register on the 31st of December in each of the years 1888 to 1892; also the number of boats, the certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been employed in fishing, as well as the approximate number of men and boys constantly employed in fishing, together with the number occasionally so employed in each division of the United Kingdom, viz., in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, as well as the whole of the United Kingdom, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. These returns represent all classes of fishing boats in Scotland and Ireland, but do not include the smaller boats in other parts of the British Islands. It may be noted that although the number of boats with their crews is stated separately for each Division of the United Kingdom, according to the registration of the boats, many of the first and second class boats do not confine their operations to the Divisions to which they belong, and consequently a portion of their catch of fish may frequently be credited to one of the other Divisions of the United Kingdom.

To complete the general view of the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom, the following particulars as to Imports and Exports, supplementary to those given in previous years, are subjoined:—

(a.) Imports.

	1892.		1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Fish, Cured or Salted:	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Norway	285,371	303,911	330,591	328,256
France	65,189	225,504	75,624	352,724
British North America	255,386	526,353	217,286	469,244
United States	157,338	404,826	180,743	450,223
Other Countries	261,104	359,579	233,366	281,102
TOTAL	1,024,388	1,820,173	1,037,610	1,881,549
Fish, Fresh (not of British Taking)	1,526,229	939,827	1,278,160	800,404
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured	2,550,617	2,760,000	2,315,770	2,681,953

(b.) Re-exports (*i.e.*, Exports of Fish Imported).

	1892.		1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Exports of Foreign and Colonial Produce:	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Fish, Fresh	3,029	3,076	3,573	2,247
„ Cured or Salted	338,644	546,463	346,256	547,638
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured	341,673	549,539	349,829	549,885

(c.) Exports of Fish, Fresh and Cured, of *British* and *Irish* Produce.

	1892.		1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Herrings:	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£.</i>
To Russia - - - -	176,970	164,971	193,786	195,415
„ Germany - - - -	751,638	807,771	798,500	838,904
„ Other Countries - - -	196,850	238,274	220,158	270,861
TOTAL Herrings - - -	1,125,458	1,211,016	1,212,444	1,305,180
Other Descriptions - - -	—	448,129	—	464,593
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured - - -	—	1,659,145	—	1,769,773

Tables have also been added (*see* Part IV. of Appendix, Tables XV. and XVI.) showing for a series of years, from 1886 to 1893 inclusive, the total quantities and values of the fish imported into this country, distinguishing the proportion of such fish retained for home consumption, as well as the exports of fish from this country to foreign parts during the same period. From these statements it appears that the value of the fish imported into this country and retained for home consumption has now reached over 2,000,000 *l.* a year, having increased from 1,750,000 *l.* in 1886 to 2,132,000 *l.* in 1893; whilst, on the other hand, the total value of British and Irish fish exported from this country averages rather over 1,700,000 *l.* a year, this amount having remained practically the same now for some years past. Taking these figures in conjunction with the value of the produce of the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom during the period in question, it will be seen that the value of the fish consumed in this country has materially increased in the last few years, as shown by the following Table:—

	1888.	1893.
	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Fish, the Produce of the United Kingdom Fisheries - - -	5,815,000	7,166,000
„ Imported from Abroad, and retained for consumption -	1,829,000	2,132,000
TOTAL - - - <i>£.</i>	7,644,000	9,298,000
<i>Deduct,—</i>		
Exports of Fish, the Produce of the United Kingdom Fisheries	1,568,000	1,770,000
TOTAL VALUE of the Fish Consumed in the } United Kingdom - - - - } <i>£.</i>	6,076,000	7,528,000

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL SEA FISHERIES.

The “Statistical Abstract for Foreign countries” contains Tables relating to the sea fisheries of France, Norway, and Holland. Those appearing in the forthcoming number of that Abstract are appended to the Statistical Tables accompanying

accompanying the present Report. (*See* Part VI. of Appendix.) Tables relating to Canadian fisheries, which are the most important among the Colonial fisheries, being also added.

Comparing these fisheries, where total values are given, with those of the United Kingdom, as stated in the foregoing Report, we have the following results, which agree very nearly with those given in the previous Reports issued:—

ANNUAL VALUE of the Sea Fisheries of the undermentioned Countries :

	£.
Norway (1892) - - - - -	1,377,000
Holland. (A general total cannot be stated, but comparing the number of vessels and crews, it would seem that the Dutch fisheries cannot be so important as those of Norway) - - -	—
France (1890) - - - - -	4,303,000
Canadian Dominion (1892) - - - - -	3,946,000
United Kingdom (1893) * - - - - -	7,166,000

There is hardly any change in these figures as compared with those given last year, so that the relative magnitude of the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom, as compared with those of any other country which publishes complete annual returns, remains, as stated in our last Report, very much as before.

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* Exclusive of salmon.

APPENDIX.

PART I.—RETURNS OF FISH LANDED IN 1893.

I.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1893, together with the Average PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH.

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Brill - - - - -	18,784	48,315	5·51	2 11 5½	51 8 9
Soles - - - - -	79,984	540,038	14·47	6 15 -½	135 - 10
Turbot - - - - -	68,237	258,320	8·11	3 15 8½	75 14 2
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	37,466	103,244	5·90	2 15 1½	55 2 1
Total Prime Fish	204,471	949,917	9·96	4 12 11	92 18 4
Cod - - - - -	401,990	272,176	1·45	- 13 6½	13 10 10
Haddock - - - - -	1,957,696	1,047,219	1·15	- 10 8½	10 14 2
Hake - - - - -	167,101	107,854	1·38	- 12 11	12 18 4
Halibut - - - - -	91,960	162,925	3·80	1 15 5½	35 8 9
Herrings - - - - -	1,421,755	402,527	·61	- 5 8	5 13 4
Ling - - - - -	103,446	71,085	1·47	- 13 9	13 15 -
Mackerel - - - - -	315,411	302,516	2·06	- 19 2½	19 3 9
Pilchards - - - - -	117,945	30,169	·55	- 5 1½	5 2 6
Plaice - - - - -	845,908	841,101	2·13	- 19 10½	19 17 11
Sprats - - - - -	43,150	7,047	·35	- 3 3½	3 5 5
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	907,801	632,764	1·49	- 13 11½	13 18 9
Total - - - - -	6,578,634	4,827,300	1·57	- 14 8	14 13 4
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>		Per Dozen. <i>s. d.</i>	Per Hundred. <i>£. s. d.</i>	Per Thousand. <i>£. s. d.</i>
Crabs - - - - -	5,008,084	56,585	2 8½	1 2 7½	11 6 -½
Lobsters - - - - -	746,933	32,658	10 6	4 7 5½	43 14 4½
Oysters - - - - -	32,455,000	99,475	- 8½	- 6 1½	3 1 3
	<i>Cwts.</i>		Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Other Shell Fish - -	568,528	155,090	- 58	- 5 5½	5 9 2
Total - - - - -	—	343,808	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - - }	—	5,171,108	—	—	—

II.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *English and Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1893, distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH, and the Coasts on which Landed.

	East Coast.	South Coast.	West Coast.	TOTAL.
QUANTITY.				
Brill - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i> 15,095	<i>Cwts.</i> 2,469	<i>Cwts.</i> 1,220	<i>Cwts.</i> 18,784
Soles - - - - -	60,162	10,484	9,338	79,984
Turbot - - - - -	58,184	6,016	4,037	68,237
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	31,588	5,878	—	37,466
Total Prime Fish - - -	165,029	24,847	14,595	204,471
Cod - - - - -	343,938	8,344	49,708	401,990
Haddock - - - - -	1,931,786	49	25,861	1,957,696
Hake - - - - -	10,739	22,489	183,873	167,101
Halibut - - - - -	91,385	—	575	91,960
Herrings - - - - -	1,295,515	28,524	97,716	1,421,755
Ling - - - - -	80,166	6,250	17,030	103,446
Mackerel - - - - -	21,877	140,756	152,778	315,411
Pilchards - - - - -	—	95,535	22,410	117,945
Plaice - - - - -	758,707	46,740	40,461	845,908
Sprats - - - - -	32,977	9,984	189	43,150
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - - - -	588,477	177,072	142,252	907,801
Total - - - - -	5,320,596	560,590	697,448	6,578,634
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Crabs - - - - -	3,870,984	812,722	324,378	5,008,084
Lobsters - - - - -	136,670	508,858	101,405	746,933
Oysters - - - - -	22,611,000	4,091,000	5,753,000	32,455,000
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i> 457,460	<i>Cwts.</i> 40,389	<i>Cwts.</i> 70,679	<i>Cwts.</i> 568,528
VALUE.				
Brill - - - - -	£. 38,944	£. 6,293	£. 3,078	£. 48,315
Soles - - - - -	419,570	70,915	49,553	540,038
Turbot - - - - -	221,582	22,342	14,396	258,320
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	71,650	31,594	—	103,244
Total Prime Fish - - -	751,746	131,144	67,027	949,917
Cod - - - - -	231,446	5,852	34,879	272,176
Haddock - - - - -	1,034,215	26	12,978	1,047,219
Hake - - - - -	8,673	14,679	84,502	107,854
Halibut - - - - -	161,909	—	1,016	162,925
Herrings - - - - -	355,782	8,948	37,797	402,527
Ling - - - - -	57,409	4,357	9,319	71,085
Mackerel - - - - -	21,700	142,692	138,124	302,516
Pilchards - - - - -	—	22,757	7,412	30,169
Plaice - - - - -	762,462	44,311	34,328	841,101
Sprats - - - - -	3,425	3,550	72	7,047
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - - - -	432,158	112,086	88,520	632,764
Total - - - - -	3,820,924	490,402	515,974	4,827,300
Shell Fish :				
Crabs - - - - -	27,020	26,149	3,416	56,585
Lobsters - - - - -	6,334	21,699	4,625	32,658
Oysters - - - - -	74,979	11,413	13,083	99,475
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	107,073	16,886	31,131	155,090
Total - - - - -	215,406	76,147	52,255	343,808
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	4,036,330	566,549	568,229	5,171,108

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned with Particulars for each Month of the Year, distinguishing

A.—EAST COAST. - - - - -

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
QUANTITY. - - - - -						
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	1,380	1,193	1,240	1,013	1,192	1
Soles - - - - -	5,829	4,616	3,609	3,980	5,660	2
Turbot - - - - -	4,534	4,474	4,162	4,240	5,703	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	2,332	1,939	1,825	2,397	4,375	4
Total Prime Fish - - -	14,075	12,222	10,836	11,630	16,930	5
Cod - - - - -	28,358	28,220	44,790	30,175	26,279	6
Haddock - - - - -	180,040	176,396	164,843	146,131	161,908	7
Hake - - - - -	380	404	244	159	161	8
Halibut - - - - -	2,112	2,233	5,798	7,492	11,155	9
Herrings - - - - -	21	133	4,725	12,149	7,259	10
Ling - - - - -	5,950	6,592	9,214	8,653	6,674	11
Mackerel - - - - -	—	—	—	—	63	12
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	13
Plaice - - - - -	54,666	55,977	48,165	46,935	74,580	14
Sprats - - - - -	12,682	2,963	295	—	—	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	48,292	44,677	54,301	48,407	49,094	16
Total - - -	346,576	329,817	343,211	311,731	354,103	17
SHELL FISH.						
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	29,250	143,755	493,315	1,254,813	996,531	18
Lobsters - - - - -	392	879	9,265	33,940	35,571	19
Oysters - - - - -	2,250,000	2,075,000	2,264,000	1,411,000	1,511,000	20
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	25,376	27,991	46,655	40,102	36,742	21
VALUE. - - - - -						
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Brill - - - - -	3,994	3,588	4,079	2,274	2,332	22
Soles - - - - -	36,225	37,389	33,957	26,608	31,289	23
Turbot - - - - -	19,162	19,862	20,445	15,758	16,366	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	4,061	3,488	3,783	5,480	8,986	25
Total Prime Fish - - -	63,442	64,327	62,264	50,120	58,973	26
Cod - - - - -	22,971	22,985	34,414	19,211	12,726	27
Haddock - - - - -	91,064	101,843	108,915	90,402	86,486	28
Hake - - - - -	373	437	263	146	152	29
Halibut - - - - -	5,804	6,531	15,488	13,970	17,487	30
Herrings - - - - -	15	70	1,047	2,569	2,896	31
Ling - - - - -	4,766	5,817	8,027	5,764	4,215	32
Mackerel - - - - -	—	—	—	—	94	33
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	34
Plaice - - - - -	66,228	70,826	61,520	44,921	58,994	35
Sprats - - - - -	1,349	326	86	—	—	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	33,970	34,154	42,537	37,088	35,938	37
Total - - -	289,982	307,316	334,511	264,191	277,961	38
SHELL FISH.						
Crabs - - - - -	152	1,038	3,436	8,660	7,057	39
Lobsters - - - - -	27	66	416	1,554	1,499	40
Oysters - - - - -	7,595	7,131	7,331	4,550	3,718	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	4,508	6,394	9,765	9,571	10,428	42
Total - - -	12,282	14,629	20,948	24,335	22,702	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - -	302,264	321,945	355,459	288,526	300,663	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1892 - -	269,367	269,904	288,931	305,429	276,767	45
Ditto - - ditto - - 1891 - -	292,392	252,925	327,879	288,496	273,236	46

as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1893, the different Kinds of FISH and the Coasts on which Landed.

A.—EAST COAST.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Q U A N T I T Y.								
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	1,305	1,337	1,415	1,216	1,307	1,101	1,396	15,095
2	5,157	4,690	5,793	5,176	5,785	4,533	5,334	60,162
3	4,915	4,617	5,960	4,947	5,744	4,243	4,645	58,184
4	5,161	4,639	2,996	1,293	1,393	1,485	1,753	31,588
5	16,538	15,283	16,164	12,632	14,229	11,362	13,128	165,029
6	22,020	20,682	23,395	24,857	35,353	26,698	33,111	343,938
7	145,925	151,019	151,263	166,719	176,073	144,725	166,744	1,931,786
8	386	2,934	2,501	1,308	997	802	463	10,739
9	13,456	16,396	12,812	9,335	5,513	3,141	1,942	91,385
10	77,830	85,393	242,507	274,166	351,271	193,667	46,394	1,295,515
11	6,842	6,418	6,406	5,153	7,325	5,106	5,833	80,166
12	650	21	98	17,337	1,958	1,750	—	21,877
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	75,374	73,880	76,058	67,639	79,844	57,389	48,200	758,707
15	—	—	—	—	373	2,829	13,835	32,977
16	46,305	48,572	49,057	49,464	54,090	46,849	49,369	588,477
17	405,326	420,598	580,261	628,610	727,026	494,318	379,019	5,320,596
18	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
19	509,168	210,818	115,974	51,250	28,470	19,740	17,900	3,870,984
20	17,198	12,533	12,833	7,946	5,137	790	186	136,670
20	949,000	932,000	1,492,000	2,025,000	2,222,000	2,142,000	3,338,000	22,611,000
21	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
21	37,391	41,116	39,207	43,698	44,812	39,792	34,578	457,460

V A L U E.

	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22	2,724	3,078	3,244	3,302	3,473	3,164	3,692	38,944
23	34,904	35,143	41,823	36,507	33,576	31,630	35,519	419,570
24	12,676	13,415	19,527	18,712	23,816	19,570	22,273	221,582
25	14,820	9,749	6,224	3,789	3,863	3,386	4,021	71,650
26	65,124	61,385	70,818	62,310	69,728	57,750	65,505	751,746
27	10,726	11,396	10,424	15,315	22,337	22,962	25,978	231,445
28	79,086	75,145	61,356	73,676	90,402	85,392	90,448	1,034,215
29	344	1,858	1,792	1,001	868	903	536	8,673
30	21,052	22,852	19,060	14,856	10,818	7,686	6,305	161,909
31	56,179	27,701	61,314	74,982	77,949	54,789	16,271	355,782
32	3,973	3,395	3,471	3,471	4,734	4,499	4,839	57,409
33	947	28	157	15,365	2,814	2,295	—	21,700
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	54,197	64,044	63,830	71,349	82,817	65,328	58,408	762,462
36	—	—	—	—	93	440	1,181	3,425
37	32,639	37,963	38,799	33,942	35,948	33,966	35,214	432,158
38	304,267	305,767	331,459	366,267	398,508	336,010	304,685	3,820,924
39	3,422	1,554	918	416	167	109	91	27,020
40	868	572	661	399	224	37	11	6,334
41	2,277	2,427	3,870	6,491	7,972	7,605	14,012	74,979
42	9,500	10,590	9,930	11,327	9,991	7,873	7,196	107,073
43	16,067	15,143	15,379	18,633	18,354	15,624	21,310	215,406
44	320,334	320,910	346,838	384,900	416,862	351,634	325,995	4,036,330
45	281,191	298,774	319,391	361,603	374,004	411,349	312,417	3,769,627
46	259,757	269,546	310,960	369,843	392,449	390,497	275,867	3,703,847

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed on

B.—SOUTH COAST. - - - - -

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
QUANTITY. - - - - -						
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	294	243	338	214	135	1
Soles - - - - -	893	589	777	862	796	2
Turbot - - - - -	665	400	598	427	448	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	770	516	778	382	548	4
Total Prime Fish - - -	2,622	1,748	2,491	1,885	1,927	5
Cod - - - - -	1,020	668	889	326	317	6
Haddock - - - - -	3	—	—	—	—	7
Hake - - - - -	448	170	500	3,341	5,922	8
Halibut - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	9
Herrings - - - - -	5,646	674	43	33	75	10
Ling - - - - -	422	288	2,730	146	175	11
Mackerel - - - - -	174	133	17,806	35,804	41,584	12
Pilchards - - - - -	7,210	216	—	20	8	13
Plaice - - - - -	5,722	4,524	5,145	4,317	3,902	14
Sprats - - - - -	2,652	661	—	—	—	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	18,581	12,453	19,667	11,959	14,918	16
Total - - -	44,500	21,535	50,939	57,831	68,828	17
Shell Fish:	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	9,754	17,829	45,835	57,567	80,289	18
Lobsters - - - - -	12,049	18,893	55,584	48,474	57,341	19
Oysters - - - - -	301,000	298,000	194,000	339,000	283,000	20
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
	6,902	6,977	7,360	2,888	2,043	21
VALUE. - - - - -						
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Brill - - - - -	649	527	896	589	403	22
Soles - - - - -	5,781	4,258	5,642	5,562	4,339	23
Turbot - - - - -	2,384	1,619	2,172	1,622	1,570	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	4,153	2,898	4,221	1,973	2,574	25
Total Prime Fish - - -	12,967	9,302	12,931	9,746	8,886	26
Cod - - - - -	759	450	742	227	185	27
Haddock - - - - -	2	—	—	—	—	28
Hake - - - - -	395	187	504	2,057	3,980	29
Halibut - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	30
Herrings - - - - -	1,922	263	14	12	43	31
Ling - - - - -	359	238	2,180	89	95	32
Mackerel - - - - -	335	387	20,145	38,210	47,114	33
Pilchards - - - - -	1,959	55	215	4	4	34
Plaice - - - - -	6,322	5,334	5,582	3,927	3,035	35
Sprats - - - - -	927	357	—	—	—	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	11,598	9,845	13,466	7,435	9,519	37
Total - - -	37,545	26,418	55,779	61,707	72,861	38
Shell Fish:						
Crabs - - - - -	286	567	1,456	1,827	2,701	39
Lobsters - - - - -	549	842	2,534	1,983	2,449	40
Oysters - - - - -	945	947	620	1,151	692	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	2,609	2,339	3,046	1,237	1,017	42
Total - - -	4,389	4,695	7,656	6,198	6,859	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	41,934	31,113	63,435	67,905	79,720	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1892 - -	48,684	32,835	48,049	65,208	68,656	45
Ditto - - ditto - - 1891 - -	47,206	37,349	42,821	67,466	69,831	46

the English and Welsh Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1893, &c.—continued.

B.—SOUTH COAST.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Q U A N T I T Y.								
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	158	168	172	216	193	191	147	2,469
2	654	853	950	967	1,078	1,052	1,013	10,484
3	465	481	481	545	618	490	398	6,016
4	376	325	305	510	413	582	373	5,878
5	1,653	1,827	1,908	2,238	2,302	2,315	1,931	24,847
6	258	182	293	411	1,107	1,589	1,284	8,344
7	—	—	—	40	—	5	1	49
8	1,665	1,156	3,701	3,127	1,223	1,047	189	22,489
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	70	15	—	320	132	8,816	12,700	28,524
11	188	249	288	299	453	591	421	6,260
12	25,478	7,686	3,105	7,428	588	388	582	140,756
13	692	8,534	27,560	16,557	20,675	3,826	8,569	95,535
14	3,889	3,767	3,297	3,347	3,224	3,364	2,242	46,740
15	—	—	20	242	174	2,713	3,522	9,984
16	11,803	14,626	12,204	14,978	16,493	16,385	13,005	177,072
17	45,696	38,042	52,376	48,987	46,371	41,039	44,446	560,590
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
18	169,014	176,832	106,299	75,974	40,292	25,222	7,815	812,722
19	79,930	104,087	57,954	48,122	18,462	6,387	1,575	508,858
20	80,000	94,000	326,000	500,000	912,000	611,000	153,000	4,091,000
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
21	1,491	1,660	1,582	1,657	2,382	2,462	2,985	40,389

V A L U E.

	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22	451	424	458	543	496	487	370	6,293
23	3,936	6,188	6,969	6,698	7,162	7,929	6,451	70,915
24	1,655	1,877	1,863	1,964	2,341	1,915	1,360	22,342
25	2,114	1,847	1,730	2,712	2,116	3,171	2,085	31,594
26	8,156	10,336	11,020	11,917	12,115	13,502	10,266	131,144
27	136	111	143	279	747	1,121	952	5,852
28	—	—	—	20	—	3	1	26
29	1,202	711	1,713	1,962	934	875	159	14,679
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	26	8	—	238	106	2,833	3,483	8,948
32	84	127	124	161	268	380	252	4,367
33	20,117	5,571	2,554	6,276	668	521	794	142,692
34	257	1,971	6,843	4,312	4,299	882	1,966	22,757
35	3,133	3,106	2,969	2,946	2,575	3,063	2,319	44,311
36	—	—	4	85	58	923	1,196	3,550
37	8,669	9,540	6,525	9,086	9,411	9,497	7,495	112,086
38	41,780	31,481	31,895	37,282	31,181	33,600	28,873	490,402
39	5,390	5,519	3,672	2,595	1,272	648	216	26,149
40	3,241	4,389	2,295	2,131	857	337	92	21,699
41	205	272	767	1,393	2,347	1,591	483	11,413
42	928	1,036	825	973	1,122	814	940	16,886
43	9,764	11,216	7,559	7,092	5,598	3,390	1,731	76,147
44	51,544	42,697	39,454	44,374	36,779	36,990	30,604	566,549
45	59,412	46,780	45,839	39,773	40,855	44,401	44,121	581,663
46	49,953	45,293	41,358	47,898	27,191	43,584	38,304	558,254

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed on

C.—WEST COAST.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
QUANTITY. - - - - -						
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	150	129	190	177	90	1
Soles - - - - -	596	415	650	1,221	1,222	2
Turbot - - - - -	394	300	556	689	273	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	—	—	—	—	—	4
Total Prime Fish - - -	1,140	853	1,396	2,087	1,585	5
Cod - - - - -	4,472	10,663	14,654	3,872	2,431	6
Haddock - - - - -	1,637	1,769	2,679	1,471	1,361	7
Hake - - - - -	3,786	2,198	3,352	2,313	4,790	8
Halibut - - - - -	—	—	3	4	123	9
Herrings - - - - -	1,597	71	201	70	6,014	10
Ling - - - - -	1,869	1,908	2,564	1,575	712	11
Mackerel - - - - -	—	—	1,712	61,680	64,170	12
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	13
Plaice - - - - -	2,299	2,110	3,441	4,043	4,496	14
Sprats - - - - -	9	3	—	8	11	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	10,878	10,899	16,914	12,697	12,366	16
Total - - -	27,687	30,474	46,916	89,820	98,064	17
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	517	2,348	9,575	20,844	41,796	18
Lobsters - - - - -	302	546	1,592	8,067	19,803	19
Oysters - - - - -	25,000	79,000	150,000	124,000	563,000	20
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
	7,401	7,830	10,288	7,838	5,729	21
VALUE. - - - - -						
	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	406	326	524	441	200	22
Soles - - - - -	3,304	2,325	3,955	6,035	5,677	23
Turbot - - - - -	1,381	1,217	2,322	2,485	898	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	—	—	—	—	—	25
Total Prime Fish - - -	5,091	3,868	6,801	8,961	6,775	26
Cod - - - - -	2,963	8,552	11,125	2,104	1,473	27
Haddock - - - - -	1,009	959	1,517	730	776	28
Hake - - - - -	3,035	2,051	3,586	2,592	4,430	29
Halibut - - - - -	—	—	10	8	233	30
Herrings - - - - -	1,097	33	106	41	2,597	31
Ling - - - - -	1,030	1,055	1,683	766	380	32
Mackerel - - - - -	—	—	1,404	74,620	47,557	33
Pilchards - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	34
Plaice - - - - -	2,542	2,585	3,959	3,847	3,388	35
Sprats - - - - -	4	1	—	3	5	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	6,323	6,467	8,854	7,054	7,833	37
Total - - -	23,094	25,571	39,045	100,776	75,447	38
Shell Fish :						
Crabs - - - - -	3	20	61	234	517	39
Lobsters - - - - -	12	18	58	348	833	40
Oysters - - - - -	70	219	395	303	1,157	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	2,173	2,523	4,425	3,965	3,100	42
Total - - -	2,258	2,780	4,939	4,850	5,607	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - -	25,352	28,351	43,984	105,626	81,054	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1892 - -	20,307	29,963	53,074	102,301	118,062	45
Ditto - - ditto - - 1891 - -	34,242	30,586	49,928	121,400	101,190	46

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C.—WEST COAST.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Q U A N T I T Y.								
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	68	56	40	51	68	87	114	1,220
2	889	635	753	927	821	682	527	9,338
3	162	165	191	407	278	315	298	4,037
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	1,119	856	984	1,385	1,167	1,084	939	14,595
6	1,947	1,780	1,640	1,665	2,369	2,274	1,941	49,708
7	2,431	1,650	1,458	3,105	2,329	3,334	2,637	25,861
8	8,094	19,220	30,530	23,678	19,737	12,838	3,337	133,873
9	160	224	60	—	—	6	—	575
10	9,470	6,755	4,780	3,773	2,391	35,883	26,711	97,716
11	918	1,292	1,322	1,471	795	1,316	1,288	17,030
12	23,849	582	477	261	15	32	—	152,778
13	—	—	905	7	21,492	6	—	22,410
14	3,881	3,471	3,857	3,386	4,460	2,923	2,094	40,461
15	—	6	15	6	10	62	59	189
16	11,456	10,367	8,909	12,845	12,040	14,153	8,728	142,252
17	63,315	46,203	54,937	51,582	66,805	73,911	47,734	697,448
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
18	125,007	59,117	41,052	20,896	1,670	400	1,156	324,378
19	19,641	26,321	14,943	8,440	698	356	696	101,405
20	699,000	666,000	1,638,000	681,000	538,000	410,000	180,000	5,753,000
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
21	3,431	2,808	2,546	5,477	6,920	6,001	4,410	70,679

V A L U E.

	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22	153	123	93	112	163	223	314	3,078
23	4,410	3,686	4,109	5,085	4,399	3,617	2,951	49,553
24	529	564	552	1,446	931	1,034	1,037	14,396
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	5,092	4,373	4,754	6,643	5,493	4,874	4,302	67,027
27	1,162	956	975	1,109	1,444	1,621	1,395	34,879
28	1,020	868	599	1,141	1,037	1,853	1,419	12,978
29	5,708	9,587	13,577	12,050	13,869	10,914	3,103	84,502
30	250	400	100	—	—	15	—	1,016
31	4,043	2,266	1,861	1,192	1,296	10,244	13,021	37,797
32	456	597	531	691	453	865	812	9,319
33	13,321	647	349	186	15	25	—	138,124
34	—	—	202	11	7,196	3	—	7,412
35	2,927	2,454	2,663	2,202	3,135	2,492	2,134	34,328
36	—	2	7	2	4	22	22	72
37	7,413	7,021	5,196	8,597	7,910	9,732	6,120	88,520
38	41,392	29,171	30,814	33,824	41,852	42,660	32,328	515,974
39	980	799	505	269	15	3	10	3,416
40	926	1,252	697	415	26	15	25	4,625
41	1,608	1,472	3,569	1,558	1,300	985	447	13,088
42	2,397	2,180	1,669	2,298	2,489	2,080	1,852	31,131
43	5,911	5,703	6,440	4,540	3,830	3,083	2,314	52,255
44	47,303	34,874	37,254	38,364	45,682	45,743	34,642	568,229
45	63,652	36,399	34,675	33,841	45,311	46,574	42,623	631,982
46	78,900	32,952	31,662	31,168	32,319	40,376	23,748	608,471

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed on

D.—TOTAL OF ALL COASTS.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	
Q U A N T I T Y. - - - - -						
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Brill - - - - -	1,824	1,565	1,768	1,404	1,417	1
Soles - - - - -	7,318	5,620	5,036	6,063	7,678	2
Turbot - - - - -	5,593	5,183	5,316	5,356	6,424	3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	3,102	2,455	2,603	2,779	4,923	4
Total Prime Fish - - -	17,837	14,823	14,729	15,602	20,442	5
Cod - - - - -	33,850	39,551	60,333	34,373	29,027	6
Haddock - - - - -	181,680	178,165	167,522	147,602	163,269	7
Hake - - - - -	4,614	2,772	4,096	5,813	10,873	8
Halibut - - - - -	2,112	2,233	5,801	7,496	11,283	9
Herrings - - - - -	7,264	878	4,969	12,252	13,348	10
Ling - - - - -	8,241	8,788	14,508	10,374	7,561	11
Mackerel - - - - -	174	133	19,518	97,484	105,817	12
Pilchards - - - - -	7,210	216	1,668	20	8	13
Plaice - - - - -	62,687	62,611	56,751	55,295	82,978	14
Sprats - - - - -	15,343	3,627	295	8	11	15
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	77,751	68,029	90,882	73,063	76,378	16
Total - - -	418,763	381,826	441,066	459,382	520,995	17
S H E L L F I S H : - - - - -						
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Crabs - - - - -	39,521	163,932	548,725	1,333,224	1,118,616	18
Lobsters - - - - -	12,743	20,318	66,441	90,481	112,715	19
Oysters - - - - -	2,576,000	2,452,000	2,608,000	1,874,000	2,357,000	20
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	39,679	42,798	64,303	50,828	44,514	21
V A L U E. - - - - -						
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Brill - - - - -	5,049	4,441	5,499	3,304	2,935	22
Soles - - - - -	45,310	43,972	43,554	38,205	41,305	23
Turbot - - - - -	22,927	22,698	24,939	19,865	18,834	24
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	8,214	6,386	8,004	7,453	11,560	25
Total Prime Fish - - -	81,500	77,497	81,996	68,827	74,634	26
Cod - - - - -	26,693	31,987	46,281	21,542	14,384	27
Haddock - - - - -	92,075	102,802	110,432	91,182	87,262	28
Hake - - - - -	3,803	2,675	4,353	4,795	8,562	29
Halibut - - - - -	5,804	6,531	15,498	13,978	17,720	30
Herrings - - - - -	3,034	366	1,167	2,622	5,536	31
Ling - - - - -	6,155	7,110	11,890	6,619	4,690	32
Mackerel - - - - -	335	387	21,549	112,830	94,765	33
Pilchards - - - - -	1,959	55	215	4	4	34
Plaice - - - - -	75,092	78,745	71,061	52,695	65,417	35
Sprats - - - - -	2,280	684	36	3	5	36
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - -	51,891	50,466	64,857	51,577	53,290	37
Total - - -	350,621	359,305	429,335	426,674	426,269	38
S H E L L F I S H : - - - - -						
Crabs - - - - -	441	1,625	4,953	10,721	10,275	39
Lobsters - - - - -	588	926	3,008	3,885	4,781	40
Oysters - - - - -	8,610	8,297	8,346	6,004	5,567	41
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	9,290	11,256	17,236	14,773	14,545	42
Total - - -	18,929	22,104	33,543	35,383	35,168	43
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - -	369,550	381,409	462,878	462,057	461,437	44
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1892 -	339,058	332,702	395,054	472,938	463,485	45
Ditto - - ditto - - 1891 -	373,840	320,860	420,628	477,362	444,257	46

the *English and Welsh* Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1893, &c.—*continued.*

D.—TOTAL OF ALL COASTS.

	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Q U A N T I T Y.								
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1	1,531	1,561	1,627	1,483	1,568	1,379	1,657	18,784
2	6,700	6,178	7,496	7,070	7,684	6,267	6,874	79,984
3	5,542	5,263	6,632	5,899	6,640	5,048	5,341	68,237
4	5,537	4,964	3,301	1,803	1,806	2,067	2,126	37,466
5	19,810	17,966	19,056	16,255	17,698	14,761	15,998	204,471
6	24,225	22,644	25,328	26,933	38,829	30,561	36,336	401,990
7	148,356	152,669	152,721	169,864	178,402	148,064	169,382	1,957,696
8	10,145	23,310	36,732	28,113	21,957	14,687	3,989	167,101
9	13,606	16,620	12,872	9,335	5,513	3,147	1,942	91,960
10	87,370	92,163	247,287	278,259	353,794	238,366	85,805	1,421,755
11	7,948	7,959	8,016	6,923	8,573	7,013	7,542	103,446
12	49,977	8,289	3,680	25,026	2,561	2,170	582	315,411
13	692	8,534	28,465	16,564	42,167	3,832	8,569	117,945
14	83,144	81,118	83,212	74,372	87,528	63,676	52,536	845,908
15	—	6	35	248	557	5,604	17,416	43,150
16	69,564	73,565	70,170	77,287	82,623	77,387	71,102	907,801
17	514,337	504,843	687,574	729,179	840,202	609,268	471,199	6,578,634
18	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
19	803,189	446,767	263,325	148,120	70,432	45,362	26,871	5,008,084
20	116,769	142,941	85,730	64,508	24,297	7,533	2,457	746,933
20	1,728,000	1,692,000	3,456,000	3,206,000	3,672,000	3,163,000	3,671,000	32,455,000
21	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
21	42,313	45,584	43,335	50,832	54,114	48,255	41,973	568,528

V A L U E.

	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
22	3,328	3,625	3,795	3,957	4,132	3,874	4,376	48,315
23	43,250	45,017	52,901	48,290	50,137	43,176	44,921	540,038
24	14,860	15,856	21,942	22,122	27,088	22,519	24,670	258,320
25	16,934	11,596	7,954	6,501	5,979	6,557	6,106	103,244
26	78,372	76,094	86,592	80,870	87,336	76,126	80,073	949,917
27	12,024	12,463	11,542	16,703	24,528	25,704	28,325	272,176
28	80,106	76,013	61,955	74,837	91,439	87,248	91,868	1,047,219
29	7,254	12,156	17,082	15,013	15,671	12,692	3,798	107,854
30	21,302	23,252	19,160	14,856	10,818	7,701	6,305	162,925
31	40,248	29,975	63,175	76,412	79,351	67,866	32,775	402,527
32	4,513	4,119	4,564	4,323	5,455	5,744	5,903	71,085
33	34,385	6,246	3,060	21,827	3,497	2,841	794	302,516
34	257	1,971	7,045	4,323	11,495	885	1,956	30,169
35	60,257	69,604	69,462	76,497	88,527	70,883	62,861	841,101
36	—	2	11	87	155	1,385	2,399	7,047
37	48,721	54,524	50,520	51,625	53,269	53,195	48,829	632,764
38	387,439	366,419	394,168	437,373	471,541	412,270	365,886	4,827,300
39	9,792	7,872	5,095	3,280	1,454	760	317	56,585
40	5,035	6,213	3,653	2,945	1,107	389	128	32,658
41	4,090	4,171	8,206	9,442	11,619	10,181	14,942	99,475
42	12,825	13,806	12,424	14,598	13,602	10,767	9,968	155,090
43	31,742	32,062	29,378	30,265	27,782	22,097	25,355	343,808
44	419,181	398,481	423,546	467,638	499,323	434,367	391,241	5,171,108
45	404,255	381,953	399,955	435,217	460,170	499,324	399,161	4,953,272
46	388,610	347,791	383,980	448,909	451,959	474,457	337,919	4,870,572

IV.—STATEMENT showing the VALUE of FISH Landed at each Port or District in *England* and *Wales* from the Fishing Grounds in the Year 1893, and the Total QUANTITY of FISH (by Weight), exclusive of Shell Fish.

P O R T, OR D I S T R I C T.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.	P O R T, OR D I S T R I C T.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
EAST COAST.	Cwts.	£.	£.	SOUTH COAST.	Cwts.	£.	£.
Berwick - - -	61,790	28,379	29,955	Broadstairs - - -	441	235	468
Holy Island - - -	4,508	1,562	3,773	Ramsgate - - -	40,428	70,970	71,976
North Sunderland - - -	37,238	7,972	9,139	Deal - - -	2,155	836	836
Beadnell - - -	2,766	1,977	3,264	Walmer - - -	573	277	277
Newton - - -	909	434	1,496	Kingsdown - - -	1,341	478	511
Craster - - -	15,768	3,042	3,700	Dover - - -	3,392	6,850	6,858
Boulmer - - -	1,961	1,009	1,343	Folkestone - - -	26,450	25,787	26,374
Hauxley - - -	663	848	1,441	Rye - - -	2,403	2,948	2,948
Newbiggin - - -	10,851	5,969	6,386	Winchelsea - - -	591	403	474
Blyth - - -	356	416	442	Hastings - - -	27,431	20,770	20,925
Cullercoats (Tynemouth) - -	3,937	5,622	6,651	Eastbourne - - -	1,908	1,584	2,253
North Shields - - -	339,692	184,366	184,516	Newhaven - - -	1,825	1,765	3,647
Sunderland - - -	19,433	19,151	19,989	Brighton - - -	15,957	16,291	17,479
East Hartlepool - - -	48,870	40,195	40,939	Southwick (Shoreham) - -	4,321	5,703	12,339
Redcar (Coatham) - - -	1,536	1,204	1,582	Worthing - - -	2,251	1,673	1,853
Staithes - - -	10,516	7,152	8,771	Bognor - - -	113	178	1,478
Whitby - - -	26,174	10,934	11,698	Selsea - - -	84	109	7,330
Robin Hood's Bay - - -	359	412	916	Portsmouth - - -	4,549	4,995	5,699
Scarborough - - -	233,771	98,106	99,499	Warsash (Hamble River) -	-	-	16,005
Filey - - -	2,405	1,504	2,188	Southampton - - -	684	315	509
Flamborough - - -	8,383	4,187	6,804	Christchurch - - -	136	672	1,224
Bridlington Quay - - -	3,738	2,692	3,354	Poole - - -	2,210	2,403	3,479
Hornsea - - -	274	185	1,402	Swanage - - -	349	213	613
Hull - - -	650,358	526,897	526,897	St. Alban's Head - - -	12	12	363
Grimsby - - -	1,431,900	1,261,316	1,287,551	Warbarrow - - -	41	44	276
Boston - - -	152,779	85,104	93,314	Lulworth - - -	13	15	367
Lynn - - -	10,979	1,657	12,136	Weymouth - - -	219	162	173
Wells - - -	296	219	2,424	Portland - - -	366	540	1,319
Blakeney (Morston) - - -	115	70	898	Hill (Portland) - - -	149	148	716
Sherringham - - -	7,154	4,039	9,183	Wyke - - -	1,323	1,085	1,094
Cromer - - -	3,750	2,420	7,124	Abbotsbury - - -	2,244	1,022	1,022
Yarmouth - - -	516,168	229,624	230,145	Burton - - -	234	169	204
Lowestoft - - -	628,402	532,588	532,622	Lyme - - -	596	682	1,395
Southwold - - -	5,021	4,047	5,118	Armouth - - -	1	1	106
Thorpe - - -	200	174	688	Beer - - -	1,699	1,754	2,775
Aldborough - - -	1,680	1,194	1,194	Sidmouth - - -	2,379	868	1,039
Harwich - - -	7,541	7,225	19,920	Budleigh Salterton - -	359	144	729
Brightlingsea - - -	7,306	752	3,953	Exmouth - - -	4,353	2,066	2,719
Burnham (Essex) - - -	1,038	661	9,708	Dawlish - - -	1,113	522	756
Southend - - -	1,779	1,607	7,206	Teignmouth - - -	1,682	1,492	2,984
Leigh - - -	4,994	2,116	16,571	Babbacombe - - -	362	194	393
Haven Hole - - -	1,224	2,450	2,467	Torquay - - -	4,125	2,127	2,239
Tilbury - - -	34	57	314	Paignton - - -	354	186	247
London - - -	1,045,822	725,372	748,367	Brixham - - -	71,034	56,499	57,706
Gravesend - - -	-	-	6,498	Dartmouth - - -	1,300	2,283	4,804
Queenborough - - -	1,724	2,303	3,278	Torcross - - -	2,146	802	2,104
East Swale - - -	2,950	454	4,464	Yealm - - -	216	139	1,627
Whitstable - - -	-	-	51,277	Plymouth - - -	102,382	103,105	106,075
Margate - - -	1,484	1,260	3,765	Portwrinkle - - -	488	367	687
TOTAL—East Coast - - -	5,320,596	3,820,924	4,036,330	Downerry - - -	38	35	390

IV.—VALUE of Fish Landed at each Port or District in *England* and *Wales* in the Year 1893, &c.—*continued.*

PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.	PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
SOUTH COAST—continued.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	WEST COAST—continued.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Looe - - - - -	11,997	3,494	4,892	Milford - - - - -	159,624	132,521	132,521
Polperro - - - - -	7,314	2,977	3,613	St. Dogmael's - - - - -	372	1,794	1,823
Fowey - - - - -	1,066	386	891	New Quay (Cardigan) - - - - -	292	268	268
Mevagissey - - - - -	47,456	13,929	13,929	Aberayron - - - - -	2,782	3,126	3,126
Gorran Haven - - - - -	580	404	1,147	Aberystwith - - - - -			
Portloe - - - - -	890	472	867	Borth - - - - -	3,255	2,618	2,900
Falmouth - - - - -	9,629	7,236	16,259	Aberdovey - - - - -			
Helford Passage (Porthillie) - - - - -	380	226	571	Barmouth - - - - -			
Coverack - - - - -	924	586	1,533	Pwllheli - - - - -	11,391	15,412	16,794
Cadgwith - - - - -	988	511	612	Carnarvon - - - - -	1,777	2,508	2,508
Porthleven - - - - -	15,981	6,134	6,547	Holyhead - - - - -	761	1,193	1,297
Prussia Cove - - - - -	1,371	585	2,222	Bangor* - - - - -	4,080	3,974	10,149
Penzance - - - - -	110,512	108,750	108,750	Rhyl - - - - -	296	676	878
Mousehole - - - - -	12,682	2,794	4,352	Hoylake - - - - -	8,588	16,043	18,144
TOTAL—South Coast - - - - -	560,590	490,402	566,549	Liverpool - - - - -	49,976	42,614	46,058
				Southport and Marshside - - - - -	4,245	2,130	12,645
				Lytham - - - - -	688	588	2,920
WEST COAST.				Fleetwood - - - - -	121,651	67,404	74,973
Sennen - - - - -	8,391	2,630	4,998	Morecambe - - - - -	150	94	11,075
St. Ives - - - - -	95,386	41,325	41,512	Whitehaven - - - - -	5,308	4,066	4,093
Port Isaac - - - - -	2,183	641	795	Parton - - - - -	45	50	50
Clovelly - - - - -	2,986	1,474	1,499	Maryport - - - - -	1,172	840	840
Ilfracombe - - - - -	260	273	273	Isle of Man :			
Bristol - - - - -	-	-	-	Peel - - - - -	23,613	8,508	8,508
Cardiff - - - - -	10,733	6,540	6,540	Ramsey - - - - -	6,313	2,675	2,737
Swansea - - - - -	5,433	5,004	5,004	Douglas - - - - -	7,686	4,284	4,284
Mumbles - - - - -	234	301	1,490	Castletown - - - - -	1,023	717	1,083
Llanelly - - - - -	542	784	1,228	Port St. Mary - - - - -	2,771	1,516	1,961
Tenby - - - - -	6,400	7,657	7,743	Port Erin - - - - -	4,128	1,596	1,863
Neyland - - - - -	142,913	132,130	133,649	TOTAL—West Coast - - - - -	697,448	515,974	568,229

* The statistics of fish landed at Llanfairfechan, Aber, Beaumaris, and Menai are also included with Bangor.

SUMMARY.

	Quantity (excluding Shell Fish).	Value (excluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
TOTAL :—	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>
East Coast - - - - -	5,320,596	3,820,924	4,036,330
South „ - - - - -	560,590	490,402	566,549
West „ - - - - -	697,448	515,974	568,229
TOTAL—England and Wales - - - - -	6,578,634	4,827,300	5,171,108
Fish previously Landed in Ireland, and afterwards at :—*			
Bristol - - - - -	1,028	2,925	5,148
Neyland - - - - -	15,659	40,055	40,442
Holyhead - - - - -	102,371	175,168	194,680
Liverpool - - - - -	14,744	13,258	27,322
Fleetwood - - - - -	34,679	25,357	26,027
TOTAL - - - - -	168,481	267,753	293,619
Fish previously Landed in the Isle of Man, and after- wards at :—			
Liverpool - - - - -	8,383	7,123	7,453
Fleetwood - - - - -	936	327	327
Whitehaven - - - - -	283	157	157
TOTAL - - - - -	9,602	7,607	7,937

* Includes salmon.

V.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *Scotch* Coasts during the Year 1893, together with the Average Price of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the Monthly Returns received from the Scotch Fishery Board.)

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Soles (Lemon Soles) - - - - -	17,267	28,827	3 58	1 13 4½	33 7 11
Turbot - - - - -	4,141	13,394	6 93	3 4 8½	64 13 9
Cod - - - - -	425,870	166,031	79	7 4	7 6 8
Eel - - - - -	14,782	7,854	1 14	10 7½	10 12 6
Flounder, Plaice, and Brill - - -	75,587	62,905	1 78	16 7½	16 12 11
Haddock - - - - -	685,195	387,602	1 21	11 3½	11 6 3
Halibut - - - - -	31,260	28,054	1 92	17 11½	17 19 2
Herrings - - - - -	4,414,886	804,789	39	3 7½	3 12 11
Ling - - - - -	189,732	58,714	66	6 2½	6 3 9
Mackerel - - - - -	2,900	2,244	1 66	15 5½	15 9 7
Saith (Coal Fish) - - - - -	83,131	11,846	31	2 10½	2 17 1
Skate - - - - -	58,029	11,758	44	4 3 9½	4 1 3
Sparling - - - - -	377	1,579	8 98	4 3 9½	83 15 5
Sprats - - - - -	58,319	4,394	16	1 6	1 10 -
Torsk (Tusk) - - - - -	11,739	1,983	36	3 4½	3 7 6
Whiting - - - - -	33,794	20,714	1 31	12 3	12 5 -
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	89,277	20,589	49	4 7½	4 12 1
TOTAL - - - - -	6,196,286	1,623,277	56	5 2½	5 4 7
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>		Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
Crabs - - - - -	3,297,631	15,369	s. d. 1 1½	£. s. d. 9 3½	£. s. d. 4 13 1½
Lobsters - - - - -	717,459	30,513	10 2½	4 5 -½	42 10 7½
Oysters - - - - -	336,500	1,481	1 -½	8 9½	4 8 1½
	<i>Cwts.</i>		Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Clams - - - - -	17,684	2,388	29	2 8½	2 14 2
Mussels - - - - -	239,958	13,240	12	1 1½	1 2 1
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	64,762	12,073	40	3 8½	3 14 7
TOTAL - - - - -	—	75,064	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	—	1,698,341	—	—	—

VI.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the *Irish* Coasts during the Year 1893, together with the Average Price of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the Monthly Returns received from the Office of Irish Fisheries.)

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Soles - - - - -	2,714	9,124	7 20	3 7 2½	67 4 7
Turbot - - - - -	1,446	5,268	7 81	3 12 10½	72 17 1
TOTAL Prime Fish - - - - -	4,160	14,392	7 41	3 9 2½	69 3 9
Cod - - - - -	40,753	18,628	98	9 1½	9 2 11
Haddock - - - - -	22,036	14,388	1 40	13 -¾	13 1 3
Hake - - - - -	38,392	15,510	87	8 1	8 1 8
Herrings - - - - -	105,336	30,956	63	5 10½	5 17 6
Ling - - - - -	17,316	7,354	91	8 6	8 10 -
Mackerel - - - - -	404,628	144,504	77	7 1½	7 2 11
Sprats - - - - -	1,914	213	24	2 2½	2 4 7
Whiting - - - - -	16,728	7,635	98	9 1½	9 2 6
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	64,425	28,373	94	8 9½	8 16 3
TOTAL - - - - -	715,688	281,953	84	7 10½	7 17 6
Shell Fish :	<i>No.</i>		Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
Crabs - - - - -	252,024	2,472	s. d. 2 4½	£. s. d. 19 7½	£. s. d. 9 16 3
Lobsters - - - - -	246,362	7,205	7 -½	2 18 6	29 5 -
Oysters - - - - -	1,898,065	2,898	4½	3 -¾	1 10 7½
	<i>Cwts.</i>		Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	15,439	2,348	33	3 -½	3 - 10
TOTAL - - - - -	—	14,923	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	—	296,876	—	—	—

VII.—SUMMARY of STATEMENTS I., V., and VI., showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the Coasts of the *United Kingdom* during the Year 1893, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, and distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH as far as the same can be classified.

	ENGLAND AND WALES.		SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.		TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM.					
QUANTITY.												
Soles - - - - -	Cwts. 79,984		Cwts. 17,267		Cwts. 2,714		Cwts. 99,965					
Turbot - - - - -	68,237		4,141		1,446		73,824					
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	56,250		377		-		56,627					
Total Prime Fish - - -	204,471		21,785		4,160		230,416					
Cod - - - - -	401,990		425,870		40,753		868,613					
Haddock - - - - -	1,957,596		686,196		22,036		2,664,927					
Herrings - - - - -	1,421,755		4,414,886		105,336		5,941,977					
Ling - - - - -	103,446		189,732		17,316		310,494					
Mackerel - - - - -	315,411		2,900		404,628		722,939					
Sprats - - - - -	43,150		58,319		1,914		103,883					
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	2,130,715		397,599		119,545		2,647,859					
Total - - -	6,578,634		6,196,286		715,688		13,490,608					
Shell Fish :	No.		No.		No.		No.					
Crabs - - - - -	5,008,084		3,297,631		252,024		8,557,739					
Lobsters - - - - -	746,933		717,459		246,362		1,710,754					
Oysters - - - - -	32,465,000		336,500		1,898,065		34,699,565					
Other Shell Fish - - -	568,528		322,404		16,439		906,371					
VALUE.												
Soles - - - - -	£. 540,038		£. 28,827		£. 9,124		£. 577,989					
Turbot - - - - -	258,320		13,394		5,268		276,982					
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	151,559		1,579		-		153,138					
Total Prime Fish - - -	949,917		43,800		14,392		1,008,109					
Cod - - - - -	272,176		156,031		18,628		446,835					
Haddock - - - - -	1,047,219		387,602		14,388		1,449,209					
Herrings - - - - -	402,527		804,789		30,956		1,238,272					
Ling - - - - -	71,085		58,714		7,354		137,163					
Mackerel - - - - -	302,516		2,244		144,504		449,264					
Sprats - - - - -	7,047		4,394		213		11,654					
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	1,774,813		165,703		51,518		1,992,034					
Total - - -	4,827,300		1,633,277		281,953		6,732,530					
Shell Fish :	£.		£.		£.		£.					
Crabs - - - - -	56,585		15,369		2,472		74,426					
Lobsters - - - - -	32,658		30,513		7,205		70,376					
Oysters - - - - -	99,475		1,481		2,898		103,854					
Other Shell Fish - - -	155,090		27,701		2,348		185,139					
Total - - -	343,808		75,064		14,923		433,795					
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	5,171,108		1,698,341		296,876		7,166,325					
AVERAGE PRICE.												
Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	
d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Soles - - - - -	14.47	6 15 - 1/2	135 - 10	*3.68	*1 13 4 1/2	*33 7 11	7.20	3 7 2 1/2	67 4 7	12.39	5 15 7 1/2	115 12 11
Turbot - - - - -	8.11	3 15 8 1/2	75 14 2	8.93	3 4 8 1/2	64 13 9	7.81	3 12 10 1/2	72 17 1	8.04	3 16 - 3/4	75 - 10
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	5.77	2 13 10 1/2	53 17 11	†8.98	†4 3 2 1/2	†83 15 5	-	-	-	5.79	2 14 1	54 1 8
Total Prime Fish - - -	9.96	4 12 11	92 18 4	4.31	2 - 2 1/2	40 4 2	7.41	3 9 2 1/2	69 3 9	9.37	4 7 6	87 10 -
Cod - - - - -	1.45	- 13 6 1/2	13 10 10	.79	- 7 4	7 6 8	.98	- 9 1 1/2	9 2 11	1.10	- 10 3 1/2	10 5 10
Haddock - - - - -	1.15	- 10 8 1/2	10 14 2	1.21	- 11 3 1/2	11 6 3	1.40	- 13 - 1/2	13 1 3	1.17	- 10 10 1/2	10 17 6
Herrings - - - - -	.61	- 5 8	5 13 4	.39	- 3 7 1/2	3 12 11	.63	- 5 10 1/2	5 17 6	.45	- 4 2	4 3 4
Ling - - - - -	1.47	- 13 9	13 15 -	.66	- 6 2 1/2	6 3 9	.91	- 8 6	8 10 -	.95	- 8 10	8 16 8
Mackerel - - - - -	2.06	- 19 2 1/2	19 3 9	1.66	- 15 5 1/2	15 9 7	.77	- 7 1 1/2	7 2 11	1.33	- 12 5 1/2	12 8 9
Sprats - - - - -	.35	- 3 3 1/2	3 5 5	.16	- 1 6	1 10 -	.24	- 2 2 1/2	2 4 7	.24	- 2 3	2 5 -
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	1.79	- 16 8	16 13 4	.89	- 8 4	8 6 8	.92	- 8 7 1/2	8 12 6	1.61	- 15 - 1/2	15 - 10
Total - - -	1.57	- 14 8	14 13 4	.56	- 5 2 1/2	5 4 7	.84	- 7 10 1/2	7 17 6	1.07	- 9 11 1/2	9 19 7
Shell Fish :	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Crabs - - - - -	2 8 1/2	1 2 7 1/2	11 6 - 1/2	1 1 1/2	- 9 3 1/2	4 13 1 1/2	2 4 1/2	- 19 7 1/2	9 16 3	2 1	- 17 4 1/2	8 13 11 1/2
Lobsters - - - - -	10 6	4 7 5 1/2	43 14 4 1/2	10 2 1/2	4 5 - 1/2	42 10 7 1/2	7 - 1/2	2 18 6	29 5 -	9 10 1/2	4 2 3 1/2	41 2 8 1/2
Oysters - - - - -	- 8 1/2	- 6 1 1/2	3 1 3	1 - 1/2	- 8 9 1/2	4 8 1 1/2	- 4 1/2	- 3 - 1/2	1 10 7 1/2	- 8 1/2	- 5 11 1/2	2 19 9 1/2
Other Shell Fish - - -	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.	Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	.58	- 5 5 1/2	5 9 2	.18	- 1 8 1/2	1 14 2	.33	- 3 - 1/2	3 - 10	.44	- 4 1	4 1 8

* Lemon Soles.

† All Sparling.

‡ Includes Brill.

PART II.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF FISH LANDED FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

VIII.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH (excluding Shell Fish), and the TOTAL VALUE of FISH, including SHELL FISH, returned as Landed on the Coasts of the *United Kingdom*, distinguishing *England* and *Wales*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, during each of the under-mentioned Years, so far as the Particulars can be given.

YEARS.	Q U A N T I T Y (excluding SHELL FISH).			
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	TOTAL, United Kingdom.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1886 - - -	6,412,433	4,718,145	} No Returns {	—
1887 - - -	6,029,481	5,043,529		—
1888 - - -	6,348,072	4,756,936		11,507,253
1889 - - -	6,464,564	5,416,012	801,654	12,682,230
1890 - - -	6,100,630	5,362,115	798,681	12,261,376
1891 - - -	5,966,076	5,283,764	611,078	11,860,918
1892 - - -	6,485,699	5,391,278	566,587	12,443,564
1893 - - -	6,578,634	6,196,286	715,688	13,490,608

	V A L U E (excluding SHELL FISH).			
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1886 - - -	3,688,079	1,403,391	} No Returns {	—
1887 - - -	3,778,958	1,330,394		—
1888 - - -	3,948,013	1,339,577		5,471,118
1889 - - -	3,862,389	1,430,631	317,931	5,610,951
1890 - - -	4,368,552	1,559,612	362,804	6,290,968
1891 - - -	4,491,018	1,753,987	295,643	6,540,648
1892 - - -	4,628,705	1,590,994	252,997	6,472,696
1893 - - -	4,827,300	1,623,277	281,953	6,732,530

	T O T A L V A L U E (including SHELL FISH).			
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1886 - - -	3,957,075	1,476,259	} No Returns {	—
1887 - - -	4,103,459	1,396,963		—
1888 - - -	4,212,957	1,411,306		5,815,449
1889 - - -	4,168,930	1,493,578	334,044	5,996,552
1890 - - -	4,742,612	1,627,461	373,849	6,743,922
1891 - - -	4,870,572	1,829,786	308,627	7,008,985
1892 - - -	4,983,272	1,671,307	268,457	6,923,036
1893 - - -	5,171,108	1,698,341	296,876	7,166,325

IX.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH (exclusive of Shell Fish), and the Total VALUE of FISH, including SHELL FISH, returned as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts in each of the Years 1891, 1892, and 1893, distinguishing the Coasts on which Landed.

	Quantity (excluding Shell Fish).			Value (excluding Shell Fish).			Total Value (including Shell Fish).		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
East Coast - - - - -	4,870,646	5,105,814	5,320,598	3,446,639	3,646,422	3,820,924	3,703,847	3,769,627	4,036,330
South Coast - - - - -	598,705	599,749	560,590	489,016	498,818	490,402	558,254	581,663	566,549
West Coast - - - - -	699,725	780,136	697,448	556,363	583,465	515,974	608,471	631,982	568,229
TOTAL - - -	5,966,076	6,485,699	6,578,634	4,491,018	4,628,705	4,827,300	4,870,572	4,983,272	5,171,108

X.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed on the *English* and *Welsh* Coasts, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, in each of the Years 1891, 1892, and 1893, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.
Brill - - - - -	16,571	17,740	18,784	39,905	45,527	48,315	2 8 2	2 11 4	2 11 6½
Soles - - - - -	82,688	72,821	79,984	517,146	499,453	540,038	6 5 1	6 17 2	6 15 -½
Turbot - - - - -	56,875	62,630	68,237	209,006	228,569	258,320	3 13 6	3 13 -	3 15 8½
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished -	38,754	50,655	37,466	105,514	127,090	103,244	2 14 5½	2 10 2½	2 15 1½
TOTAL Prime Fish - - -	194,888	203,846	204,471	871,571	900,639	949,917	4 9 5½	4 8 4½	4 12 11
Cod - - - - -	360,511	377,546	401,990	248,305	260,877	272,176	- 13 9½	- 13 9½	- 13 6½
Haddock - - - - -	1,740,548	1,903,831	1,957,696	884,135	963,186	1,047,219	- 10 2	- 10 1½	- 10 8½
Hake - - - - -	139,945	195,368	167,101	82,854	118,412	107,854	- 11 10	- 12 1½	- 12 11
Halibut - - - - -	81,238	84,871	91,960	176,719	164,313	162,925	2 3 6	1 18 10½	1 15 5½
Herrings - - - - -	1,206,457	1,580,890	1,421,755	503,481	434,880	402,527	- 8 4½	- 5 6	- 5 8
Ling - - - - -	93,551	104,716	103,446	64,032	73,522	71,085	- 13 8½	- 14 -½	- 13 9
Mackerel - - - - -	368,487	358,413	315,411	361,684	328,657	302,516	- 19 7½	- 18 4	- 19 2½
Pilchards - - - - -	98,915	83,897	117,945	25,461	26,278	30,169	- 5 1½	- 6 3½	- 5 1½
Plaice - - - - -	711,322	696,227	846,908	670,316	711,279	841,101	- 18 10½	1 - 5½	- 19 10½
Sprats - - - - -	116,702	35,862	43,150	12,834	8,123	7,047	- 2 2½	- 4 6½	- 3 3½
Fish not separately distinguished, except } Shell Fish - - - - - }	854,512	860,532	907,801	589,626	638,539	632,764	- 13 9½	- 14 10	- 13 11½
TOTAL - - -	5,966,076	6,485,699	6,578,634	4,491,018	4,628,705	4,827,300	- 15 -½	- 14 3½	- 14 8
Shell Fish :	No.	No.	No.				Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.
Crabs - - - - -	4,611,570	4,520,725	5,008,084	52,311	59,069	56,585	1 2 8½	1 6 1½	1 2 7½
Lobsters - - - - -	730,298	858,353	746,933	34,444	38,669	32,658	4 14 4	4 10 1½	4 7 5½
Oysters - - - - -	44,085,000	36,893,000	32,455,000	142,041	113,884	99,476	- 6 5½	- 6 2	- 6 1½
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.				Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
	533,492	514,159	568,528	150,768	142,945	155,090	- 5 7½	- 5 6½	- 5 5½
TOTAL - - -	—	—	—	379,554	354,567	343,808	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed -	—	—	—	4,870,572	4,983,272	5,171,108	—	—	—

XI.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed on the *Scotch Coasts*, together with the Average Price of the same, in each of the Years 1891, 1892, and 1893, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the Monthly Returns received from the Scotch Fishery Board.)

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.
Soles (Lemon Soles) - - - -	17,739	23,349	17,267	30,214	37,155	28,827	1 14 -	1 11 10	1 13 4
Turbot - - - - -	5,024	4,596	4,141	17,211	14,510	13,394	3 8 6	3 3 1	3 4 8
Cod - - - - -	501,392	463,450	425,870	188,010	170,537	156,031	- 7 6	- 7 4	- 7 4
El - - - - -	11,825	11,603	14,782	6,131	6,055	7,854	- 10 4	- 10 5	- 10 7
Flounder, Plaice, and Brill - -	78,982	70,915	75,587	67,180	61,495	62,905	- 17 -	- 17 4	- 16 7
Haddock - - - - -	725,792	722,740	685,195	375,538	394,352	387,602	- 10 4	- 10 11	- 11 3
Hallibut - - - - -	19,152	25,276	31,260	17,154	27,168	29,054	- 17 11	1 1 6	- 17 11
Herrings - - - - -	3,421,518	3,621,133	4,414,886	918,872	764,463	804,789	- 5 4	- 4 2	- 3 7
Ling - - - - -	176,346	146,587	189,732	56,024	48,004	58,714	- 6 4	- 6 6	- 8 2
Mackerel - - - - -	1,743	3,526	2,900	1,459	1,657	2,344	- 16 9	- 9 4	- 15 5
Saith (Coal Fish) - - - - -	87,739	80,727	83,131	11,519	11,042	11,846	- 2 7	- 2 8	- 2 10
Skate - - - - -	46,749	53,773	58,029	11,494	11,983	11,758	- 4 11	- 4 5	- 4 -
Sparling - - - - -	229	276	377	1,248	1,057	1,679	5 9 -	3 16 7	4 3 9
Sprats - - - - -	3,615	5,907	58,319	308	848	4,394	- 1 8	- 2 10	- 1 6
Torsk (Tusk) - - - - -	7,624	5,886	11,739	1,256	1,014	1,983	- 3 3	- 3 5	- 3 4
Whiting - - - - -	71,138	49,089	33,794	29,509	25,603	20,714	- 8 3	- 10 5	- 12 3
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - - - -	106,858	102,465	89,277	20,860	24,045	20,689	- 3 10	- 4 8	- 4 7
TOTAL - - - - -	5,283,764	5,391,278	6,196,286	1,753,937	1,590,994	1,623,277	- 6 7	- 5 10	- 5 9
Shell Fish: - - - - -	No.	No.	No.				Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.
Crabs - - - - -	2,305,250	3,098,580	3,297,631	15,384	16,675	15,369	- 10 11	- 10 9	- 9 3
Lobsters - - - - -	677,244	736,404	717,459	31,366	32,327	30,613	4 12 7	4 7 9	4 5 -
Oysters - - - - -	353,200	315,500	336,500	1,568	1,532	1,481	- 8 10	- 9 8	- 8 9
Clams - - - - -	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	3,360	2,707	2,388	Per Cwt. - 2 4	Per Cwt. - 2 7	Per Cwt. - 2 8
Mussels - - - - -	231,063	247,411	239,958	14,329	14,534	13,240	- 1 3	- 1 2	- 1 1
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	49,816	62,010	64,762	9,802	12,538	12,073	- 3 11	- 4 -	- 3 6
TOTAL - - - - -	-	-	-	75,799	80,313	75,064	-	-	-
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	-	-	-	1,829,736	1,671,307	1,698,341	-	-	-

XII.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed on the *Irish Coasts*, together with the Average Price of the same, in each of the Years 1891, 1892, and 1893, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the Monthly Returns received from the Office of Irish Fisheries.)

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.	Per Cwt. £. s. d.
Soles - - - - -	3,814	3,848	2,714	15,560	14,693	9,124	4 1 7	3 16 4	3 7 2
Turbot - - - - -	1,242	1,428	1,446	3,973	4,406	5,268	3 3 11	3 1 8	3 12 10
TOTAL Prime Fish - - - - -	5,056	5,276	4,160	19,533	19,099	14,392	3 17 3	3 12 4	3 9 2
Cod - - - - -	44,072	37,140	40,753	19,244	17,340	18,698	- 8 8	- 9 4	- 9 1
Haddock - - - - -	20,899	25,368	22,086	13,081	16,326	14,388	- 12 6	- 12 3	- 13 -
Hake - - - - -	38,447	19,969	38,392	15,396	10,769	15,610	- 8 -	- 10 9	- 8 1
Herrings - - - - -	101,774	94,187	105,336	39,326	30,771	30,956	- 7 8	- 6 6	- 5 10
Ling - - - - -	16,909	18,752	17,316	6,023	7,648	7,354	- 7 6	- 8 2	- 8 6
Mackerel - - - - -	299,934	285,356	404,628	144,041	115,480	144,504	- 9 7	- 8 1	- 7 1
Sprats - - - - -	6,799	10,160	1,914	502	977	213	- 1 8	- 1 11	- 3 2
Whiting - - - - -	14,878	15,617	16,728	6,951	7,064	7,635	- 9 6	- 9 -	- 9 1
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish - - - - -	64,310	54,772	64,425	31,556	28,223	28,373	- 9 9	- 10 3	- 8 9
TOTAL - - - - -	611,078	566,587	715,688	295,648	252,997	261,953	- 9 8	- 8 11	- 7 10
Shell Fish: - - - - -	No.	No.	No.				Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.	Per Hundred. £. s. d.
Crabs - - - - -	275,896	310,936	252,024	2,759	3,435	2,472	1 - -	1 2 1	- 19 7
Lobsters - - - - -	211,688	222,354	246,362	7,128	7,631	7,205	3 7 4	3 8 7	2 18 6
Oysters - - - - -	901,880	1,339,960	1,898,065	1,251	2,020	2,898	- 2 9	- 3 -	- 3 -
Other Shell Fish - - - - -	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	1,846	2,374	2,348	Per Cwt. - 3 3	Per Cwt. - 2 11	Per Cwt. - 3 -
TOTAL - - - - -	-	-	-	12,984	15,460	14,923	-	-	-
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed - - -	-	-	-	308,627	268,457	296,876	-	-	-

XIII.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY of FISH (exclusive of Shell Fish) and the Total VALUE of FISH, including Shell Fish, Landed at the Principal Ports or Districts in *England* and *Wales*, in each of the Years from 1886 to 1893, inclusive.

PORTS OR DISTRICTS.	QUANTITY (excluding SHELL FISH).							
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
EAST COAST:	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Berwick - - - -	2,883	2,517	1,954	3,702	3,376	2,542	1,684	3,089
North Shields - - -	14,473	12,201	12,112	11,957	12,286	11,447	16,819	16,985
East Hartlepool - - -	2,679	1,933	1,847	1,673	1,332	1,599	1,835	2,443
Scarborough - - - -	9,750	11,261	9,865	8,576	9,189	6,749	10,174	11,689
Hull - - - - -	20,040	20,002	20,185	20,943	21,632	29,557	26,582	32,518
Grimsby - - - - -	63,180	67,112	70,063	67,521	64,878	62,942	63,882	71,595
Boston - - - - -	1,866	3,445	3,324	3,639	4,574	6,250	6,738	7,639
Yarmouth - - - - -	36,831	33,159	40,702	45,126	31,826	23,828	28,352	25,808
Lowestoft - - - - -	25,105	23,847	23,836	29,997	20,869	28,639	31,379	31,420
London - - - - -	65,182	65,893	61,827	53,154	52,436	46,242	50,976	52,291
SOUTH COAST:								
Ramsgate - - - - -	1,673	2,077	1,486	1,630	1,556	1,639	1,872	2,021
Folkestone - - - - -	1,919	1,777	1,280	1,630	1,648	1,331	1,510	1,322
Hastings - - - - -	2,352	2,185	2,696	2,287	1,819	1,742	1,806	1,372
Brixham - - - - -	2,414	2,993	3,145	4,066	4,781	3,073	2,955	3,552
Plymouth - - - - -	7,086	7,508	6,604	8,243	8,194	8,968	6,762	5,119
Penzance - - - - -	4,137	5,077	4,685	5,663	4,008	4,168	5,364	5,526
WEST COAST:								
St. Ives - - - - -	5,084	4,947	8,091	7,819	7,632	5,696	5,058	4,769
Neyland - - - - -	—	284	7,871	10,004	18,590	13,254	10,660	7,146
Milford - - - - -	—	No Returns	—	3,525	5,610	6,929	7,875	7,981
Pwllheli - - - - -	—	No Returns	—	—	356	467	564	670
Hoylake - - - - -	652	949	899	547	714	464	423	429
Liverpool - - - - -	159	269	538	436	624	1,593	2,590	2,499
Fleetwood - - - - -	696†	1,239†	991†	1,949	2,107	2,198	4,796	6,083
VALUE (including SHELL FISH).								
EAST COAST:	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Berwick - - - - -	34,353	36,577	34,446	36,317	31,470	47,172	31,466	29,955
North Shields - - -	93,353	92,581	100,697	113,105	132,563	149,321	149,230	184,516
East Hartlepool - - -	30,942	26,646	24,519	24,506	23,939	27,634	32,409	40,939
Scarborough - - - -	86,003	89,305	84,437	83,157	91,255	86,617	83,044	99,499
Hull - - - - -	358,953	325,452	304,292	319,267	358,609	429,743	420,361	526,897
Grimsby - - - - -	953,254	913,800	935,328	920,923	1,069,816	1,188,763	1,269,019	1,287,551
Boston - - - - -	18,139	29,447	33,460	36,990	50,244	63,527	77,068	93,314
Yarmouth - - - - -	224,841	254,313	302,637	278,742	308,396	306,625	253,702	230,145
Lowestoft - - - - -	279,904	261,065	290,334	320,542	363,740	483,736	496,141	532,622
London - - - - -	971,621	1,092,185	985,794	689,263	694,794	602,206	658,670	748,367
Whitstable * - - - -	81,826	95,641	64,267	64,414	98,004	87,452	62,887	51,277
SOUTH COAST:								
Ramsgate - - - - -	51,591	53,347	49,227	53,653	66,128	66,402	69,096	71,976
Folkestone - - - - -	29,709	26,067	20,959	27,755	32,013	24,154	27,508	26,374
Hastings - - - - -	30,833	29,658	32,732	29,496	23,327	23,320	25,363	20,925
Brixham - - - - -	44,756	56,131	62,418	80,156	87,007	57,864	51,803	57,706
Plymouth - - - - -	84,851	96,235	110,735	141,184	162,900	147,366	126,186	106,075
Penzance - - - - -	40,787	40,721	54,189	75,741	63,714	77,692	93,362	108,750
WEST COAST:								
St. Ives - - - - -	48,040	47,413	51,741	57,845	84,575	43,450	41,518	41,512
Neyland - - - - -	—	7,562	150,573	150,527	305,402	265,178	213,193	133,649
Milford - - - - -	—	No Returns	—	113,056	140,484	110,761	133,264	132,521
Pwllheli - - - - -	—	No Returns	—	—	11,395	15,504	16,935	16,794
Hoylake - - - - -	31,582	38,802	34,613	20,896	25,701	18,337	16,908	18,144
Liverpool - - - - -	2,811	5,278	12,003	13,363	28,774	30,144	47,210	46,058
Fleetwood - - - - -	10,562†	14,200†	12,034†	32,490	40,213	39,020	63,151	74,973

* The fish landed at Whitstable is almost exclusively shell fish.

† Partial collection only.

PART III.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISHING BOATS REGISTERED AND EMPLOYED, AND OF THE NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS EMPLOYED, FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

XIV.—STATEMENT showing the Number of FISHING BOATS of each Class, REGISTERED under the SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1868, on the Register on 31st December of each of the Years 1888 to 1892; also the Number of BOATS, the Certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been EMPLOYED in FISHING, and Approximate Number (1) of MEN and BOYS constantly EMPLOYED, and (2) of other Persons occasionally Employed in Fishing in each Division of the *United Kingdom*. (*See Annual Statement of Navigation for 1892, pp. 276-83.*)

(1) BOATS REGISTERED AND EMPLOYED.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	3,982	3,928	3,879	3,873	3,863
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only - - - - - }	4,308	4,222	4,051	4,075	4,099
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	127	121	120	115	88
TOTAL - - -	8,417	8,271	8,050	8,063	8,050
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	7,275	7,485	7,006	6,696	6,624
SCOTLAND.					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	4,010	3,909	3,797	3,705	3,658
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only - - - - - }	6,725	6,715	6,711	6,582	6,759
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	1,297	1,295	1,253	1,245	1,023
TOTAL - - -	12,032	11,919	11,761	11,532	11,440
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	10,427	10,939	10,502	10,419	10,457
IRELAND.					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	456	453	438	441	425
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only - - - - - }	2,959	2,941	2,900	2,899	2,948
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	3,321	3,268	3,376	3,658	3,667
TOTAL - - -	6,736	6,662	6,714	6,998	7,040
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	5,868	5,944	5,784	5,902	6,143
UNITED KINGDOM (including the ISLE of MAN and CHANNEL ISLANDS.)					
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards - - - - -	8,758	8,595	8,411	8,316	8,241
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only - - - - - }	14,301	14,181	13,988	13,892	14,135
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only - - - - -	4,753	4,687	4,752	5,021	4,781
TOTAL - - -	27,812	27,463	27,151	27,229	27,157
Number of above-described Boats, the Certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been employed at any time in the year }	24,127	24,937	23,874	23,622	23,813

Undecked boats fishing or dredging on the Coasts of England, Wales, and the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and not going outside the distance of three miles from low-water mark along the said Coasts, or in cases of Bays less than ten miles wide, the line joining the headlands of such Bays, are exempted from registration. This exemption does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

Steam vessels of and above 15 tons gross, are included in the First Class.

XIV.—STATEMENT showing the Number of Fishing Boats of each Class Registered, &c.—*continued.*

(2.) MEN and BOYS constantly Employed, and other Persons occasionally Employed.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
ENGLAND AND WALES.					
Men and Boys constantly employed - - - -	33,509	33,474	32,503	33,044	32,697
Other Persons occasionally employed - - - -	11,104	9,999	9,312	9,011	8,525
TOTAL - - -	44,613	43,473	41,815	42,055	41,222
SCOTLAND.					
Men and Boys constantly employed - - - -	26,824	31,084	34,319	32,861	32,544
Other Persons occasionally employed - - - -	22,022	18,760	20,829	19,872	18,119
TOTAL - - -	48,846	49,844	55,148	52,733	50,663
IRELAND.					
Men and Boys constantly employed - - - -	6,557	5,951	10,121	10,600	10,920
Other Persons occasionally employed - - - -	18,160	18,238	13,981	14,754	14,042
TOTAL - - -	24,717	24,189	24,102	25,354	24,962
UNITED KINGDOM (including the ISLE OF MAN and CHANNEL ISLANDS).					
Men and Boys constantly employed - - - -	68,693	72,152	78,450	78,077	77,675
Other Persons occasionally employed - - - -	53,833	49,264	46,337	45,697	42,681
TOTAL - - -	122,526	121,416	124,787	123,774	120,356

PART IV.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF THE IMPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, AND EXPORTS OF FISH, FRESH AND CURED, FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

XV.—STATEMENT of IMPORTS and RE-EXPORTS of FISH, Fresh and Cured, into and from the *United Kingdom*, showing the NET IMPORTS in the undermentioned Years.

YEARS.	Q U A N T I T Y.								
	Imports.			Re-Exports.			Net Imports.		
	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.
	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
1886	853,917	825,280	1,679,197	3,982	230,954	234,936	849,935	594,326	1,444,261
1887	922,385	682,282	1,604,667	5,836	308,256	314,092	916,549	374,026	1,290,575
1888	1,083,324	824,320	1,907,644	2,910	319,948	322,858	1,080,414	504,372	1,584,786
1889	1,100,842	887,187	1,988,029	2,379	293,370	295,749	1,098,463	593,817	1,692,280
1890	1,317,260	978,714	2,295,974	1,955	315,562	317,517	1,315,305	663,152	1,978,457
1891	1,356,412	998,958	2,355,370	3,228	312,929	316,157	1,353,184	686,029	2,039,213
1892	1,526,229	1,024,388	2,550,617	3,029	338,644	341,673	1,523,200	685,744	2,208,944
1893	1,278,160	1,037,610	2,315,770	3,573	346,256	349,829	1,274,587	691,354	1,965,941
	V A L U E.								
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1886	742,370	1,415,953	2,158,323	4,828	403,764	408,592	737,542	1,012,189	1,749,731
1887	760,159	1,272,264	2,032,423	6,993	516,968	523,961	753,166	755,296	1,508,462
1888	773,310	1,551,055	2,324,365	3,370	491,592	494,962	769,940	1,059,463	1,829,403
1889	768,840	1,819,783	2,588,623	3,366	473,536	476,902	765,474	1,346,247	2,111,721
1890	850,126	1,961,329	2,811,455	2,610	493,273	495,883	847,516	1,468,056	2,315,572
1891	846,568	1,963,381	2,809,949	2,041	534,178	536,219	844,527	1,429,203	2,273,730
1892	939,827	1,820,173	2,760,000	3,076	546,463	549,539	936,751	1,273,710	2,210,461
1893	800,404	1,881,549	2,681,953	2,247	547,638	549,885	798,157	1,333,911	2,132,068

XVI.—STATEMENT showing the EXPORTS of FISH, Fresh and Cured (*British and Irish Produce*), from the *United Kingdom* in each of the undermentioned Years.

YEARS.	Total Value.	Value of Herrings only.	Quantity of Herrings.
	£.	£.	<i>Barrels.</i>
1886 - - -	1,738,448	1,260,956	1,065,931
1887 - - -	1,503,734	1,046,402	1,014,752
1888 - - -	1,568,166	1,105,350	971,492
1889 - - -	1,766,639	1,237,837	1,151,450
1890 - - -	1,795,267	1,284,946	1,150,175
1891 - - -	1,710,617	1,250,350	951,309
1892 - - -	1,659,145	1,211,016	1,125,458
1893 - - -	1,769,773	1,305,180	1,212,444

PART V.—RETURN OF FISH CONVEYED INLAND BY RAILWAY.

XVII.—RETURN of the Quantity of FISH conveyed INLAND by RAILWAY from each of the principal PORTS of *England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland*, in the Years from 1888 to 1893. From Returns made to the Board of Trade by the various Companies.

(Note.—The figures in the back years have been in some cases altered, revised, or added to by the various Railway Companies. It will be understood that the quantity of fish included in this Return is not in some cases strictly the produce of the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom, but may include fish brought from abroad as well as river or river-caught fish.)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
North Eastern - - -	Hull - - - -	<i>Tons.</i> 16,703	<i>Tons.</i> 19,771	<i>Tons.</i> 24,846	<i>Tons.</i> 32,290	<i>Tons.</i> 35,413	<i>Tons.</i> 36,075
	Scarborough - - -	11,602	10,218	10,341	8,350	10,642	13,473
	Tynemouth - - -	9,097	9,183	8,592	6,826	10,706	12,440
	Whitby - - - -	2,616	1,623	1,950	1,453	2,176	2,206
	Hartlepool, East and West	2,843	1,895	1,646	1,354	1,753	2,261
	Berwick - - - -	681	850	678	1,284	947	861
	Chathill - - - -	548	583	654	748	738	720
	Staithes - - - -	497	392	344	513	632	571
	Newbiggin-by-the-Sea -	518	600	521	648	477	344
	Flamborough - - -	272	248	237	506	489	595
	Newcastle - - -	676	823	1,183	408	705	377
	Bridlington - - -	376	294	233	197	281	256
	Sunderland - - -	392	213	174	100	161	112
	Filey - - - -	330	191	123	187	153	221
	Little Mill - - -	227	340	300	321	369	406
	Beal - - - -	207	196	150	229	181	166
	Shields, North and South -	250	188	172	255	390	353
	Acklington and Amble -	156	143	152	150	73	82
	Widdrington - - -	25	39	39	108	70	44
	Christon Bank - - -	101	102	33	62	55	52
	Longhoughton - - -	67	31	38	74	83	63
	Withernsea - - -	46	44	29	52	52	69
	Hornsea - - - -	44	86	64	59	75	71
	Goole - - - -	40	60	75	79	9	24
	Alnmouth - - - -	22	22	18	38	30	22
	Percy Main - - -	—	—	—	28	9	4
	Robin Hood's Bay - - -	17	19	17	22	19	25
	Patrington - - - -	17	13	11	25	25	20
	Warkworth - - - -	17	6	10	14	8	8
	Stockton - - - -	8	9	35	17	14	12
	Cullercoats - - -	12	4	6	16	12	13
	Redcar - - - -	12	8	6	28	27	55
	Norham - - - -	7	3	7	12	10	6
	Tweedmouth - - -	31	21	5	14	12	18
	Middlesborough - - -	21	11	19	7	33	18
	Thornaby - - - -	—	—	—	—	6	17
	Loftus and Grosmont -	2	3	3	2	3	2
	Blyth - - - -	—	—	1	3	2	2
	Saltburn - - - -	9	1	1	—	2	2
	Newburn - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Bishop Auckland - - -	2	15	—	—	4	4
	Belford - - - -	21	17	12	2	1	1
	Coldstream - - - -	18	19	16	3	3	5
	Alnwick - - - -	35	75	87	—	—	—
	Longhirst - - - -	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Lucker - - - -	2	2	32	—	—	—
	Morpeth - - - -	3	3	—	—	—	—
		48,571	48,364	52,860	56,484	66,850	72,078
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	Grimsby* - - - -	67,471	64,594	66,384	69,593	74,117	75,527
	Hull - - - -	2,218	2,641	3,052	3,100	3,278	3,254
		69,689	67,235	69,436	72,693	77,395	78,781
Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction and Docks.	Hull - - - -	7,855	9,267	11,076	13,459	13,908	14,639

* The figures given here for Grimsby include also fish carried from that port by the Great Northern Railway.

ENGLAND AND WALES—*continued.*

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Great Northern* - - -	Boston - - - -	6,146	6,058	7,689	7,581	8,191	9,946
Eastern and Midlands† -	Yarmouth - - - -	6,515	7,220	5,884	4,602	4,753	4,735
	Sherringham - - - -	988	996	1,182	1,220	1,100	1,023
	Lynn and Lynn Docks -	191	138	104	263	77	95
	Holt - - - - -	46	46	59	96	61	59
	Cromer - - - - -	91	108	50	18	13	113
		7,831	8,508	7,279	6,199	6,004	6,025
Great Eastern - - - -	Lowestoft - - - -	24,801	30,233	23,087	24,779	30,119	29,892
	Yarmouth - - - -	25,124	28,404	24,048	21,881	26,180	23,690
	Lynn - - - - -	1,604	1,558	2,212	3,056	1,459	2,044
	Brightlingsea - - -	—	2,382	2,196	2,246	2,163	2,073
	Harwich - - - - -	1,173	1,074	1,236	1,215	1,211	945
	Cromer - - - - -	307	345	720	267	187	194
	Southwold - - - -	409	439	292	263	279	228
	Wells - - - - -	182	151	303	205	148	251
	Wivenhoe - - - - -	—	87	296	147	123	135
	Aldeburgh - - - -	122	233	188	94	111	64
	Burnham-on-Crouch -	—	—	—	42	122	134
	Blythburgh - - - -	16	33	15	16	10	—
	Felixstowe - - - -	—	—	4	—	—	—
		53,738	64,939	54,597	54,211	62,112	59,650
London, Tilbury, and Southend.	Leigh - - - - -	1,231	1,577	1,227	1,914	1,763	1,868
	Southend - - - - -	431	443	166	399	244	193
	Benfleet - - - - -	74	103	52	60	53	62
	Gravesend - - - -	12	14	13	13	14	11
	Tilbury - - - - -	1	1	2	1	3	13
		1,749	2,138	1,460	2,387	2,082	2,147
South Eastern - - - -	Whitstable - - - -	2,903	3,231	2,749	2,629	2,260	1,936
	Hastings - - - - -	459	473	471	654	922	470
	Folkestone - - - -	605	492	506	461	686	351
	Lydd - - - - -	430	437	167	338	341	314
	Port Victoria - - -	467	238	270	330	140	125
	Ramsgate - - - - -	373	250	233	238	122	227
	Rye - - - - -	293	177	108	210	222	210
	Gravesend - - - -	71	129	76	91	70	83
	Margate - - - - -	57	84	64	73	104	60
	Dover - - - - -	79	71	58	42	80	63
	Deal - - - - -	8	24	44	5	27	43
	Appledore - - - -	1	4	23	2	4	1
	Hythe - - - - -	2	4	10	6	10	3
	New Romney - - - -	10	18	3	1	2	2
	Strood - - - - -	9	8	6	6	7	7
	Sheerness - - - -	3	3	4	7	3	2
	Sandgate - - - - -	1	1	—	—	3	—
		5,771	5,644	4,792	5,093	5,003	3,897
London, Chatham, and Dover,	Ramsgate - - - - -	1,367	1,787	1,603	1,711	2,191	2,117
	Whitstable - - - -	892	829	881	661	529	569
	Sittingbourne - - -	193	252	459	367	353	367
	Dover - - - - -	51	32	47	81	144	74
	Queenborough - - -	190	107	83	113	54	84
	Faversham - - - -	4	4	52	82	45	87
	Gravesend - - - -	3	9	7	7	8	9
	Margate - - - - -	2	31	12	6	6	8
	Herne Bay - - - -	40	2	2	3	4	2
	Sheerness - - - -	6	1	2	1	6	5
	Rochester Bridge - -	1	—	1	1	1	1
	Birchington-on-Sea -	—	1	2	—	1	1
	Broadstairs - - - -	1	—	3	4	—	—
	Chatham - - - - -	17	149	85	1	2	—
		2,767	3,204	3,239	3,038	3,344	3,324

* See note to Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway as to fish conveyed by rail from Grimsby, on p. 35.

† This railway is now worked by the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee, having been transferred on the 1st July 1893.

ENGLAND AND WALES--continued.

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
London, Brighton, and South Coast.	Hastings - - - -	<i>Tons.</i> 720	<i>Tons.</i> 734	<i>Tons.</i> 698	<i>Tons.</i> 642	<i>Tons.</i> 913.	<i>Tons.</i> 741
	Brighton - - - -	486	446	462	511	724	441
	Hayling Island - - -	449	771	737	62	274	166
	Emsworth - - - -	246	248	63	355	205	428
	Newhaven - - - -	320	344	246	307	268	165
	Shoreham - - - -	34	32	22	101	16	9
	Eastbourne - - - -	39	74	72	73	85	65
	Pevensay - - - -	76	58	62	67	66	21
	Worthing - - - -	47	20	21	39	67	53
	Portsmouth - - - -	61	20	30	29	50	50
	Bexhill - - - -	—	1	4	13	3	4
	Bosham - - - -	12	10	—	12	12	61
	Bognor - - - -	5	7	6	3	3	6
		2,495	2,765	2,423	2,214	2,686	2,199
London and South Western.	Plymouth - - - -	1,558	2,810	3,247	4,377	4,854	2,915
	Southampton - - - -	—	1	29	—	23	610
	Lymptstone - - - -	1,302	691	569	391	174	361
	Poole - - - -	108	160	188	127	100	86
	Exmouth - - - -	257	71	49	93	96	152
	Bideford - - - -	184	86	62	98	74	73
	Seaton - - - -	59	99	67	92	59	50
	Portsmouth - - - -	62	31	79	82	69	27
	Weymouth - - - -	17	67	63	70	86	46
	Sidmouth - - - -	57	52	8	42	34	111
	Portland - - - -	18	29	22	31	43	10
	Swanage - - - -	5	13	5	20	3	6
	Barnstaple - - - -	24	13	17	17	21	20
	Hamworthy - - - -	—	—	—	17	9	10
	Ilfracombe - - - -	23	5	14	5	2	—
	Topsham - - - -	18	12	10	1	1	1
	Christchurch - - - -	6	6	5	3	11	10
	Instow - - - -	9	5	1	3	6	87
		3,707	4,151	4,385	5,469	5,665	4,575
Great Western - - -	Milford - - - -	203	5,026	9,379	11,429	13,726	14,839
	New Milford - - - -	10,163	14,678	13,481	10,631	7,754	5,950
	St. Ives - - - -	4,593	4,104	3,603	4,315	4,813	5,690
	Penzance - - - -	4,468	4,280	4,412	4,118	5,159	5,516
	Brixham - - - -	2,510	2,451	2,466	2,479	3,179	2,676
	Plymouth - - - -	2,037	1,989	1,912	1,947	2,210	1,559
	Ferryside - - - -	384	88	785	1,081	783	739
	Tenby - - - -	793	858	629	501	570	511
	Torquay - - - -	409	411	371	385	553	232
	St. Austell - - - -	314	359	300	383	336	1,174
	Falmouth - - - -	251	242	280	237	441	420
	Kidwelly - - - -	—	—	—	215	243	256
	Liverpool - - - -	368	241	185	206	111	53
	Kingswear - - - -	65	138	173	105	133	121
	Menheniot - - - -	98	117	114	146	199	175
	Teignmouth - - - -	74	26	122	45	23	13
	Swansea - - - -	77	171	30	8	13	51
	Marazion - - - -	10	15	14	8	21	38
	Weymouth - - - -	9	19	24	22	20	11
	Dawlish - - - -	6	2	58	12	7	10
	Wadebridge - - - -	—	—	—	1	54	70
	Nancegollan - - - -	36	126	75	139	258	396
	Newquay - - - -	—	—	—	48	101	166
	Grampond Road - - -	40	51	29	27	27	14
	Cardigan - - - -	—	—	—	23	26	15
	Watchet - - - -	39	14	7	5	4	6
	Abbotsbury - - - -	7	30	24	19	54	17
	Carmarthen - - - -	14	17	18	18	17	3
	Birkenhead - - - -	—	11	26	42	297	225
	Exeter - - - -	—	—	—	—	37	31
	Parkgate - - - -	3	4	15	13	9	10
	Dartmouth - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	21
	Bridport - - - -	7	12	—	10	43	21
	West Bay - - - -	2	9	2	4	6	12
	St. Germans - - - -	4	—	7	7	6	6
	Llanelly - - - -	52	39	13	—	8	67
	Helston - - - -	—	—	5	1	—	5
	Minehead - - - -	48	3	2	10	2	2
	Portland - - - -	6	8	4	4	6	2
	Bridgwater - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Heswall - - - -	—	—	9	—	4	7
	Dorchester - - - -	—	2	1	—	—	—
	Barnstaple - - - -	2	1	—	1	1	—
	Ilfracombe - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Par - - - -	1	5	—	—	—	1
	Pilning - - - -	—	1	—	—	—	6
	Gowerton (Gower Road) -	8	—	—	—	—	—
	Haverfordwest - - -	46	—	—	—	—	—
	Clevedon - - - -	4	—	—	—	—	—
	Starcross - - - -	16	2	—	1	—	2
	Llandyssil - - - -	6	2	—	—	—	—
	Hayle - - - -	—	—	—	5	—	—
	Fowey - - - -	6	8	3	1	—	—
	Weston-super-Mare - -	321	50	2	2	—	26
		27,490	35,610	38,560	38,654	41,255	41,167

ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Cambrian	Pwllheli	274	144	122	132	220	182
	Aberystwith	124	38	24	75	41	75
	Aberdovey	33	38	108	68	31	37
		431	220	254	275	292	294
London and North Western.	Holyhead { Irish fish	4,041	5,117	4,374	4,099	5,317	6,787
	Local fish	757	462	74	87	51	34
	Morecambe	1,523	1,423	1,356	1,626	1,364	768
	Conway	204	389	483	444	448	525
	Hest Bank	373	367	376	234	73	116
	Liverpool	190	234	175	169	187	219
	Glasson Dock	517	280	161	212	136	101
	Parkgate	723	1,597	454	146	571	1,254
	Llanmorlais	106	179	93	36	42	—
	Aber	64	66	98	139	288	370
	Menai Bridge	234	139	179	69	103	22
	Carnarvon	66	55	56	58	52	20
	Bangor	53	87	94	105	98	76
	Connah's Quay	52	32	75	60	28	61
	Mumbles Road	62	75	42	25	5	—
	Bagillt	3	36	11	6	7	47
	Penclawdd	8	51	13	4	8	—
	Heswall	2	33	17	9	41	95
	Amlwch	36	14	11	26	19	14
	Whitehaven	11	9	10	13	16	4
	Llandudno	14	8	6	25	29	33
	Lancaster	9	8	4	9	16	—
	Bolton-le-Sands	4	2	3	5	3	1
	Carnforth	4	3	4	2	6	—
	Queensferry	1	1	1	2	3	1
	Workington	—	—	—	1	1	—
	Colwyn Bay	5	7	5	3	3	2
	Swansea	17	11	—	—	—	—
	Maryport	4	—	—	—	—	—
	Ty Croes	—	2	3	2	—	—
	Sandycroft	1	1	2	1	—	—
		9,084	10,688	8,180	7,617	8,905	10,550
Cheshire Lines Committee	Liverpool	4,579	4,384	3,756	4,037	4,521	3,909
Lancashire and Yorkshire	Liverpool	673	785	727	640	614	416
	Southport	301	512	132	130	134	136
	Formby	5	1	—	46	34	48
		979	1,298	859	816	782	600
Preston and Wyre *	Fleetwood	7,845	6,422	6,493	7,991	9,776	9,655
	Lytham	92	65	98	202	325	141
	Blackpool	13	13	35	37	38	24
	St. Annes	11	3	11	24	68	28
	Ansdell	31	4	3	5	4	5
	South Shore	19	—	—	4	2	1
		8,011	6,507	6,640	8,263	10,213	9,854
Midland	Lynn	570	662	788	1,150	862	1,219
	Morecambe	1,343	1,249	1,118	1,354	1,031	794
		1,913	1,911	1,906	2,504	1,893	2,013
Furness	Cark	1,597	2,496	3,183	2,765	1,701	1,348
	Ulverston	224	312	384	647	798	541
	Kent's Bank	86	148	277	171	83	77
	Askam	94	73	183	129	96	97
	Millom	41	24	103	62	18	10
	Ravenglass	—	—	—	139	73	46
	Piel	33	44	67	55	61	42
	Silverdale	55	52	39	46	6	3
	Dalton	11	9	10	7	12	7
	Barrow	5	5	3	4	3	2
	Grange	8	1	3	2	2	1
	Arnside	4	3	1	1	—	2
		2,158	3,167	4,253	4,028	2,853	2,176
TOTAL Quantity of Fish conveyed Inland by Railways in England and Wales from principal Ports		264,964	286,058	283,644	295,022	323,954	327,824

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.

STATEMENT according to Ports of Despatch.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Ports served by More than One Railway Company:		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barnstaple - - -	Great Western - - -	2	1	—	1	1	—
" - - -	London and South Western -	24	13	17	17	21	20
Cromer - - -	Eastern and Midlands* -	91	108	50	18	13	113
" - - -	Great Eastern - - -	307	345	720	267	187	194
Dover - - -	London, Chatham, and Dover	51	32	47	81	144	74
" - - -	South Eastern - - -	79	71	58	42	80	63
Gravesend - - -	London, Chatham, and Dover	3	9	7	7	8	9
" - - -	London, Tilbury, and Southend	12	14	13	13	14	11
" - - -	South Eastern - - -	71	129	76	91	70	83
Hastings - - -	London, Brighton, and South Coast.	720	734	698	642	913	741
" - - -	South Eastern - - -	459	473	471	654	922	470
Heswall - - -	Great Western - - -	—	—	9	—	4	7
" - - -	London and North Western	2	33	17	9	41	95
Hull - - -	Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction and Docks.	7,855	9,267	11,076	13,459	13,908	14,639
" - - -	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	2,218	2,641	3,052	3,100	3,278	3,254
" - - -	North Eastern - - -	16,703	19,771	24,846	32,290	35,413	36,075
Liverpool - - -	Cheshire Lines Committee -	4,579	4,384	3,756	4,037	4,521	3,909
" - - -	Great Western - - -	368	241	185	206	111	53
" - - -	Lancashire and Yorkshire -	673	785	727	640	614	416
" - - -	London and North Western -	190	234	175	169	187	219
Lynn - - -	Great Eastern - - -	1,604	1,558	2,212	3,056	1,459	2,044
" - - -	Midland - - -	570	662	788	1,150	862	1,219
" - - -	Eastern and Midlands* -	191	138	104	263	77	95
Margate - - -	London, Chatham, and Dover	2	31	12	6	6	8
" - - -	South Eastern - - -	57	84	64	73	104	60
Morecambe - - -	London and North Western -	1,523	1,423	1,356	1,626	1,364	768
" - - -	Midland - - -	1,343	1,249	1,118	1,354	1,031	794
Parkgate - - -	Great Western - - -	3	4	15	13	9	10
" - - -	London and North Western -	723	1,597	454	146	571	1,254
Plymouth - - -	Great Western - - -	2,037	1,989	1,912	1,947	2,210	1,559
" - - -	London and South Western -	1,558	2,810	3,247	4,377	4,854	2,915
Portland - - -	Great Western - - -	6	8	4	4	6	2
" - - -	London and South Western -	18	29	22	31	43	10
Portsmouth - - -	London, Brighton, and South Coast.	61	20	30	29	50	50
" - - -	London and South Western -	62	31	79	82	69	27
Ramsgate - - -	London, Chatham, and Dover	1,367	1,787	1,603	1,711	2,191	2,117
" - - -	South Eastern - - -	373	250	233	238	122	227
Sheerness - - -	London, Chatham, and Dover	6	1	2	1	6	5
" - - -	South Eastern - - -	3	3	4	7	3	2
Swansea - - -	Great Western - - -	77	171	30	8	13	51
" - - -	London and North Western -	17	11	—	—	—	—
Weymouth - - -	Great Western - - -	9	19	24	22	20	11
" - - -	London and South Western -	17	67	63	70	86	46
Whitstable - - -	London, Chatham, and Dover	892	829	881	661	529	569
" - - -	South Eastern - - -	2,903	3,231	2,749	2,629	2,260	1,936
Yarmouth - - -	Eastern and Midlands* -	6,515	7,220	5,884	4,602	4,753	4,735
" - - -	Great Eastern - - -	25,124	28,404	24,048	21,881	26,180	23,690

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ENGLAND AND WALES.—STATEMENT according to Ports of Despatch—*continued.*

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Other Ports:		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Aberdovey - - - -	Cambrian - - - -	33	38	108	68	31	37
Aberystwith - - -	ditto - - - -	124	38	24	75	41	75
Pwllheli - - - -	ditto - - - -	274	144	122	132	220	182
Holt - - - -	Eastern and Midlands* -	46	46	59	96	61	59
Sherringham - - -	ditto - - - -	988	996	1,182	1,220	1,100	1,023
Arnside - - - -	Furness - - - -	4	3	1	1	—	2
Askam - - - -	ditto - - - -	94	73	183	129	96	97
Barrow - - - -	ditto - - - -	5	5	3	4	3	2
Cark - - - -	ditto - - - -	1,597	2,496	3,183	2,765	1,701	1,348
Dalton - - - -	ditto - - - -	11	9	10	7	12	7
Grange - - - -	ditto - - - -	8	1	3	2	2	1
Kent's Bank - - -	ditto - - - -	86	148	277	171	83	77
Millom - - - -	ditto - - - -	41	24	103	62	18	10
Piel - - - -	ditto - - - -	33	44	67	55	61	42
Ravenglass - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	139	73	46
Silverdale - - - -	ditto - - - -	55	52	39	46	6	3
Ulverston - - - -	ditto - - - -	224	312	384	647	798	541
Aldeburgh - - - -	Great Eastern - - - -	122	233	188	94	111	64
Blythburgh - - - -	ditto - - - -	16	33	15	16	10	—
Brightlingsea - -	ditto - - - -	—	2,382	2,196	2,246	2,163	2,073
Burnham-on-Crouch -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	42	122	134
Felixstowe - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	4	—	—	—
Harwich - - - -	ditto - - - -	1,173	1,074	1,236	1,215	1,211	945
Lowestoft - - - -	ditto - - - -	24,801	30,233	23,087	24,779	30,119	29,892
Southwold - - - -	ditto - - - -	409	439	292	263	279	228
Wells - - - -	ditto - - - -	182	151	303	205	148	251
Wivenhoe - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	87	296	147	123	135
Boston - - - -	Great Northern† - - -	6,146	6,058	7,689	7,581	8,191	9,946
Abbotsbury - - - -	Great Western - - - -	7	30	24	19	54	17
Birkenhead - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	11	26	42	297	225
Bridgwater - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bridport - - - -	ditto - - - -	7	12	—	10	43	21
West Bay - - - -	ditto - - - -	2	9	2	4	6	12
Brixham - - - -	ditto - - - -	2,510	2,451	2,466	2,479	3,179	2,676
Cardigan - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	23	26	15
Carmarthen - - - -	ditto - - - -	14	17	18	18	17	3
Clevedon - - - -	ditto - - - -	4	—	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	21
Dawlish - - - -	ditto - - - -	6	2	38	12	7	10
Dorchester - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	2	1	—	—	—
Exeter - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	—	37	31
Falmouth - - - -	ditto - - - -	251	242	280	237	441	420
Ferryside - - - -	ditto - - - -	384	88	785	1,081	783	739
Fowey - - - -	ditto - - - -	6	8	3	1	—	—
Gowerton (Gower Road) -	ditto - - - -	8	—	—	—	—	—
Grampound Road - -	ditto - - - -	40	51	29	27	27	14
Haverfordwest - - -	ditto - - - -	46	—	—	—	—	—
Hayle - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	5	—	—
Helston - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	5	1	—	5
Ifracombe - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kidwelly - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	215	243	256
Kingswear - - - -	ditto - - - -	65	138	173	105	133	121
Llandyssil - - - -	ditto - - - -	6	2	—	—	—	—
Llanelly - - - -	ditto - - - -	52	39	13	—	8	67
Marazion - - - -	ditto - - - -	10	15	14	8	21	38
Menheniot - - - -	ditto - - - -	98	117	114	146	199	175
Milford - - - -	ditto - - - -	203	5,026	9,379	11,429	13,726	14,839
Minehead - - - -	ditto - - - -	48	3	2	10	2	2
Nancegollan - - - -	ditto - - - -	36	126	75	139	258	396
New Milford - - - -	ditto - - - -	10,153	14,678	13,481	10,631	7,754	5,950
Newquay - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	48	101	166
Par - - - -	ditto - - - -	1	5	—	—	—	1
Penzance - - - -	ditto - - - -	4,468	4,280	4,412	4,118	5,159	5,516
Pilning - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	1	—	—	—	6
St. Austell - - - -	ditto - - - -	314	359	300	383	336	1,174
St. Germans - - - -	ditto - - - -	4	—	7	7	6	6
St. Ives - - - -	ditto - - - -	4,593	4,104	3,603	4,315	4,813	5,690
Starcross - - - -	ditto - - - -	16	2	—	1	—	2
Teignmouth - - - -	ditto - - - -	74	26	122	45	23	13
Tenby - - - -	ditto - - - -	793	858	629	501	570	511
Torquay - - - -	ditto - - - -	409	411	371	385	553	232
Wadebridge - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	1	54	70
Watchet - - - -	ditto - - - -	39	14	7	5	4	6
Weston-super-Mare - -	ditto - - - -	321	50	2	2	—	26
Formby - - - -	Lancashire and Yorkshire -	5	1	—	46	34	48
Southport - - - -	ditto - - - -	301	512	132	130	134	136

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† See note to Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, as to fish conveyed by rail from Grimsby, on p. 41.

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Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Other Ports—continued.		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Bexhill - - - -	London, Brighton, and South Coast.	—	1	4	13	3	4
Bognor - - - -	ditto - - - -	5	7	6	3	3	6
Bosham - - - -	ditto - - - -	12	10	—	12	12	51
Brighton - - - -	ditto - - - -	486	446	462	511	724	441
Eastbourne - - -	ditto - - - -	39	74	72	73	85	65
Emsworth - - - -	ditto - - - -	246	248	63	355	205	428
Hayling Island -	ditto - - - -	449	771	737	62	274	165
Newhaven - - - -	ditto - - - -	320	344	246	307	268	165
Pevensey - - - -	ditto - - - -	76	58	62	67	66	21
Shoreham - - - -	ditto - - - -	34	32	22	101	16	9
Worthing - - - -	ditto - - - -	47	20	21	39	67	53
Birchington-on-Sea	London, Chatham, and Dover	—	1	2	—	1	1
Broadstairs - - -	ditto - - - -	1	—	3	4	—	—
Chatham - - - -	ditto - - - -	17	149	85	1	2	—
Faversham - - - -	ditto - - - -	4	4	52	82	45	87
Herne Bay - - - -	ditto - - - -	40	2	2	3	4	2
Queenborough - -	ditto - - - -	190	107	83	113	54	84
Rochester Bridge -	ditto - - - -	1	—	1	1	1	1
Sittingbourne - -	ditto - - - -	193	252	459	367	353	367
Aber - - - -	London and North Western	64	66	98	139	288	370
Amlwch - - - -	ditto - - - -	36	14	11	26	19	14
Bagillt - - - -	ditto - - - -	3	36	11	6	7	47
Bangor - - - -	ditto - - - -	53	87	94	105	98	76
Bolton-le-Sands -	ditto - - - -	4	2	3	5	3	1
Carnarvon - - - -	ditto - - - -	66	55	56	58	52	20
Carnforth - - - -	ditto - - - -	4	3	4	2	6	—
Colwyn Bay - - -	ditto - - - -	5	7	5	3	3	2
Connah's Quay - -	ditto - - - -	52	32	75	60	28	61
Conway - - - -	ditto - - - -	204	389	483	444	448	525
Glasson Dock - - -	ditto - - - -	517	280	161	212	136	101
Hest Bank - - - -	ditto - - - -	373	367	376	234	73	116
Holyhead - - - -	ditto - - - -	4,798	5,579	4,448	4,186	5,368	6,821
Lancaster - - - -	ditto - - - -	9	8	4	9	16	—
Llandudno - - - -	ditto - - - -	14	8	6	25	29	33
Llanmorlais - - -	ditto - - - -	106	179	93	36	42	—
Maryport - - - -	ditto - - - -	4	—	—	—	—	—
Menai Bridge - - -	ditto - - - -	234	139	179	69	103	22
Mumbles Road - - -	ditto - - - -	62	75	42	25	5	—
Penclawdd - - - -	ditto - - - -	8	51	13	4	8	—
Queensferry - - -	ditto - - - -	1	1	1	2	3	1
Sandycroft - - - -	ditto - - - -	1	1	2	1	—	—
Ty Croes - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	2	3	2	—	—
Whitehaven - - - -	ditto - - - -	11	9	10	13	6	4
Workington - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	1	1	—
Bideford - - - -	London and South Western	184	86	62	98	74	73
Christchurch - - -	ditto - - - -	6	6	5	3	11	10
Exmouth - - - -	ditto - - - -	257	71	49	93	96	152
Hamworthy - - - -	ditto - - - -	—	—	—	17	9	10
Ilfracombe - - - -	ditto - - - -	23	5	14	5	2	—
Instow - - - -	ditto - - - -	9	5	1	3	6	87
Lympstone - - - -	ditto - - - -	1,302	691	569	391	174	361
Poole - - - -	ditto - - - -	108	160	138	127	100	86
Seaton - - - -	ditto - - - -	59	99	67	92	59	50
Sidmouth - - - -	ditto - - - -	57	52	8	42	34	111
Southampton - - -	ditto - - - -	—	1	29	—	23	610
Swanage - - - -	ditto - - - -	5	13	5	20	3	6
Topsham - - - -	ditto - - - -	18	12	10	1	1	1
Benfleet - - - -	London, Tilbury, and Southend	74	103	52	60	58	62
Leigh - - - -	ditto - - - -	1,231	1,577	1,227	1,914	1,763	1,868
Southend - - - -	ditto - - - -	431	443	166	399	244	193
Tilbury - - - -	ditto - - - -	1	1	2	1	3	13
Grimsby * - - - -	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	67,471	64,594	66,384	69,593	74,117	75,527

* The figures given here for Grimsby include also fish carried from that port by the Great Northern Railway Company.

ENGLAND AND WALES.—STATEMENT according to Ports of Despatch—*continued.*

Ports from which Despatched.		Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
			1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Other Ports—continued.			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Acklington and Amble	North Eastern	- - -	156	143	152	150	73	82
Alnmouth	- ditto	- - -	22	22	18	38	30	22
Alnwick	- ditto	- - -	35	75	87	-	-	-
Beal	- ditto	- - -	207	196	150	229	181	166
Belford	- ditto	- - -	21	17	12	2	1	1
Berwick	- ditto	- - -	681	850	678	1,284	947	861
Bishop Auckland	- ditto	- - -	2	15	-	-	4	2
Blyth	- ditto	- - -	-	-	1	3	2	2
Bridlington	- ditto	- - -	376	294	233	197	281	256
Chathill	- ditto	- - -	548	583	654	748	738	720
Christon Bank	- ditto	- - -	101	102	33	62	55	52
Coldstream	- ditto	- - -	18	19	16	3	3	5
Cullercoats	- ditto	- - -	12	4	6	16	12	13
Filey	- ditto	- - -	330	191	123	187	153	221
Flamborough	- ditto	- - -	272	248	237	506	489	595
Goole	- ditto	- - -	40	60	75	79	9	24
Hartlepool, East and West.	- ditto	- - -	2,843	1,895	1,646	1,354	1,753	2,261
Hornsea	- ditto	- - -	44	86	64	59	75	71
Little Mill	- ditto	- - -	227	340	300	321	369	406
Loftus and Grosmont	- ditto	- - -	2	3	3	2	3	2
Longboughton	- ditto	- - -	67	31	38	74	83	63
Longhirst	- ditto	- - -	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lucker	- ditto	- - -	2	2	32	-	-	-
Middlesborough	- ditto	- - -	21	11	19	7	33	18
Morpeth	- ditto	- - -	3	3	-	-	-	-
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea	- ditto	- - -	518	600	521	648	477	344
Newburn	- ditto	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Newcastle	- ditto	- - -	676	823	1,183	408	705	377
Norham	- ditto	- - -	7	3	7	12	10	6
Patrington	- ditto	- - -	17	13	11	25	25	20
Percy Main	- ditto	- - -	-	-	-	28	9	4
Redcar	- ditto	- - -	12	8	6	28	27	55
Robin Hood's Bay	- ditto	- - -	17	19	17	22	19	25
Saltburn	- ditto	- - -	9	1	1	-	2	2
Scarborough	- ditto	- - -	11,602	10,218	10,841	8,350	10,642	13,473
Shields, North and South	- ditto	- - -	250	188	172	255	390	353
Staithes	- ditto	- - -	497	392	344	513	632	571
Stockton	- ditto	- - -	8	9	35	17	14	12
Sunderland	- ditto	- - -	392	213	174	100	161	112
Thornaby	- ditto	- - -	-	-	-	-	6	17
Tweedmouth	- ditto	- - -	31	21	5	14	12	18
Tynemouth	- ditto	- - -	9,097	9,183	8,592	6,826	10,706	12,440
Warkworth	- ditto	- - -	17	6	10	14	8	8
Whitby	- ditto	- - -	2,616	1,623	1,950	1,453	2,176	2,206
Widdrington	- ditto	- - -	25	39	39	108	70	44
Widernsea	- ditto	- - -	46	44	29	52	52	69
Ansdel	Preston and Wyre*	- - -	31	4	3	5	4	5
Blackpool	- ditto	- - -	13	13	35	37	38	24
Fleetwood	- ditto	- - -	7,845	6,422	6,493	7,991	9,776	9,655
Lytham	- ditto	- - -	92	65	98	202	325	141
St. Annes	- ditto	- - -	11	3	11	24	68	28
South Shore	- ditto	- - -	19	-	-	4	2	1
Appledore	South Eastern	- - -	1	4	23	2	4	1
Deal	- ditto	- - -	8	24	44	5	27	43
Folkestone	- ditto	- - -	605	492	506	461	686	351
Hythe	- ditto	- - -	2	4	10	6	10	3
Lydd	- ditto	- - -	430	437	167	338	341	314
New Romney	- ditto	- - -	10	18	3	1	2	2
Port Victoria	- ditto	- - -	467	238	270	330	140	125
Rye	- ditto	- - -	293	177	108	210	222	210
Sandgate	- ditto	- - -	1	1	-	-	3	-
Strood	- ditto	- - -	9	8	6	6	7	7
TOTAL			264,964	286,058	283,644	295,022	323,954	327,824

* This railway is now worked by the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Joint Railways.

SCOTLAND.

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Caledonian - - -	Aberdeen - - -	9,161	11,971	12,740	12,060	12,813	13,964
	Oban - - -	3,265	2,839	2,968	2,287	2,757	3,780
	Leith - - -	2,709	2,733	2,281	2,152	2,530	3,624
	Glasgow - - -	2,589	2,466	2,157	2,862	2,455	3,566
	Edinburgh - - -	1,515	1,352	1,626	1,728	2,050	2,208
	Stonchaven - - -	2,932	2,887	2,334	3,181	1,854	1,673
	Montrose - - -	1,272	1,193	997	1,074	454	862
	Greenock - - -	152	153	279	478	196	186
	Stranraer - - -	301	472	150	241	169	156
	Gourock - - -	—	19	32	374	542	422
	Arbroath - - -	142	369	303	239	205	187
	Dundee, West - - -	151	217	335	226	128	151
	Newtonhill - - -	134	131	114	114	78	70
	Portpatrick - - -	125	81	105	155	97	72
	Creetown - - -	—	—	142	130	83	159
	Annan - - -	107	84	83	70	78	81
	Kinfauns - - -	74	97	71	86	75	52
	Perth - - -	58	54	33	37	32	10
	Stirling - - -	36	49	56	50	48	42
	Portlethan - - -	1	6	51	39	34	32
	Glenluce - - -	—	—	37	67	67	42
	Alloa, North - - -	32	23	26	15	10	47
	Stanley - - -	26	32	20	36	47	24
	Wemyss Bay - - -	28	28	21	47	46	41
	Saltcoats - - -	—	2	10	3	3	1
	Garliestown - - -	—	—	13	22	11	17
	Glencarse - - -	1	2	2	18	25	2
	Cove - - -	2	3	6	2	—	1
	Ardrossan - - -	7	20	5	—	—	9
	Dunragit - - -	—	—	9	20	53	—
	Muchalls - - -	134	155	123	—	—	—
		24,954	27,438	27,129	27,813	26,940	31,481
Glasgow and South Western.	Glasgow - - -	2,021	2,630	2,906	3,121	2,433	2,748
	Fairlie - - -	327	406	915	1,244	1,192	1,293
	Girvan - - -	1,029	1,571	1,670	1,258	782	320
	Ayr - - -	944	897	1,134	1,114	130	301
	Greenock - - -	404	280	326	654	152	101
	Saltcoats - - -	243	188	134	188	106	124
	Ardrossan - - -	74	10	16	27	47	11
	Other Ports - - -	319	256	311	529	369	355
		5,361	6,238	7,412	8,135	5,211	5,253
Great North of Scotland -	Peterhead - - -	4,172	5,679	6,731	5,981	6,465	6,732
	Fraserburgh - - -	4,050	4,970	5,129	3,870	4,358	5,085
	Buckie - - -	2,236	3,196	2,738	2,380	2,179	1,998
	Macduff - - -	1,651	2,047	2,244	1,784	1,718	1,553
	Lossiemouth - - -	627	1,191	1,105	1,120	760	278
	Cullen - - -	704	637	803	723	597	483
	Ladysbridge - - -	635	677	748	710	582	682
	Portknockie - - -	308	291	635	535	560	523
	Portsoy - - -	491	525	316	491	432	300
	Findochty - - -	624	590	460	457	309	382
	Banff - - -	508	578	733	426	466	307
	Ellon - - -	263	219	282	255	255	160
	Fochabers - - -	285	189	213	237	274	247
	Rathen - - -	131	176	119	142	111	150
	Portgordon - - -	137	90	57	73	112	112
	Glassaugh - - -	—	—	144	99	92	80
	Buckpool - - -	159	127	113	63	62	95
	Lonmay - - -	—	—	—	19	15	19
		16,981	21,182	22,570	19,365	19,347	19,236
Highland - - -	Strome Ferry - - -	5,911	4,825	6,332	6,114	4,643	3,626
	Wick - - -	2,269	2,518	2,404	2,305	2,609	2,645
	Thurso - - -	1,985	2,018	3,787	2,294	2,908	4,026
	Burghead - - -	965	1,019	913	814	669	490
	Buckie - - -	690	769	745	619	447	535
	Portree - - -	455	585	670	389	756	472
	Hopeman - - -	—	—	—	—	—	465
	Helmsdale - - -	327	367	237	332	267	355
	Fearn - - -	288	234	153	174	149	146
	Inverness - - -	166	26	141	66	89	246
	Brora - - -	74	105	96	94	121	88
	Forsinard - - -	137	221	236	287	230	82
	Kinloss - - -	131	108	48	78	98	81
	Invergordon - - -	125	113	69	79	73	61
	Nairn - - -	115	53	74	48	83	47

SCOTLAND—continued.

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Highland—continued	Laing - - - -	5	15	23	83	65	66
	Fort George - - - -	90	45	38	50	65	47
	The Mound - - - -	74	57	53	39	39	49
	Golspie - - - -	53	15	13	26	10	19
	Bonar Bridge - - - -	37	35	40	54	39	35
	Strathcarron - - - -	56	26	30	16	15	12
	Kinbrace - - - -	12	64	54	38	26	20
	Garve - - - -	—	20	32	35	21	26
	Dingwall - - - -	—	12	14	19	14	10
	Achnasheen - - - -	2	5	9	9	8	8
	Tain - - - -	38	14	3	7	3	6
	Invershin - - - -	8	—	—	—	5	3
		14,013	13,269	16,234	14,069	13,452	13,666
North British - - -	Anstruther - - - -	5,321	4,511	2,081	2,915	2,701	6,528
	Leith, North and South - - - -	1,501	1,269	2,119	2,622	2,779	2,364
	Aberdeen - - - -	923	1,225	1,857	3,249	4,902	6,422
	Glasgow (Queen-street) - - - -	1,005	1,067	1,482	2,341	2,294	2,439
	Eyemouth - - - -	—	—	—	2,071	3,945	3,456
	Gourdon - - - -	1,706	1,719	1,829	1,870	1,972	1,839
	St. Monans - - - -	1,982	1,899	1,243	1,128	1,258	1,110
	Dunbar - - - -	1,096	1,162	1,177	1,230	1,234	1,627
	Stonehaven - - - -	—	1,222	1,117	839	1,137	1,058
	Berwick - - - -	1,117	1,202	999	534	1,021	860
	Montrose - - - -	851	773	577	789	672	617
	St. Andrews - - - -	644	587	509	549	578	516
	Musselburgh - - - -	419	244	213	342	389	344
	Johnshaven - - - -	498	589	405	510	538	425
	Pittenweem - - - -	275	217	188	244	448	373
	Burnmouth - - - -	2,902	3,583	2,937	1,214	420	521
	Cockburnspath - - - -	264	220	262	264	248	228
	Crail - - - -	267	199	198	267	258	251
	Queensferry, South - - - -	15	—	17	7	76	248
	Inverkeithing - - - -	3	—	11	10	101	115
	Reston - - - -	233	195	100	147	122	123
	North Berwick - - - -	195	129	95	139	97	146
	Newburgh - - - -	129	166	93	214	199	348
	Bervie - - - -	115	101	90	96	86	127
	Largo - - - -	120	87	87	94	108	122
	Granton - - - -	35	63	25	27	4	25
	Arbroath - - - -	94	67	53	47	5	89
	Buckhaven - - - -	154	112	37	47	77	65
	Grangemouth - - - -	5	—	63	27	245	43
	Boness - - - -	1	—	92	229	81	28
	Dundee - - - -	37	57	164	183	86	69
	Craigendoran - - - -	89	35	21	29	26	34
	Ayton - - - -	60	58	41	14	9	8
	St. Cyrus - - - -	22	22	24	35	33	28
	Lauriston - - - -	24	37	29	37	34	31
	Elie - - - -	29	26	11	14	10	30
	Inverwick - - - -	31	34	25	32	34	30
	Abernethy - - - -	12	24	18	19	21	19
	Kingsbarns - - - -	45	41	51	72	90	97
	Trinity - - - -	28	42	51	3	2	2
	Dumbarton - - - -	5	38	35	36	42	44
	Silloth - - - -	11	23	30	20	19	24
	Helensburgh - - - -	25	40	29	38	41	33
	Leven - - - -	19	11	3	6	2	3
	Alloa - - - -	4	3	2	6	9	11
	Dysart - - - -	2	3	8	3	17	6
	Tayport - - - -	17	10	5	5	34	8
	Longniddry - - - -	1	2	3	3	12	7
	Boarhills - - - -	7	5	11	25	17	14
	Kinghorn - - - -	1	1	1	2	2	3
	Perth - - - -	4	3	6	33	15	7
	Port Carlisle - - - -	8	7	4	—	6	5
	Prestonpans - - - -	7	9	7	2	—	6
	Lundin Links - - - -	—	—	—	1	—	—
	Burntisland - - - -	—	—	1	—	—	2
	Kirkcaldy - - - -	1	—	—	—	—	8
	Kincardine - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Methil - - - -	1	3	—	—	—	—
	Lunan Bay - - - -	1	2	—	—	—	2
		22,361	23,144	20,536	24,680	28,556	32,990
TOTAL Quantity of Fish conveyed Inland by Railways in Scotland from principal Ports - - - -		83,670	91,271	93,881	94,062	93,506	102,626

SCOTLAND—continued.

STATEMENT according to Ports of Despatch.

Ports from which Despatched.		Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
			1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Ports served by More than One Railway Company:			<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Aberdeen	- - -	Caledonian	9,161	11,971	12,740	12,060	12,813	13,964
"	- - -	North British	923	1,225	1,857	3,249	4,902	6,422
Alloa	- - -	North British	4	3	2	6	9	11
" North	- - -	Caledonian	32	23	26	15	10	47
Arbroath	- - -	Caledonian	142	369	303	239	205	187
"	- - -	North British	94	67	53	47	5	89
Ardrossan	- - -	Caledonian	7	20	5	—	—	9
"	- - -	Glasgow and South Western	74	10	16	27	47	11
Buckie	- - -	Great North of Scotland	2,236	3,196	2,738	2,380	2,179	1,998
"	- - -	Highland	690	769	745	619	447	535
Dundee	- - -	North British	37	57	164	183	86	69
" West	- - -	Caledonian	151	217	335	226	128	151
Glasgow	- - -	Caledonian	2,589	2,466	2,157	2,862	2,455	3,566
"	- - -	Glasgow and South Western	2,021	2,630	2,906	3,121	2,433	2,748
"	- - -	North British	1,005	1,067	1,482	2,341	2,294	2,439
Greenock	- - -	Caledonian	152	153	279	478	196	186
"	- - -	Glasgow and South Western	404	280	326	654	152	101
Leith	- - -	Caledonian	2,709	2,733	2,281	2,152	2,530	3,624
"	- - -	North British	1,501	1,269	2,119	2,622	2,779	2,364
Montrose	- - -	Caledonian	1,272	1,193	997	1,074	454	862
"	- - -	North British	851	773	577	789	672	617
Perth	- - -	Caledonian	58	54	33	37	32	10
"	- - -	North British	4	3	6	33	15	7
Salcoats	- - -	Caledonian	—	2	10	3	3	1
"	- - -	Glasgow and South Western	243	188	134	188	106	124
Stonehaven	- - -	Caledonian	2,932	2,887	2,334	3,181	1,854	1,673
"	- - -	North British	—	1,222	1,117	839	1,137	1,058
Other Ports :								
Annan	- - -	Caledonian	107	84	83	70	78	81
Cove	- - -	ditto	2	3	6	2	—	1
Creetown	- - -	ditto	—	—	142	130	83	159
Dunragit	- - -	ditto	—	—	9	20	53	—
Edinburgh	- - -	ditto	1,515	1,352	1,626	1,728	2,050	2,208
Garliestown	- - -	ditto	—	—	13	22	11	17
Glencarse	- - -	ditto	1	2	2	18	25	2
Glenluce	- - -	ditto	—	—	37	67	67	42
Gourock	- - -	ditto	—	19	32	374	542	422
Kinfauns	- - -	ditto	74	97	71	86	75	52
Muchalls	- - -	ditto	134	155	123	—	—	—
Newtonhill	- - -	ditto	134	131	114	114	78	70
Oban	- - -	ditto	3,265	2,839	2,968	2,287	2,757	3,780
Portlethan	- - -	ditto	1	6	51	39	34	32
Portpatrick	- - -	ditto	125	81	105	155	97	72
Stanley	- - -	ditto	26	32	20	36	47	24
Stirling	- - -	ditto	36	49	56	50	48	42
Stranraer	- - -	ditto	301	472	150	241	169	156
Wemyss Bay	- - -	ditto	28	28	21	47	46	41
Ayr	- - -	Glasgow and South Western	944	897	1,134	1,114	130	301
Fairlie	- - -	ditto ditto	327	406	915	1,244	1,192	1,293
Girvan	- - -	ditto ditto	1,029	1,571	1,670	1,258	782	320
Banff	- - -	Great North of Scotland	508	578	733	426	466	307
Buckpool	- - -	ditto ditto	159	127	113	63	62	95
Cullen	- - -	ditto ditto	704	637	803	723	597	483
Ellon	- - -	ditto ditto	263	219	282	255	255	160
Findochty	- - -	ditto ditto	624	590	460	457	309	382
Fochabers	- - -	ditto ditto	285	189	213	237	274	247
Fraserburgh	- - -	ditto ditto	4,050	4,970	5,129	3,870	4,358	5,085
Glassaugh	- - -	ditto ditto	—	—	144	99	92	80
Ladysbridge	- - -	ditto ditto	635	677	748	710	582	682
Lommay	- - -	ditto ditto	—	—	—	19	15	19
Lossiemouth	- - -	ditto ditto	627	1,191	1,105	1,120	760	278
Macduff	- - -	ditto ditto	1,651	2,047	2,244	1,784	1,718	1,553
Peterhead	- - -	ditto ditto	4,172	5,679	6,731	5,981	6,465	6,782
Portgordon	- - -	ditto ditto	137	90	57	73	112	112
Portnockie	- - -	ditto ditto	308	291	635	535	560	523
Portsoy	- - -	ditto ditto	491	525	316	491	432	300
Rathen	- - -	ditto ditto	131	176	119	142	111	150

SCOTLAND.—STATEMENT according to Ports of Despatch—continued.

Ports from which Despatched.		Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
			1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Other Ports—continued.			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Achnasheen	-	Highland	2	5	9	9	8	8
Bonar Bridge	-	ditto	37	35	40	54	39	35
Brora	-	ditto	74	105	96	94	121	88
Burghhead	-	ditto	965	1,019	913	814	669	490
Dingwall	-	ditto	-	12	14	19	14	10
Fearn	-	ditto	288	234	153	174	149	146
Forsinard	-	ditto	137	221	236	287	230	82
Fort George	-	ditto	90	45	38	50	65	47
Garve	-	ditto	-	20	32	35	21	26
Golspie	-	ditto	53	15	13	26	10	19
Helmsdale	-	ditto	327	367	257	332	267	355
Hopeman	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	465
Invergordon	-	ditto	125	113	69	79	73	61
Inverness	-	ditto	166	26	141	66	89	246
Invershin	-	ditto	8	-	-	-	5	3
Kinbrace	-	ditto	12	64	54	38	26	20
Kinloss	-	ditto	131	108	43	78	93	81
Lairg	-	ditto	5	15	23	83	65	66
Nairn	-	ditto	115	53	74	43	83	47
Portree	-	ditto	455	585	670	389	756	472
Strathcarran	-	ditto	56	26	30	16	15	12
Strome Ferry	-	ditto	5,911	4,825	6,332	6,114	4,643	3,626
Tain	-	ditto	38	14	3	7	3	6
The Mound	-	ditto	74	57	53	39	39	49
Thurso	-	ditto	1,985	2,018	3,787	2,294	2,908	4,026
Wick	-	ditto	2,269	2,518	2,404	2,305	2,609	2,645
Abernethy	-	North British	12	24	18	19	21	19
Anstruther	-	ditto	5,321	4,511	2,081	2,915	2,701	6,528
Ayton	-	ditto	60	58	41	14	9	8
Bervie	-	ditto	115	101	90	96	86	127
Berwick	-	ditto	1,117	1,202	999	534	1,021	860
Beardhill	-	ditto	7	5	11	25	17	14
Boness	-	ditto	1	-	92	229	81	28
Buckhaven	-	ditto	154	112	37	47	77	65
Burnmouth	-	ditto	2,902	3,583	2,937	1,214	420	521
Burntisland	-	ditto	-	-	1	-	-	2
Cockburnspath	-	ditto	264	220	262	264	248	228
Craigendoran	-	ditto	89	35	21	29	26	34
Crail	-	ditto	267	199	198	267	258	251
Dumbarton	-	ditto	5	38	35	36	42	44
Dunbar	-	ditto	1,096	1,162	1,177	1,230	1,234	1,627
Dysart	-	ditto	2	3	8	3	17	6
Elie	-	ditto	29	26	11	14	10	30
Eyemouth	-	ditto	-	-	-	2,071	3,945	3,456
Gourdon	-	ditto	1,706	1,719	1,829	1,870	1,972	1,939
Grangemouth	-	ditto	5	-	63	27	245	43
Granton	-	ditto	35	63	25	27	4	25
Helensburgh	-	ditto	25	40	29	38	41	33
Innerwick	-	ditto	-31	34	25	32	34	30
Inverkeithing	-	ditto	3	-	11	10	101	115
Johnshaven	-	ditto	498	589	405	510	538	425
Kincardine	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kinghorn	-	ditto	1	1	1	2	2	3
Kingsbarns	-	ditto	45	41	51	72	90	97
Kirkcaldy	-	ditto	1	-	-	-	-	8
Largo	-	ditto	120	87	87	94	108	122
Lauriston	-	ditto	24	37	29	37	34	31
Leven	-	ditto	19	11	3	6	2	3
Lundin Links	-	ditto	-	-	-	1	-	-
Longniddry	-	ditto	1	2	3	3	12	7
Lunan Bay	-	ditto	1	2	-	-	-	2
Methil	-	ditto	1	3	-	-	-	-
Musselburgh	-	ditto	419	244	213	342	389	344
Newburgh	-	ditto	129	166	93	214	199	348
North Berwick	-	ditto	195	129	95	139	97	146
Pittenweem	-	ditto	275	217	188	244	448	373
Port Carlisle	-	ditto	8	7	4	-	6	5
Prestonpans	-	ditto	7	9	7	2	-	6
Queensferry, South	-	ditto	15	-	17	7	76	248
Reston	-	ditto	233	195	100	147	122	123
St. Andrews	-	ditto	644	587	509	549	578	516
St. Cyrus	-	ditto	22	22	24	35	33	28
St. Monans	-	ditto	1,982	1,899	1,243	1,128	1,258	1,110
Silloth	-	ditto	11	23	30	20	19	24
Tayport	-	ditto	17	10	5	5	34	8
Trinity	-	ditto	28	42	51	3	2	2
Other Ports			319	256	311	529	369	355
Glasgow and South Western								
TOTAL			83,670	91,271	93,881	94,062	93,506	102,626

I R E L A N D.

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Belfast and County Down	Ardglass - - - -	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. 169	Tons. 402
	Newcastle (County Down)	132	189	197	215	196	266
	Bangor - - - -	21	39	59	66	64	50
	Donaghadee - - -	20	29	16	29	31	21
	Killough - - - -	—	—	—	—	5	20
	Newtownards - - -	1	25	24	5	25	18
	Holywood - - - -	8	7	8	21	6	4
	Downpatrick - - -	314	578	298	115	88	6
	Dundrum - - - -	1	—	—	—	—	—
		497	867	602	451	584	787
Belfast and Northern Counties.	Londonderry - - -	148	133	319	498	426	200
	Port Stewart - - -	40	90	144	167	163	153
	Portrush - - - -	93	157	182	195	121	115
	Bellarena - - - -	101	97	142	141	78	54
	Ballymoney (from Ballycastle).	29	49	101	71	62	44
	Coleraine - - - -	46	30	48	53	44	33
	Carrickfergus - - -	37	32	55	69	32	35
	Limavady - - - -	33	26	23	32	25	22
	Magilligan - - - -	101	90	136	159	93	12
	Larne - - - -	—	—	5	4	5	3
		628	704	1,155	1,389	1,049	671
Carrickfergus and Larne *	Larne - - - -	3	6	5	3	†	†
Cork, Bandon, and South Coast.	Kinsale - - - -	1,620	2,082	1,971	1,148	1,503	1,428
	Skibbereen - - - -	671	1,404	418	533	503	302
	Bantry - - - -	192	255	112	178	286	208
	Baltimore - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	68
		2,483	3,741	2,501	1,859	2,292	2,006
Derry Central - - -	Kilrea - - - -	26	32	29	22	14	15
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford.	Wexford - - - -	46	50	46	52	46	52
	Arklow - - - -	85	109	27	24	14	15
	Wicklow - - - -	4	—	1	2	1	—
		135	159	74	78	61	67
Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore.	Greencastle - - -	81	61	62	60	47	84
	Greenore - - - -	81	109	68	57	39	35
	Carlingford - - - -	25	36	3	6	15	1
		187	206	133	123	101	120

* Amalgamated with the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company from 1st July 1890.

† Included under the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company.

IRELAND - *continued.*

Railway Company.	Ports from which brought Inland.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Great Northern of Ireland	Bundoran - - - -	52	38	36	35	34	151
	Balbriggan - - - -	45	33	31	14	15	45
	Warrenpoint - - - -	19	6	12	10	15	38
	Londonderry - - - -	44	5	47	27	77	16
	Ballyshannon - - - -	143	76	88	97	72	3
	Drogheda - - - -	37	60	39	58	54	18
	Skerries - - - -	1	8	8	5	6	18
	Dundalk - - - -	1	—	18	—	—	4
	Rush - - - -	5	3	1	2	4	2
	Howth - - - -	20	52	20	6	—	—
	Newry - - - -	—	—	1	—	—	—
		367	281	301	254	277	295
Great Southern and Western.	Cork - - - -	440	981	545	440	630	463
	Killorglin - - - -	232	219	266	321	597	355
	Youghal - - - -	247	172	189	233	393	120
	Tralee - - - -	—	484	474	61	66	30
	Queenstown Harbour -	17	11	11	14	27	172
		956	1,867	1,485	1,069	1,713	1,140
Midland Great Western -	Galway - - - -	373	390	287	398	1,004	1,453
	Westport and Quay - -	287	318	160	140	103	373
	Ballina - - - -	351	335	344	482	376	257
	Sligo - - - -	79	72	249	60	194	127
	Oranmore - - - -	227	130	125	152	183	200
	Foxford - - - -	41	22	25	18	46	8
	Ballysodare - - - -	18	18	24	26	32	11
	Killala - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Castlebar - - - -	1	—	—	—	1	1
		1,377	1,285	1,214	1,276	1,939	2,436
Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore.	Dungarvan - - - -	335	197	213	174	71	91
	Cappoquin - - - -	10	28	29	35	48	36
	Cappagh - - - -	—	—	12	15	18	18
	Lismore - - - -	5	18	16	21	17	64
		350	243	270	245	154	209
Waterford and Limerick -	Fenit - - - -	—	1	1	10	296	1,206
	Limerick - - - -	111	122	24	134	160	241
	Foynes - - - -	83	92	1	109	83	50
	Ardrahan - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	42
	Lixnaw - - - -	—	—	—	70	58	18
	Castle Connell - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	20
	Waterford - - - -	62	146	32	19	119	20
	Carrick - - - -	7	10	9	11	3	13
	Tralee - - - -	215	37	6	554	14	27
	Clonmel - - - -	1	4	5	5	6	5
	Listowel - - - -	44	55	4	4	12	7
	Fiddown - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Killaloe - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	4
	Kilsheelan - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Ennis - - - -	4	6	2	24	3	—
		527	473	84	940	754	1,658
TOTAL Quantity of Fish conveyed Inland by Railways in Ireland from principal Ports - - - -		7,536	9,864	7,853	7,709	8,938	9,404

IRELAND—continued.

STATEMENT according to Ports of Despatch.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Ports served by More than One Railway Company:		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Londonderry - - -	Belfast and Northern Counties.	148	133	319	498	426	200
" - - -	Great Northern of Ireland	44	5	47	27	77	16
Tralee - - -	Great Southern and Western	—	434	474	61	66	30
" - - -	Waterford and Limerick -	215	37	6	554	14	27
Other Ports:							
Ardglass - - -	Belfast and County Down	—	—	—	—	169	402
Bangor - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	21	39	59	66	64	50
Donaghadee - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	20	29	16	29	31	21
Downpatrick - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	314	578	298	115	83	6
Dundrum - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1	—	—	—	—	—
Holywood - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	8	7	8	21	6	4
Killough - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	—	—	5	20
Newcastle (County Down) -	- ditto - ditto - -	132	189	197	215	196	266
Newtownards - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1	25	24	5	25	13
Ballymoney (from Ballycastle).	Belfast and Northern Counties.	29	49	101	71	62	44
Bellarena - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	101	97	142	141	78	54
Carrickfergus - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	37	32	55	69	32	35
Coleraine - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	46	30	43	53	44	33
Larne - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	5	4	5	3
Limavady - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	33	26	23	32	25	22
Magilligan - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	101	90	136	159	93	12
Portrush - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	93	157	182	195	121	115
Port Stewart - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	40	90	144	167	163	153
Larne - - -	Carrickfergus and Larne *	3	6	5	3	†	†
Baltimore - - -	Cork, Bandon, and South Coast.	—	—	—	—	—	68
Bantry - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	192	255	112	178	236	203
Kinsale - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1,620	2,082	1,971	1,148	1,503	1,428
Skibbereen - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	671	1,404	418	533	503	302
Kilrea - - -	Derry Central - - -	26	32	29	22	14	15
Arklow - - -	Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford.	85	109	27	24	14	15
Wexford - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	46	50	46	52	46	52
Wicklow - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	4	—	1	2	1	—
Carlingford - - -	Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore.	25	36	3	6	15	1
Greencastle - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	81	61	62	60	47	84
Greenore - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	81	109	68	57	39	35
Balbriggan - - -	Great Northern of Ireland	45	33	31	14	15	45
Ballyshannon - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	143	76	88	97	72	3
Bundoran - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	52	38	36	35	34	151
Drogheda - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	37	60	39	58	54	18
Dundalk - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1	—	18	—	—	4
Howth - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	20	52	20	6	—	—
Newry - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rush - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	5	3	1	2	4	2
Skerries - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1	8	8	5	6	18
Warrenpoint - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	19	6	12	10	15	38

* Amalgamated with the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company from the 1st of July 1890.

† Included under the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company.

IRELAND.—STATEMENT according to Ports of Despatch—*continued.*

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish brought Inland.					
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Other Ports—continued.		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Cork - - - -	Great Southern and Western	440	981	545	440	630	463
Killorglin - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	252	219	266	321	597	355
Queenstown Harbour - -	- ditto - ditto - -	17	11	11	14	27	172
Youghal - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	247	172	189	233	393	120
Ballina - - - -	Midland Great Western -	351	335	344	482	376	257
Ballysodare - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	18	18	24	26	32	11
Castlebar - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1	—	—	—	1	1
Foxford - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	41	22	25	18	46	8
Galway - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	373	390	287	398	1,004	1,453
Killala - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	—	—	—	6
Oranmore - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	227	130	125	152	183	200
Sligo - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	79	72	249	60	194	127
Westport and Quay - -	- ditto - ditto - -	287	318	160	140	103	373
Cappagh - - - -	Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore.	—	—	12	15	18	18
Cappoquin - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	10	28	29	35	48	36
Dungarvan - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	335	197	213	174	71	91
Lismore - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	5	18	16	21	17	64
Ardrahan - - - -	Waterford and Limerick -	—	—	—	—	—	42
Carrick - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	7	10	9	11	3	13
Castle Connell - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	—	—	—	20
Clonmel - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	1	4	5	5	6	5
Ennis - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	4	6	2	24	3	—
Fenit - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	1	1	10	296	1,206
Fiddown - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	—	—	—	4
Foynes - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	83	92	1	109	83	50
Killaloe - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	—	—	—	4
Kilsheelan - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	—	—	—	1
Limerick - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	111	122	24	134	160	241
Listowel - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	44	55	4	4	12	7
Lixnaw - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	—	—	—	70	58	18
Waterford - - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	62	146	32	19	119	20
TOTAL - - -		7,536	9,864	7,853	7,709	8,938	9,404

SUMMARY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Quantity of FISH conveyed INLAND by RAILWAY, from the PORTS of the UNITED KINGDOM, in each of the Years from 1888 to 1893.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
ENGLAND AND WALES - - -	264,964	286,058	283,644	295,022	323,954	327,824
SCOTLAND - - - -	83,670	91,271	93,881	94,062	93,506	102,626
IRELAND - - - -	7,536	9,864	7,853	7,709	8,938	9,404
TOTAL - - -	356,170	387,193	385,378	396,793	426,398	439,854

PART VI.—SEA FISHERIES.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND BRITISH COLONIES.

NORWAY.

XVIII.—STATEMENT of the Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in *Norway*, with the QUANTITIES and VALUE of the Produce.

Years.	Cod Fisheries.		Herring Fisheries (Summer).		Mackerel Fisheries.		Quantities and Value of the Produce.													
	Vessels.		Vessels.		Vessels.		Cod.		Herrings ‡ and Sprats.		Mackerel.		Coal Fish, Ling, &c. (Summer).		Lobster.		Other.		TOTAL.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Thous- ands.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Hectols.	1,000 Kroner.	Thous- ands.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Kroner.	Thous- ands.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Kroner.	1,000 Kroner.	£.	
1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,788	15,405	1,269	5,668	5,250	719	1,270	-	337	407	23,796	1,322,000		
1876	-	15,135	62,737	12,463	48,331	948	3,436	40,101	10,864	1,022	7,970	4,192	621	2,000	1,141	355	466	22,276	1,237,000	
1877	-	15,676	66,280	7,279	42,028	875	3,264	66,805	19,411	1,112	6,790	4,546	703	1,790	987	291	456	29,441	1,635,000	
1878	-	16,903	73,740	6,001	31,459	847	3,083	50,833	12,933	850	4,786	5,739	671	1,977	1,107	315	372	21,054	1,170,000	
1879	-	19,600	83,589	5,316	32,476	867	3,374	63,494	13,682	661	4,920	6,080	681	1,371	1,118	342	344	21,340	1,186,000	
1880	-	18,475	80,441	6,443	35,130	966	3,719	68,273	12,540	994	7,103	5,744	696	1,448	1,206	405	388	22,580	1,254,000	
1881	-	15,572	60,266	5,970	32,334	1,025	3,903	55,163	10,925	877	4,962	6,165	769	2,175	1,146	377	408	19,616	1,090,000	
1882	-	17,233	76,839	3,377	20,048	988	3,841	50,338	12,724	503	3,451	5,064	699	2,491	1,256	423	329	20,117	1,118,000	
1883	-	19,171	77,668	6,281	31,298	971	3,761	33,403	9,942	1,131	8,447	5,116	742	4,866	1,224	440	391	24,328	1,362,000	
1884	-	19,063	76,732	4,879	23,824	1,028	4,006	50,436	15,536	764	4,295	5,349	735	2,899	1,100	418	503	24,386	1,365,000	
1885	-	18,316	76,504	5,198	32,008	1,052	4,147	58,798	11,012	950	3,965	6,112	782	2,439	1,008	398	594	19,190	1,066,000	
1886	-	19,084	78,952	12,119	46,965	1,036	3,907	63,023	12,570	1,352	5,550	6,225	765	2,465	1,134	428	498	22,276	1,238,000	
1887	-	21,547	84,703	8,907	35,007	1,176	4,133	52,346	8,054	1,302	2,957	4,732	554	2,248	889	395	554	14,762	820,000	
1888	-	20,004	81,394	13,107	48,201	1,091	3,991	56,634	12,911	1,233	4,650	8,038	719	2,535	855	414	637	21,852	1,214,000	
1889	-	20,158	83,092	10,778	43,002	1,001	3,860	58,877	15,402	1,235	3,836	2,920	384	2,631	795	402	656	23,311	1,295,000	
1890	-	21,356	89,283	5,538	29,804	880	3,335	63,303	14,075	923	4,141	3,763	512	2,448	627	366	670	22,212	1,234,000	
1891	-	23,252	94,836	7,093	30,180	867	3,294	49,612	14,111	1,463	6,763	5,381	659	3,328	583	369	888	26,118	1,451,000	
1892	-	24,176	101,659	7,061	28,437	825	3,117	65,086	15,272	1,951	4,973	2,639	392	3,058	549	314	785	24,794	1,377,000	

* Boats with ordinary nets.

† Fishermen with ordinary and sweep nets.

‡ Summer and winter herring fisheries.

HOLLAND.

XIX.—STATEMENT of the Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in *Holland*, with the QUANTITIES and VALUE of the Produce.

Years.	Cod Fisheries.		Herring Fisheries.		Quantities and Value of the Produce.			
	Vessels.		Vessels.		Cod.		Herring.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000 Gulden.	Thousands.	1,000 Gulden.
1874 - - -	114	1,710	332	4,658	26,090		112,066	
1875 - - -	115	1,726	337	4,726	24,682		95,470	
1876 - - -	109	1,636	338	4,721	24,338		121,327	
1877 - - -	113	1,695	357	4,980	27,512		145,148	
1878 - - -	127	1,908	392	5,477	22,286		120,372	
1879 - - -	128	1,920	396	5,532	21,023	Not stated	167,936	
1880 - - -	133	1,995	414	5,820	21,368		229,548	
1881 - - -	139	2,085	407	5,721	22,858		206,033	3,963
1882 - - -	144	2,160	406	5,697	22,890		240,646	4,018
1883 - - -	150	2,225	409	5,779	23,396		221,319	4,970
1884 - - -	125	2,065	466	6,565	20,886		312,922	4,611
1885 - - -	117	1,737	461	6,545	19,375		278,447	3,770
1886 - - -	138	1,932	461	6,576	16,033	729	350,132	4,018
1887 - - -	136	1,755	464	6,659	14,927	—	333,769	3,770
1888 - - -	110	1,625	455	6,497	16,800	517	286,754	4,496
1889 - - -	181	1,708	439	6,239	16,380	—	376,150	4,932
1890 - - -	119	1,701	462	5,164	19,500	—	330,991	5,909

FRANCE.

XX.—STATEMENT of the Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in *France*, with the VALUE of the Produce.

Years.	Number of Men Employed.				Shipping.						Value of the Produce.			
	Cod Fisheries.		Home Fisheries.		Cod Fisheries.				Home Fisheries.		Cod Fisheries.		Home Fisheries.	
	New-foundland.	Iceland and Dogger Bank.	In Boats.	On Foot.	Newfoundland.		Iceland and Dogger Bank.		Home Fisheries.		New-foundland.	Iceland and Dogger Bank.	In Boats.	On Foot.
					No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.				
1850	—	—	48,492	—	—	—	—	—	11,428	59,320	—	—	Francs. 22,582,766	
1874	7,887	3,856	67,029	—	188	31,933	208	20,981	20,399	102,083	8,191,519	6,762,361	55,410,096	3,020,282
1875	7,800	4,000	68,651	—	178	30,295	220	21,890	20,157	101,852	7,734,646	7,651,736	56,992,064	4,788,096
1876	7,417	3,942	68,317	45,777	168	28,903	228	21,923	20,662	102,090	9,066,970	7,084,901	67,379,596	5,460,124
1877	7,731	4,314	69,186	47,519	179	30,118	244	23,718	21,142	105,330	8,069,898	8,252,796	64,680,434	6,234,063
1878	7,878	4,723	69,830	44,704	181	30,358	267	26,986	21,514	107,668	7,141,822	7,968,168	65,873,911	5,989,828
1879	7,168	5,628	72,109	48,922	177	27,865	321	29,272	22,136	108,354	6,992,436	7,554,354	65,998,937	7,534,122
1880	5,740	4,556	72,488	48,230	147	23,588	269	24,729	22,320	109,472	6,433,948	6,856,850	66,235,093	7,391,777
1881	5,165	3,436	72,274	55,485	137	21,083	202	19,652	21,786	108,562	7,882,255	5,876,607	60,824,798	8,086,398
1882	5,980	3,696	73,403	52,954	156	23,824	211	24,346	22,468	108,117	8,703,221	7,409,160	67,934,676	8,915,944
1883	6,009	4,148	72,167	52,994	160	23,292	236	23,739	21,866	104,294	10,141,511	7,916,398	81,569,753	7,599,260
1884	6,683	6,084	74,412	53,713	178	28,140	347	30,100	23,404	104,227	7,200,667	6,495,356	66,790,364	7,474,737
1885	6,734	5,676	73,605	57,088	174	28,281	314	27,308	23,389	104,710	9,068,903	7,331,910	69,234,680	10,847,808 *
1886	5,079	3,327	73,750	53,032	185	30,079	205	18,813	23,490	110,407	7,593,392	5,691,943	63,221,786	18,469,287 *
1887	6,024	2,619	74,100	55,343	146	25,043	149	16,141	23,901	117,408	9,427,720	4,899,676	86,205,748 *	
1888	6,937	3,739	73,780	53,648	166	30,001	219	19,609	25,102	143,940	8,780,985	5,350,966	85,105,954 *	
1889	7,587	3,236	76,815	59,329	169	31,094	193	18,128	25,063	142,267	8,471,533	5,211,249	82,652,065 *	
1890	7,145	3,428	78,317	57,741	153	28,759	212	18,899	24,678	148,567	7,980,296	5,246,766	94,336,384 *	

* Including oysters taken up for consumption from the breeding grounds and beds in these years.

XXI.—DETAILED STATEMENT showing the Quantities and Value of the Produce of the Fisheries of *France* during the undermentioned Years.

Years.	Cod.		Herrings.		Mackerel.		Sardines and Allaches.		Anchovies, Sprats, and Nonnats.		Soles, Turbot, Plaice, Skate, and other Kinds.	
	Kilogs.	Francs.	Kilogs.	Francs.	Kilogs.	Francs.	Thousands.	Francs.	Kilogs.	Francs.	Kilogs.	Francs.
1876	27,886,000	16,151,000	26,062,000	9,072,000	11,863,000	5,525,000	1,198,402	16,495,000	1,168,000	578,000	42,578,000	29,192,000
1877	27,025,000	16,313,000	30,420,000	9,909,000	9,458,000	4,714,000	1,106,050	15,032,000	576,000	393,000	42,651,000	29,852,000
1878	29,023,000	16,108,000	21,765,000	8,133,000	7,368,000	3,984,000	1,919,303	14,032,000	860,000	639,000	44,135,000	31,843,000
1879	33,787,000	14,546,000	29,592,000	9,195,000	8,073,000	4,581,000	1,811,184	14,175,000	1,502,000	545,000	47,208,000	32,475,000
1880	35,210,000	13,291,000	33,881,000	8,384,000	7,467,000	3,578,000	628,478	15,964,000	4,048,000	579,000	48,324,000	33,030,000
1881	27,378,000	13,759,000	39,102,000	9,055,000	5,868,000	3,188,000	372,940	9,962,000	5,993,000	531,000	49,940,000	32,216,000
1882	29,817,000	16,112,000	25,420,000	7,812,000	5,363,000	3,005,000	512,803	16,087,000	1,629,000	702,000	53,311,000	34,579,000
1883	34,398,000	18,058,000	36,854,000	13,197,000	6,633,000	3,660,000	1,148,376	20,177,000	2,231,000	920,000	53,014,000	35,826,000
1884	36,519,000	13,696,000	45,973,000	8,916,000	9,599,000	3,692,000	411,819	8,824,000	5,198,000	1,043,000	52,371,000	36,498,000
1885	39,784,000	16,401,000	44,934,000	8,642,000	8,655,000	3,793,000	494,078	11,427,000	40,710,000	1,094,000	54,994,000	36,016,000
1886	45,345,000	13,285,000	32,793,000	7,609,000	15,279,000	3,231,000	367,100	7,155,000	6,304,000	948,000	54,349,000	37,112,000
1887	38,811,000	15,343,000	23,893,000	8,871,000	13,024,000	3,611,000	587,743	11,065,000	1,524,000	1,025,000	51,441,000	36,382,000
1888	33,796,000	14,132,000	45,656,000	8,402,000	7,493,000	3,246,000	1,167,524	8,061,000	897,000	467,000	51,806,000	37,711,000
1889	34,074,000	13,683,000	52,750,000	8,612,000	13,428,000	3,204,000	865,980	7,535,000	1,470,000	463,000	53,768,000	37,262,000
1890	31,701,000	13,227,000	42,979,000	9,870,000	18,277,000	4,933,000	1,080,580	11,259,000	2,266,000	532,000	56,115,000	40,136,000

(Continued.)

Years.	Shrimps.		Crabs and Lobsters.		Oysters.*		Mussels.		Other Shell Fish.		Sea-weed for Manure, &c.		TOTAL VALUE.	
	Kilogs.	Francs.	No.	Francs.	No.	Francs.	Hectol.	Francs.	Hectol.	Francs.	Met. Cent.	Francs.	Francs.	£.
1876	1,537,000	997,000	1,367,000	1,976,000	160,267,000	2,593,000	396,000	2,290,000	152,000	897,000	1,375,000	3,225,000	88,991,000	3,560,000
1877	1,328,000	930,000	1,297,000	1,742,000	104,354,000	1,503,000	444,000	2,266,000	135,000	957,000	1,661,000	3,616,000	87,227,000	3,489,000
1878	1,320,000	994,000	1,466,000	2,012,000	169,397,000	1,865,000	507,000	2,492,000	146,000	986,000	2,014,000	4,894,000	86,972,000	3,479,000
1879	1,648,000	1,125,000	1,790,000	1,895,000	157,580,000	1,553,000	503,000	2,635,000	129,000	932,000	1,660,000	4,423,000	88,080,000	3,523,000
1880	1,002,000	851,000	1,398,000	1,794,000	144,553,000	1,310,000	515,000	2,577,000	191,000	1,008,000	1,913,000	4,552,000	86,918,000	3,477,000
1881	1,216,000	1,047,000	1,906,000	2,155,000	374,986,000	2,062,000	506,000	2,609,000	215,000	1,027,000	2,142,000	5,079,000	82,670,000	3,307,000
1882	1,039,000	1,116,000	1,564,000	1,936,000	155,761,000	2,319,000	922,000	2,691,000	345,000	1,196,000	2,374,000	5,409,000	92,963,000	3,719,000
1883	1,316,000	1,477,000	1,713,000	2,249,000	167,666,000	2,267,000	579,000	2,658,000	292,000	1,138,000	2,466,000	5,600,000	107,227,000	4,289,000
1884	1,542,000	1,892,000	1,927,000	2,737,000	119,278,000	1,745,000	481,000	1,847,000	368,000	1,275,000	2,497,000	5,796,000	87,961,000	3,618,000
1885	1,602,000	2,047,000	1,837,000	2,605,000	126,879,000	1,675,000	534,000	2,387,000	407,000	1,398,000	2,390,000	5,454,000	103,484,000	4,219,000
1886	1,456,000	1,728,000	2,282,000	2,790,000	151,243,000	1,187,000	1,243,000	2,329,000	268,000	1,145,000	2,420,000	5,501,000	94,997,000	3,799,000
1887	1,545,000	1,731,000	—	2,754,000	155,646,000	1,318,000	566,000	2,202,000	301,000	1,240,000	2,448,000	5,242,000	100,533,000	4,021,000
1888	1,583,000	1,729,000	—	2,921,000	607,340,000	13,783,000	606,000	2,190,000	196,000	1,070,000	2,654,000	5,405,000	99,238,000	3,970,000
1889	1,460,000	1,680,000	—	3,142,000	672,222,000	12,418,000	614,000	2,024,000	240,000	1,369,000	2,640,000	4,944,000	96,335,000	3,853,000
1890	1,627,000	1,935,000	—	3,580,000	1,407,390,000	13,858,000	632,000	1,968,000	248,000	1,349,000	2,490,000	4,918,000	107,563,000	4,303,000

* The figures here given represent the take of deep sea oysters only, and do not include the bred oysters, which were treated in the French Returns as a thing apart, and not included in the total of the Sea Fisheries of France prior to the year 1888.

† Included under Total Value.

‡ Including oysters taken up for consumption from the breeding grounds and beds in these years.

SEA FISHERIES.—CANADA.

XXII.—STATEMENT showing the YIELD and VALUE of the FISHERIES in the Dominion of Canada, for the Years 1891 and 1892.

KINDS OF FISH.	1891.		1892.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Cod - - - - - <i>Cwts.</i>	849,838	3,827,708	880,184	4,050,468
Herrings, frozen, fresh - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	9,108,650	354,489	9,748,240	383,030
" pickled - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	298,598	1,343,693	300,223	1,351,005
" smoked - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	23,869,200	596,732	14,975,675	301,596
Lobsters, preserved in cans - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	14,285,157	1,999,921	12,524,498	1,753,429
" in shell, alive, &c. - - - - - <i>Tons</i>	6,312	252,500	6,012	238,400
Salmon, fresh - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	4,404,311	671,746	5,430,749	791,601
" pickled - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	2,557	35,500	3,132	40,660
" preserved in cans - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	15,206,328	1,522,509	11,514,622	1,332,535
" smoked - - - - - "	132,472	26,494	140,258	28,052
Mackerel, preserved in cans - - - - - "	165,981	19,918	136,330	16,360
" pickled - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	139,261	1,949,654	95,044	1,330,618
Haddock - - - - - <i>Cwts.</i>	150,170	525,595	167,578	586,525
Hake - - - - - "	124,385	315,555	116,711	350,133
Pollock - - - - - "	81,248	243,744	74,294	222,882
Trout - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	6,287,643	628,764	6,933,319	692,042
" pickled - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	3,258	32,580	1,907	19,070
Whitefish - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	11,763,841	791,185	23,776,763	1,498,523
Smelts - - - - - "	5,552,101	277,036	4,719,193	235,959
Sardines - - - - - - - - - - -	—	192,936	—	118,213
Oysters - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	61,032	183,846	55,953	167,659
Alewives - - - - - "	43,117	194,030	37,684	168,179
Hake Sounds - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	86,075	64,555	84,117	42,058
Cod Tongues and Sounds - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	1,278	11,443	1,299	12,990
Shad, pickled - - - - - "	8,428	34,286	9,989	99,892
Eels, fresh - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	842,696	50,562	906,755	54,251
" pickled - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	4,284	42,840	4,891	48,910
Maskinongé - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	743,030	44,582	541,250	32,475
Bass - - - - - "	799,324	47,959	805,560	48,333
Pickrel - - - - - "	2,990,679	134,130	3,893,190	188,574
Pike - - - - - "	1,811,357	62,832	9,682,570	224,254
Sturgeon - - - - - "	1,525,246	87,790	1,628,435	90,541
Halibut - - - - - "	2,719,697	215,469	3,430,809	275,207
Winninish - - - - - "	100,000	6,000	100,000	6,000
Flounders - - - - - "	126,575	6,329	200,000	10,010
Tom Cod or Frost Fish - - - - - -	—	21,767	<i>Lbs.</i> 857,000	24,100
Squid - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	8,348	33,392	9,794	39,176
Oulachons - - - - - <i>Lbs.</i>	281,700	12,505	372,300	19,045
Fur Seal Skins, British Columbia - - - - - <i>No.</i>	52,995	794,925	46,362	602,706
Hair " " - - - - - "	25,962	31,159	25,671	30,414
Porpoise Skins - - - - - "	301	1,204	316	1,318
Sea Otter Skins - - - - - "	—	—	14	2,100
Fish Oils - - - - - <i>Galls.</i>	834,347	358,668	836,699	359,904

XXII.—STATEMENT showing the Yield and Value of Fisheries in the Dominion of Canada, &c.—*contd.*

KINDS OF FISH.	1891.		1892.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Clams - - - - -	—	16,024	—	18,634
Crabs - - - - -	—	30,200	—	30,000
Coarse and Mixed Fish - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	89,113	171,076	—	185,885
Fish Guano - - - - - <i>Tons</i>	770	19,250	2,774	37,475
Fish used as Bait - - - - - <i>Barrels</i>	178,731	212,736	243,744	313,126
„ Manure - - - - -	198,386	99,194	138,324	69,164
Mixed Fish, in British Columbia - - - - -	—	46,419	—	50,046
For home consumption not included in Returns -	—	284,647	—	296,644
TOTAL Value of the Fisheries in Canada - -	—	18,978,000	—	18,941,000

XXIII.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing the Yield per Province for the Years 1891 and 1892.

PROVINCES.	1891.		1892.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Nova Scotia - - -	7,011,000	1,461,000	6,341,000	1,321,000
New Brunswick - - -	3,571,000	744,000	3,204,000	667,000
British Columbia - - -	3,009,000	627,000	2,849,000	594,000
Quebec - - - - -	2,009,000	419,000	2,237,000	466,000
Ontario - - - - -	1,806,000	376,000	2,042,000	425,000
Prince Edward Island -	1,239,000	258,000	1,180,000	246,000
Manitoba and North West Provinces - - - - }	333,000	69,000	1,088,000	227,000
TOTAL - - -	18,978,000	3,954,000	18,941,000	3,946,000

XXIV.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and VALUE of VESSELS and BOATS, Value of FISHING MATERIALS, &c., and Number of FISHERMEN engaged in the several PROVINCES of the DOMINION during the Year 1892.

PROVINCES.	Fishermen.			Vessels.			Boats.		Gill Nets and Seines.		Value of Trap and Pound Nets, Weirs, &c.	Value of Lobster Plant.	Approximate Value of Freezers, Smokehouses, and other Fixtures not specified.	TOTAL VALUE.
	Vessels.	Boats.	TOTAL.	Number.	Tonnage.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Fathoms.	Value.				
	Number.	Number.	Number.											
						<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Nova Scotia - - -	5,421	18,849	24,070	547	25,121	1,100,620	13,518	315,428	2,152,998	464,541	104,630	455,949	154,740	2,595,908
New Brunswick - -	579	11,686	12,265	142	2,355	77,510	5,937	254,379	455,783	289,131	178,493	336,742	267,395	1,403,650
Prince Edward Island -	257	4,763	5,020	40	1,329	26,790	1,859	63,406	96,012	41,650	750	408,130	—	540,726
Quebec - - - -	205	10,489	10,694	22	1,027	27,595	6,008	181,157	241,954	161,038	74,825	84,000	—	528,615
Ontario - - - -	361	2,348	2,709	77*	1,926	188,210	1,032	125,553	1,238,907	280,625	118,418	—	—	712,804
British Columbia - -	1,472†	6,698	8,170	143	5,254	656,150	1,766	91,385	293,768	285,962	13,875	—	819,000	1,906,362
Manitoba - - - -	35	715	750	7*	193	36,000	398	10,684	96,644	12,096	1,000	—	—	59,780
TOTAL - - -	8,330	55,348	63,678	988	37,205	2,112,875	30,513	1,041,972	4,576,066	1,475,043	491,989	1,284,321	1,241,135	7,647,835

* Including seal hunters.

† Tugs.

SEA FISHERIES OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

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YEAR.	London.	Nottingham.	Bradford.	Manchester.	Sheffield.	Wolverhampton.	Leeds.	Liverpool.	Birmingham.	Total Quantity.	TOTAL Estimated Value.
	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>£.</i>
1864	5,000									5,000	11,250
1865	6,000									6,000	12,500
1866	7,700									7,700	15,400
1867	7,000									7,000	13,000
1868	7,000									7,000	14,000
1869	8,800									8,800	17,400
1870	12,700	1,000	2,000	6,000	2,000	1,500	2,000	8,500	4,000	39,700	70,550
1871	24,531	900	2,225	4,000	1,897	2,576	1,600	5,155	1,748	44,632	No record of average prices.
1872	26,500	2,760	3,891	8,055	6,000	3,300	3,679	9,873	4,050	68,108	
1873	28,303	2,668	3,900	8,060	6,200	4,500	3,700	9,777	4,221	71,224	
1874	28,500	2,339	3,806	7,558	6,006	4,050	3,672	8,969	4,150	69,050	
1875	27,988	2,666	3,760	9,699	5,978	3,881	4,935	12,776	5,003	76,681	
1876	29,500	2,770	3,805	9,721	5,583	4,078	5,282	14,017	4,894	79,650	63,700
1877	29,877	2,921	3,953	9,836	5,777	4,966	5,300	14,971	4,898	83,029	87,180
1878	28,873	2,842	3,777	10,665	5,321	6,217	4,906	13,678	4,321	80,299	84,649
1879	27,004	2,976	3,000	11,579	6,101	7,111	3,089	13,976	5,005	79,841	127,080
1880	26,871	3,333	4,872	10,777	6,300	7,291	4,027	15,110	2,872	81,453	126,252
1881	25,975	4,501	4,366	11,008	6,111	7,022	4,861	17,100	3,020	83,459	125,189
1882	19,104	3,079	2,611	7,201	4,113	5,105	3,076	12,978	4,022	61,289	76,611
1883	24,541	3,890	3,227	10,879	5,761	6,533	4,800	19,109	10,073	88,813	111,016
1884	23,870	3,091	3,010	9,761	5,021	4,790	5,211	18,700	9,916	83,370	87,539
1885	23,777	3,185	3,019	9,800	5,711	4,808	5,219	18,803	9,974	84,296	88,511
1886	21,975	2,864	2,901	8,999	6,842	5,073	4,966	18,777	9,608	82,005	94,306
1887	22,569	2,978	3,125	9,311	6,666	5,376	5,500	19,179	9,844	84,548	90,889
1888	18,793	2,673	3,101	9,390	5,475	5,202	5,197	18,974	7,785	76,595	80,425
1889	15,707	3,684	3,271	9,876	5,874	5,961	6,728	17,985	6,942	76,028	66,525
1890	16,551	4,029	4,113	10,657	5,982	6,016	6,975	19,119	7,968	81,410	111,939
1891	13,003	3,972	2,176	9,111	4,062	3,078	5,124	17,015	4,067	61,608	92,412
1892	11,992	3,679	2,411	9,009	3,103	3,114	4,888	15,977	4,000	58,173	87,260
1893	12,372	4,321	3,707	12,893	5,807	4,564	5,921	18,070	6,333	74,488	111,732

Note.—Values calculated at average Prices obtaining in English Markets, mostly Liverpool.

Office of Irish Fisheries, Dublin Castle, }
26 July 1894.

M. P. Dowling,
Secretary.

No. 2.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity of MACKEREL sent by Rail from *Kinsale*, in each of the Years 1864 to 1893, inclusive.

Y E A R.	Q U A N T I T Y.	Y E A R.	Q U A N T I T Y.
	<i>Tons. cwt. grs.</i>		<i>Tons. cwt. grs.</i>
1864 - - - - -	573 7 1	1879 - - - - -	No records.
1865 - - - - -	516 7 3	1880 - - - - -	- ditto.
1866 - - - - -	1,399 6 3	1881 - - - - -	- ditto.
1867 - - - - -	814 8 2	1882 - - - - -	- ditto.
1868 - - - - -	756 15 2	1883 - - - - -	- ditto.
1869 - - - - -	No records.	1884 - - - - -	- ditto.
1870 - - - - -	977 18 0	1885 - - - - -	- ditto.
1871 - - - - -	No records.	1886 - - - - -	- ditto.
1872 - - - - -	726 18 2	1887 - - - - -	- ditto.
1873 - - - - -	1,195 13 0	1888 - - - - -	- ditto.
1874 - - - - -	915 0 0	1889 - - - - -	- ditto.
1875 - - - - -	1,543 6 0	1890 - - - - -	- ditto.
1876 - - - - -	No records.	1891 - - - - -	- ditto.
1877 - - - - -	- ditto.	1892 - - - - -	964 17 0
1878 - - - - -	- ditto.	1893 - - - - -	803 11 0

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M. P. Dowling, Secretary.

No. 3.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity of MACKEREL landed at *Kinsale*, during each of the Years 1864 to 1893, inclusive.

Y E A R.	Number of Boxes (120 fish in each).	Y E A R.	Number of Boxes (120 fish in each).
1864 to 1870 - - - - -	No records.	1882 - - - - -	120,373
1871 - - - - -	- ditto.	1883 - - - - -	122,746
1872 - - - - -	60,000	1884 - - - - -	99,359
1873 - - - - -	* 120,000	1885 - - - - -	87,145
1874 - - - - -	Over 100,000	1886 - - - - -	71,554
1875 - - - - -	121,533	1887 - - - - -	75,227
1876 - - - - -	139,083	1888 - - - - -	54,785
1877 - - - - -	114,562	1889 - - - - -	39,605
1878 - - - - -	92,626	1890 - - - - -	40,629
1879 - - - - -	167,889	1891 - - - - -	28,240
1880 - - - - -	118,718	1892 - - - - -	32,125
1881 - - - - -	82,347	1893 - - - - -	19,000

* It is calculated that fully 20,000% might have been gained by the fishermen during eight days of dispute with the buyers.

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M. P. Dowling, Secretary.

No. 4.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity and Value of MACKEREL during each of the Years

STATIONS.	1864 to 1870 (inclusive).		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.	
	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.
		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.
Queenstown - - - - -										
East Ferry (Rathcoursey) - - -					No records - - - - -					
Oyster Haven - - - - -										
Kinsale - - - - -		No record		150,000	60,000	52,500	120,000	181,500	Over 100,000	92,820
Old Head - - - - -										
Courtmacsherry - - - - -										
Travarra - - - - -										
Ring Bar - - - - -										
Dunny Cove - - - - -										
Mill Cove - - - - -										
Union Hall - - - - -										
Castletownsend - - - - -										
Ballyally - - - - -										
Baltimore - - - - -										
Schull - - - - -										
Crookhaven - - - - -										
Bantry - - - - -										
Castletownbere - - - - -										
Ballydonegan - - - - -										
Ballycrovane - - - - -					No records - - - - -					
Lackeen Point - - - - -										
Waterville - - - - -										
Ballinskelligs - - - - -										
Portmagee - - - - -										
Knightstown - - - - -										
Caherciveen - - - - -										
Kells - - - - -										
Minard - - - - -										
Dingle - - - - -										
Ventry - - - - -										
Smerwick - - - - -										

(a) Capture at Union Hall and Glandore reported to be very large, but particulars could not be ascertained.

Landed at most of the principal Fishing Places (including *Kinsale*) on the South West Coast, 1864 to 1893 inclusive.

1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.	
Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.
	£.		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.
- - - - - No records - - - - -													
121,533	74,000	139,083	110,224	114,562	120,398	92,626	97,788	167,889	100,452	118,718	138,203	82,347	91,483
- - - - - No records - - - - -													
- (a) No records - 3,820 3,908													
- ditto - 14,500 20,300													
- - - No records - - -													
9,845 2,981 16,701 15,954													
- - - - - No records - - - - -													
- - - - - No records - - - - -													
- No record - 141 155													
- - - No records - - -													
- No records - 12,193 15,138													

No. 4.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity and Value of

STATIONS.	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.
Queentown - - - - -		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.
East Ferry (Rathcoursey) - - - - -	No record - - - - -									
Oyster Haven - - - - -										
Kinsale - - - - -	120,373	75,500	122,746	86,268	99,359	86,086	87,145	69,759	71,554	54,513
Old Head - - - - -										
Courtmacsherry - - - - -										
Travarra - - - - -										
Ring Bar - - - - -	No records - - - - -									
Dunny Cove - - - - -										
Mill Cove - - - - -										
Union Hall - - - - -	(b) 5,537	4,890	5,343	3,684	4,347	3,879	2,523	1,749	804	539
Castletownsend - - - - -	3,865	3,377	4,954	3,482	4,204	3,642	4,569	3,680	7,584	4,818
Ballyally - - - - -										
Baltimore - - - - -	56,643	33,080	77,149	54,222	77,386	67,049	40,610	34,585	51,495	33,985
Schull - - - - -										
Crookhaven - - - - -	No records - - - - -									
Bantry - - - - -										
Castletownbere - - - - -	(d) No records	-	9,887	6,949	13,345	11,561	-	-	No records	-
Ballydonegan - - - - -	(d) 943	1,532	2,417	1,698	1,022	885	6,069	3,035	6,140	3,093
Ballycrovane - - - - -	(d) 116	169	1,829	933	694	601	-	-	No records	-
Lackeen Point - - - - -										
Waterville - - - - -										
Ballinskelligs - - - - -										
Portmagee - - - - -										
Knightstown - - - - -	No records - - - - -									
Caherciveen - - - - -										
Kells - - - - -										
Minard - - - - -										
Dingle - - - - -	4,898	3,190	2,650	1,862	1,761	1,525	3,606	1,987	2,151	1,331
Ventry - - - - -	No records		8,025	5,640	12,848	11,130	1,716	673	30	13
Smerwick - - - - -	(b) 6,136	4,535	7,612	5,350	11,521	9,981	18,507	18,684	9,810	7,871

(b) In addition, 1,122 boxes were salted at Union Hall and Smerwick.

(c) Includes 1,700 boxes not sold.

(d) In Castletown Coast Guard Division, 3,576 boxes are reported to have been captured after conclusion of regular season.

(e) Includes 84 boxes not sold.

Mackerel Landed at most of the principal Fishing Places (including *Kinsale*), &c.—*continued*.

1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.	
Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.	Boxes of 120 Fish.	Value.
	£.		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.		£.
231	142	101	93	172	144	24	34	20	22	69	38	246	81
22	20	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
3	3	- nil -	- nil -	1	1	23	24	2	2	- nil -	- nil -	143	38
75,227	46,758	54,785	36,081	32,605	28,945	40,629	33,534	28,240	31,091	32,125	22,657	19,000	14,054
31	13	21	11	4	4	- nil -	- nil -	35	12	- nil -	- nil -	90	33
8	6	830	869	16	18	15	7	8	7	17	13	78	40
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	3	2	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	33	20
-	-	-	-	No records		-	-	3	2	4	2	No records.	
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	101	88	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
72	19	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	20	10
376	167	1,095	1,089	6,761	3,433	5,552	5,819	4,109	1,670	6,776	2,817	8,619	3,276
9,868	6,005	5,845	3,884	11,847	6,956	10,179	7,714	10,558	8,325	10,292	9,318	16,941	10,898
27	10	- nil -	- nil -	2	2	28	27	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	22	22
70,456	32,269	19,116	17,568	43,060	22,221	48,543	41,139	38,468	36,241	28,771	22,903	21,884	13,173
17	12	3,728	6,408	8,149	2,950	3,521	3,140	811	462	1,366	685	4,647	1,535
53	44	123	105	592	428	13,902	15,865	(c) 15,905	15,563	15,587	15,736	13,462	12,310
378	100	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
29,113	24,985	34,316	22,615	36,255	22,864	49,699	46,998	17,064	16,133	12,282	13,125	8,267	8,141
9,905	3,791	4,268	5,596	5,008	4,979	5,764	4,963	7,445	4,294	28,198	7,742	27,546	8,921
3,764	1,931	2,700	3,636	6,002	5,417	5,202	6,752	1,958	2,208	2,315	1,312	18,188	6,795
-	-	-	-	No records		-	-	-	-	186	65	329	95
-	-	-	-	No records		-	-	-	-	195	Not sold	143	57
-	-	-	-	No records		-	-	1,036	604	66	- ditto -	1,467	700
1,222	750	328	488	1,035	935	1,969	1,644	1,834	849	2,317	944	5,009	1,807
787	822	15,561	19,271	20,320	11,318	11,396	7,455	(c) 4,463	2,172	6,068	4,156	2,778	2,515
1,016	1,266	349	461	1,266	1,333	1,944	2,122	1,509	1,554	1,593	1,273	277	2,938
-	-	-	-	No records		-	-	-	-	-	-	269	113
-	-	-	-	No records		-	-	-	-	-	-	75	34
1,267	631	1,867	1,379	8,501	6,958	7,723	7,134	6,863	5,037	4,277	2,547	2,022	1,582
32,798	18,842	8,477	5,066	46,963	24,932	27,013	15,452	9,325	5,494	3,280	3,347	11,944	10,076
6,867	2,341	2,110	1,305	4,685	3,753	3,941	5,225	9,127	4,971	9,764	7,058	13,328	7,508

No. 5.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity of HAKE sent by Rail from *Kinsale* in each of the Years 1864 to 1893, inclusive.

Y E A R.	Q U A N T I T Y.	Y E A R.	Q U A N T I T Y.
	<i>Tons cwt. grs.</i>		<i>Tons cwt. grs.</i>
1864 - - - - -	177 11 0	1879 - - - - -	No records.
1865 - - - - -	85 13 2	1880 - - - - -	- ditto.
1866 - - - - -	36 15 2	1881 - - - - -	- ditto.
1867 - - - - -	343 13 2	1882 - - - - -	- ditto.
1868 - - - - -	172 1 0	1883 - - - - -	- ditto.
1869 - - - - -	No records.	1884 - - - - -	- ditto.
1870 - - - - -	78 13 3	1885 - - - - -	- ditto.
1871 - - - - -	No records.	1886 - - - - -	- ditto.
1872 - - - - -	256 2 0	1887 - - - - -	- ditto.
1873 - - - - -	180 3 0	1888 - - - - -	- ditto.
1874 - - - - -	222 4 0	1889 - - - - -	- ditto.
1875 - - - - -	100 0 0.	1890 - - - - -	- ditto.
1876 - - - - -	No records.	1891 - - - - -	- ditto.
1877 - - - - -	- ditto.	1892 - - - - -	- ditto.
1878 - - - - -	- ditto.	1893 - - - - -	417 5 0

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No. 6.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity and Value of HAKE landed at the principal Fishing Places on the South West Coast (including *Kinsale*) during each of the Years 1864 to 1893 inclusive.

No. 6.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity and Value of
during each of the

STATIONS.	1864 to 1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.	
	<i>Scores.</i>	£.	<i>Scores.</i>	£.	<i>Scores.</i>	£.	<i>Scores.</i>	£.
Queenstown - - - -	}							
Rathcoursey - - - -								
Robert's Cove - - - -								
Oyster Haven - - - -								
Kinsale - - - - -	-	No record -	1,851	1,579	3,883	2,604	11,365	5,395
Old Head - - - -	}							
Howe Strand - - - -								
Courtmacsherry - - - -								
Travarra - - - - -								
Ring Bar - - - - -								
Dunny Cove - - - -								
Mill Cove - - - - -								
Union Hall - - - - -								
Castletownsend - - - -								
Ballyally - - - - -								
Baltimore - - - - -								
Schull - - - - -								
Crookhaven - - - - -								
Bantry - - - - -								
Castletownbere - - - -								
Ballydonegan - - - - -								
Laurence Cove - - - -								
Portmagee - - - - -								
Knightstown - - - - -								
Dingle - - - - -								
Ventry - - - - -								
Smerwick - - - - -								

Hake landed at the principal Fishing Places on the South West Coast (including *Kinsale*)
Years 1864 to 1893 inclusive.

1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
<i>Scores.</i>	£.	<i>Scores.</i>	£.	<i>Scores.</i>	£.	<i>Scores.</i>	£.	<i>Scores.</i>	£.
No records									
13,993	7,329	10,029	5,435	9,238	7,193	7,703	4,861	5,279	3,558
No records									

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No. 6.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity and Value of

STATIONS.	1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.	
	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Queenstown - - - -	}		No records	}	1,481	454	1,518	339
Rathcoursey - - - -					40	10	48	18
Robert's Cove - - - -					334	79	400	133
Oyster Haven - - - -					102	26	92	42
Kinsale - - - -	3,770	1,462	14,599	6,123	17,618	3,932	6,649	2,394
Old Head - - - -	}			}	1,282	247	1,554	311
Howe Strand - - - -					27	10	No records	-
Courtmacsherry - - - -					47	13	78	33
Travarra - - - -					1,961	823	5,257	1,882
Ring Bar - - - -					-	No records	-	-
Dunny Cove - - - -					1,647	380	1,456	438
Mill Cove - - - -					4,152	627	1,667	560
Union Hall - - - -					7,631	1,914	3,454	1,251
Castletownsend - - - -					1,266	209	142	47
Ballyally - - - -					242	110	9	3
Baltimore - - - -					7	3	60	11
Schull - - - -					8	8	102	50
Crookhaven - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Bantry - - - -					345	116	nil	nil
Castletownbere - - - -					7	5	17	8
Ballydonegan - - - -					12	4	101	34
Laurence Cove - - - -					49	24	No records	-
Portmagee - - - -					45	16	nil	nil
Knightstown - - - -					30	23	nil	nil
Dingle - - - -					63	34	62	31
Ventry - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Smerwick - - - -					349	130	332	131

Hake landed at the principal Fishing Places on the South West Coast, &c.—*continued.*

1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.	
<i>Cwts.</i>	£.	<i>Cwts.</i>	£.	<i>Cwts.</i>	£.	<i>Cwts.</i>	£.	<i>Cwts.</i>	£.
521	186	122	64	216	79	40	25	365	151
- nil -	- nil -	13	6	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
38	17	2	1	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- No records.	
3	2	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	17	8
8,176	3,350	5,128	1,973	9,437	3,278	5,152	2,394	17,786	5,795
1,283	353	113	46	1,027	407	442	213	282	155
-	-	-	-	- No records.		-	-	-	-
58	22	92	25	85	52	22	15	198	99
1,305	475	6,659	1,892	7,802	1,806	2,330	900	6,676	2,305
-	-	- No records		108	36	8	3	- No record.	
522	369	221	83	112	66	150	77	278	130
405	167	2,735	584	895	311	307	156	327	161
1,002	307	2,073	676	2,604	788	1,137	411	1,922	623
201	55	138	36	276	103	54	14	158	40
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	41	14	409	110
190	31	576	73	265	104	792	252	98	34
6	5	13	10	9	7	4	2	- nil -	- nil.
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	4	2	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
- nil -	- nil -	82	41	547	221	131	64	769	272
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	8	4	3	2	15	10
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
-	-	-	-	- No records.		-	-	-	-
- nil -	- nil -	5	2	22	5	31	7	81	19
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil.
7	4	93	71	194	117	14	6	250	106
- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	- nil -	46	23	- nil -	- nil.
41	21	164	75	540	186	869	261	1,278	465

M. P. Dowling, Secretary.

No. 7.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity and Value of *Kinsale*, in each of the

STATIONS.	1864 to 1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.	
	<i>Mease.</i>	£.	<i>Mease.</i>	£.	<i>Mease.</i>	£.	<i>Mease.</i>	£.
Queenstown - - - - -	}							
Rathcoursey - - - - -								
Roberts Cove - - - - -								
Oyster Haven - - - - -								
Kinsale - - - - -		No record - -	1,002	1,591	1,686	2,971	1,372	2,569
Old Head - - - - -	}							
Courtmacsherry - - - - -								
Travarra - - - - -								
Ring Bar - - - - -								
Dunny Cove - - - - -								
Mill Cove - - - - -								
Union Hall - - - - -								
Castletownsend - - - - -								
Ballyally - - - - -								
Baltimore - - - - -								
Schull - - - - -								
Crookhaven - - - - -								
Bantry - - - - -								
Castletownbere - - - - -								
Ballydonegan - - - - -								
Ballycrovane - - - - -								
Lackeen Point - - - - -								
Waterville - - - - -								
Ballinskelligs - - - - -								
Portmagee - - - - -								
Knightstown - - - - -								
Cahersiveen - - - - -								
Kells - - - - -								
Minard - - - - -								
Dingle - - - - -								
Ventry - - - - -								
Smerwick - - - - -								

No. 7.—RETURN showing, so far as Records are available, the Quantity and Value of

STATIONS.	1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.	
	<i>Mease.</i>	£.	<i>Mease.</i>	£.	<i>Mease.</i>	£.	<i>Mease.</i>	£.
Queenstown - - - - -	}				182	148	113	80
Rathcoursey - - - - -					nil	nil	1	1
Roberts Cove - - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Oyster Haven - - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Kinsale - - - - -		37,950	13,821	5,040	3,820	2,841	2,167	3,555
Old Head - - - - -	}				2,577	1	1	
Courtmacsherry - - - - -					1	1	2	3
Travarra - - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Ring Bar - - - - -					No records			
Dunny Cove - - - - -	}				nil	nil	nil	nil
Mill Cove - - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Union Hall - - - - -								
Castletownsend - - - - -					403	215	18	11
Ballyally - - - - -		7,999	7,107	10,211	8,135	960	589	126
Baltimore - - - - -	}				103	2	1	2
Schnll - - - - -					2	1	2	2
Crookhaven - - - - -					566	518	2,433	1,497
Bantry - - - - -					584	417	20	14
Castletownbere - - - - -	}				1	1	nil	nil
Ballydonegan - - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Ballycorvane - - - - -					nil	nil	132	185
Lackeen Point - - - - -					3	2	8	7
Waterville - - - - -	}				nil	nil	nil	nil
Ballinskelligs - - - - -					nil	nil	nil	nil
Portmagee - - - - -					nil	nil	132	185
Knightstown - - - - -					8	6	2	2
Cahersiveen - - - - -	}				nil	nil	nil	nil
Kells - - - - -								
Minard - - - - -					No records			
Dingle - - - - -					21	43	17	26
Ventry - - - - -	}				53	68	45	61
Smerwick - - - - -					11	12	8	15

Herring landed at the principal Fishing Places on the South West Coast, &c.—*continued.*

1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.	
<i>Mease.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Mease.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Mease.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Mease.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Mease.</i>	<i>£.</i>
27	20	104	84	197	137	265	170	2,683	1,401
5	5	10	4	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
nil	nil	1	1	nil	nil	nil	nil	15	14
1,009	530	2,435	2,645	5,676	5,638	8,006	5,014	3,515	2,983
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
8	3	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
No records.		No records.		nil	nil	nil	nil	No records.	
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
23	22	20	30	43	50	18	8	9	11
21	16	nil	nil	63	63	6	5	2	4
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
14	14	nil	nil	229	194	nil	nil	1	1
9	7	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
5	6	4	7	30	30	12	7	14	17
nil	nil	28	18	274	194	224	117	nil	nil.
262	266	120	132	312	238	41	29	15	11
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
No records.		No records.		No records.		—	—	—	—
29	36	275	324	362	439	447	465	134	139
5	8	377	189	2	4	1	1	nil	nil.
nil	nil	nil	nil	38	44	nil	nil	3	2
No records.		No records.		No records.		—	—	—	—
175	314	22	30	83	127	292	203	194	107
314	387	375	373	268	223	788	785	553	589
31	34	2	3	52	40	46	34	35	34

R E T U R N

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(*Mr. Seymour Kay.*)

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SHOP HOURS ACT, 1892 (INSPECTORS APPOINTED).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 March 1894;—for,

“ RETURN of the Names of any Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed under the Eighth Section of ‘The Shop Hours Act, 1892,’ since the 7th day of February 1893, and of the Number of such Inspectors in each Case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 176, of Session 1893).”

Home Office, }
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GEORGE W. E. RUSSELL.

(*Mr. George Russell.*)

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RETURN of the Names of any Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed under the Eighth Section of "The Shop Hours Act, 1892," since the 7th day of February 1893, and of the Number of such Inspectors in each Case.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed.	Number of Inspectors appointed.	Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed.	Number of Inspectors appointed.
County Councils:		Town Councils—continued.	
Chester - - - - -	5	Leicester - - - - -	6
Huntingdon - - - - -	5	Loughborough - - - - -	1
Leicester - - - - -	8	Maidstone - - - - -	1
London - - - - -	5	Manchester - - - - -	1
Middlesex - - - - -	3	Middlesbrough - - - - -	1
Oxford - - - - -	13	Northampton - - - - -	2
Warwick - - - - -	18	Norwich - - - - -	1
West Riding of Yorkshire - -	9	Nottingham - - - - -	2
TOTAL Number of Inspectors appointed by County Councils}	66	Oldham - - - - -	5
Town Councils:		Portsmouth - - - - -	1
Accrington - - - - -	1	Reigate - - - - -	1
Birkenhead - - - - -	1	Ripon - - - - -	1
Bolton - - - - -	2	Rochester - - - - -	1
Boston - - - - -	1	Salford - - - - -	1
Bradford - - - - -	1	Southport - - - - -	1
Bury, Lanc. - - - - -	2	Stockport - - - - -	1
Cardiff - - - - -	5	Warrington - - - - -	3
Chesterfield - - - - -	1	Wednesbury - - - - -	1
Doncaster - - - - -	1	Wigan - - - - -	1
Eastbourne - - - - -	4	Wolverhampton - - - - -	1
Grimsby - - - - -	1	Worcester - - - - -	1
Hastings - - - - -	1	Yarmouth, Great - - - - -	1
Heywood - - - - -	1	City of London - - - - -	1
Huddersfield - - - - -	1	TOTAL Number of Inspectors appointed by Town Councils}	64
Huntingdon - - - - -	1	County Council Appointment - -	66
Hyde - - - - -	1	Town Councils Appointment - -	64
Kidderminster - - - - -	1	TOTAL Number of Inspectors appointed in England and Wales}	130
King's Lynn - - - - -	1		
Kingston-upon-Hull - - - - -	1		

SCOTLAND.

Name of Local Authority.	Number of Inspectors appointed.	Name of Local Authority.	Number of Inspectors appointed.
County Councils :		Town Councils—continued.	
Aberdeen - - - - -	7	Inverkeithing - - - - -	1
Linlithgow - - - - -	4	Perth - - - - -	1
		Peterhead - - - - -	1
Town Councils :		Port Glasgow - - - - -	1
Airdrie - - - - -	1	Portobello - - - - -	1
Brechin - - - - -	1	Queensferry - - - - -	1
Dumbarton - - - - -	1	Rutherglen - - - - -	1
Dumfries - - - - -	1	Wick - - - - -	1
Dunbar - - - - -	1		
Dunfermline - - - - -	1	Police Commissioners :	
Elgin - - - - -	1	Borrowstounness - - - - -	1
Falkirk - - - - -	1	Helensburgh - - - - -	1
Forres - - - - -	1	Huntly - - - - -	1
Fortrose - - - - -	1	Pulteneytown - - - - -	1
Glasgow - - - - -	10		
Hamilton - - - - -	1		
		TOTAL Number of Inspectors appointed in Scotland - }	
			44

Crown Office, Edinburgh, }
25 May 1894. }

John Cowan,
Crown Agent for Scotland.

IRELAND.

Local Authorities by whom Inspectors have been appointed.	Number of Inspectors appointed.
Corporation of Belfast City - - - - -	1
" Dublin City - - - - -	2
Town Commissioners of Dungannon - - - - -	1
" Dromore - - - - -	1
" Keady - - - - -	1
TOTAL - - -	6

Dublin Castle, 9 May 1894.

D. Harrel.

SUMMARY.

	Number of Inspectors appointed.
ENGLAND AND WALES - - - - -	130
SCOTLAND - - - - -	44
IRELAND - - - - -	6
TOTAL - - -	180

SHOP HOURS ACT, 1892 (INSPECTORS
APPOINTED).

RETURN of the Names of any Local Authorities
by whom Inspectors have been appointed under
the Eighth Section of "The Shop Hours Act,
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of such Inspectors in each Case (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 176, of Session 1893).

(*Mr. George Russell.*)

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WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION BILL. [H.L.]

MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the Proposals contained in the
PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION
BILL.

1. *Bishop's Waltham.*

Empowering the Bishop's Waltham Waterworks Company (Limited) to maintain and continue Waterworks and to supply Water in the parish of Bishop's Waltham, and fixing the capital of the undertaking at 10,000*l.* by shares, with borrowing powers not exceeding one-fourth of the share capital actually raised.

2. *Blandford.*

Empowering the Blandford Waterworks Company (Limited) to construct and maintain Waterworks and to supply Water in the parishes of Blandford Forum, Bryanston, Blandford St. Mary, Langton-Long Blandford, Pimperne, Charlton Marshall, and Spetisbury, with provisions as to purchase by the Corporation of Blandford Forum, and fixing the capital of the undertaking at 10,000*l.* by shares, with borrowing powers of 2,000*l.*

3. *East Surrey.*

Empowering the East Surrey Water Company to purchase additional Lands by agreement, and to raise additional capital, not exceeding 80,000*l.* by shares, with borrowing powers of one-fourth of the share capital issued.

4. *Tilehurst, Pangbourne, and District.*

Empowering the Tilehurst, Pangbourne, and District Water Company (Limited) to construct and maintain Waterworks, and to supply Water in the parishes of Sulham and Purley, and parts of the parishes of Tilehurst, Pangbourne, Tidmarsh, Whitechurch, and Englefield, and fixing the capital of the undertaking at 16,000*l.* by shares, with borrowing powers of one-fourth of the share capital issued.

5. *West Cheshire.*

Extending the limits of supply of the West Cheshire Water Company, so as to include the townships of Shotwick, Capenhurst, Great Saughall, Little Saughall, and Woodbank, in the parish of Shotwick, the townships of Stoke, Great Stanney, and Little Stanney, in the parish of Stoke and the portion of the township of Whitby, situate in the parish of Stoke, and the township or place of Stanlow; and empowering the Company to enter into agreements with the Corporation of Liverpool for a supply of Water in bulk.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
June 1894.

Courtenay Boyle.
Secretary.

WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION
BILL. [H.L.]

MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the
Proposals contained in the PROVISIONAL
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METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 June 1894;—for,

RETURN “of the ACCOUNTS, as they are respectively made up, of the
METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES to the 30th day of September and
the 31st day of December 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 443, of Session 1893).”

Local Government Board, }
August 1894. }

HUGH OWEN,
Secretary.

(*Sir Walter Foster.*)

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RETURNS of the ACCOUNTS, as they are respectively made up, of the METROPOLITAN

CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY. - - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.					CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Cent. per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debtenture Stock.	Debtentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.			Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1892	463,843 - -	- -	463,843 - -	744,897 - -	1,208,740 - -	1,208,117 15 9	-	69,538 19 6	-	264 12 9	25 12 6
March - 1893	462,798 - -	- -	462,798 - -	745,942 - -	1,208,740 - -	1,208,584 8 7	-	69,003 11 1	-	261 13 -	21 - -
Year to Mar. 1893	462,798 - -	- -	462,798 - -	745,942 - -	1,208,740 - -	1,208,584 8 7	0.2	138,542 10 7	2.2	526 5 9	46 12 6
September 1893	462,773 - -	- -	462,773 - -	745,967 - -	1,208,740 - -	1,215,826 19 9	-	72,467 8 2	-	264 8 6	14 10 -
Year to Sept. 1893	462,773 - -	- -	462,773 - -	745,967 - -	1,208,740 - -	1,215,826 19 9	-	141,470 19 3	-	526 1 6	35 10 -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II) ON MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1892	1,000 - -	39 7 6	1,176 14 -	950 2 3	1,410 10 11	455 11 3	915 7 2	55 5 6	6,002 18 7	-	22,903 7 4	-
March - 1893	1,050 - -	41 7 -	1,290 8 -	961 16 6	1,467 10 10	543 18 3	309 16 1	55 - 5	5,719 17 1	-	22,697 5 -	-
Year to Mar. 1893	2,050 - -	80 14 6	2,467 2 -	1,911 18 9	2,878 1 9	999 9 6	1,225 3 3	110 5 11	11,722 15 8	Decrease 5.1	45,600 12 4	3.6
September 1893	1,000 - -	30 7 6	1,251 - 2	937 9 -	1,432 - 5	537 - 9	107 10 4	56 13 7	5,331 1 9	-	23,248 5 9	-
Year to Sept. 1893	2,050 - -	80 14 6	2,541 8 2	1,899 5 6	2,899 11 3	1,050 19 -	417 6 5	111 14 -	11,050 18 10	-	45,945 10 9	-

WATER COMPANIES, to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1893.

- - - - - **CHELSEA WATERWORKS COMPANY.**

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Renta.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
69,829 4 9	-	1,390 19 7	2,301 1 3	3,111 19 4	341 3 3	2,345 15 11	- -	1,400 - -	6,009 9 5	16,900 8 9	-	September 1892
69,286 4 1	-	1,315 15 4	2,706 10 3	3,427 1 8	298 13 11	2,591 6 3	- -	1,400 - -	5,238 - 6	16,977 7 11	-	March - 1893
139,115 8 10	2.2	2,706 14 11	5,007 11 6	6,539 1 -	639 17 2	4,937 2 2	- -	2,800 - -	11,247 9 11	33,877 16 8	6.9	Year to Mar. 1893
72,746 6 8	-	1,105 19 2	2,259 17 8	3,589 13 7	678 10 8	2,419 1 7	- -	1,400 - -	6,464 1 4	17,917 4 -	-	September 1893
142,032 10 9	-	2,421 14 6	4,966 7 11	7,016 15 3	977 4 7	5,010 7 10	- -	2,800 - -	11,702 1 10	34,894 11 11	-	Year to Sept. 1893

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
46,925 17 5	639 1 7	47,564 19 -	10,811 8 9	- -	10,811 8 9	36,753 10 3	-	37,244 17 - (10 per cent.)	37,523 12 8 - 491 6 -	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1892
46,538 19 1	692 10 -	47,231 9 1	10,787 19 1	- -	10,787 19 1	36,493 10 -	-	37,297 2 - (10 per cent.)	- 803 12 -	March - 1893
93,514 16 6	1,331 11 7	94,846 8 1	21,599 7 10	- -	21,599 7 10	73,247 - 3	2.2	74,541 19 - (10 per cent.)	- 1,294 18 9	Year to Mar. 1893
49,498 - 11	684 19 1	50,183 - -	10,787 7 11	- -	10,787 7 11	39,395 12 1	-	- -	- -	September 1893
90,087 - -	1,377 9 1	91,464 9 1	21,575 7 -	- -	21,575 7 -	75,889 2 1	-	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1893

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.						Share Capital Ex- tincted.	CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Cent. per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY																						
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.					Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.																			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.																	
June - 1893	619,440	-	-	-	-	-	619,440	-	-	1,719,514	-	-	(a) 2,338,954	-	-	(b) 1,046	-	-	2,523,634	7	11	-	138,618	14	11	-	889	-	3	31	12	6
December 1893	654,740	-	-	-	-	-	654,740	-	-	1,719,514	-	-	(c) 2,374,254	-	-	(b) 1,046	-	-	2,549,661	19	6	-	151,623	6	6	-	936	10	6	27	7	6
Year to Dec. 1893	654,740	-	-	-	-	-	654,740	-	-	1,719,514	-	-	(c) 2,374,254	-	-	(b) 1,046	-	-	2,549,661	19	6	1-8	290,242	1	5	3-5	1,825	10	9	59	-	-

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Chamber- lain of City of London.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
June - 1893	1,078 8 9	32 7 1	2,606 5 8	889 - -	3,790 1 -	2,175 19 10	1,993 17 2	113 - 11	2,276 5 -	14,306 5 5	-	63,389 7 6	-
December 1893	1,080 12 6	32 8 4	2,520 14 8	880 4 4	3,996 - 9	1,693 18 11	1,124 18 7	109 14 7	- - -	11,438 12 8	-	63,038 2 10	-
Year to Dec. 1893	2,159 1 3	64 15 5	4,527 - 4	1,719 4 4	7,786 1 9	3,869 18 9	3,118 15 9	222 15 6	2,276 5 -	25,743 18 1	16-1	126,427 10 4	9-7

(a) Exclusive of 179,828 l. 19 s. 10 d. premiums on Shares and Debenture Stock, of which 74,658 l. 11 s. 10 d. was received under the provisions of the East London Waterworks Act, 1886.
(b) This transaction purports to be in compliance with Section 20 of the East London Waterworks Act, 1886.
(c) Exclusive of 194,872 l. 8 s. received as premiums on Shares and Debenture Stock, of which 89,700 l. was received under the provisions of the East London Waterworks Act, 1886.

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EAST LONDON WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE	
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribution.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conservancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	OF ACCOUNT.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
139,539 7 8	-	3,401 13 5	6,546 8 5	10,048 1 7	4,043 4 4	6,768 10 11	1,075 5 11	3,166 13 4	14,034 4 2	49,084 2 1	-	June	- 1893
152,587 4 6	-	3,447 4 3	7,023 7 7	11,465 12 7	5,960 7 8	6,433 9 8	1,113 11 1	3,071 - -	13,084 17 4	51,599 10 2	-	December	1893
292,126 12 2	3.5	6,848 17 8	13,569 16	21,513 14 2	10,003 12 -	13,202 - 7	2,188 17 -	6,237 13 4	27,119 1 6	100,683 12 3	7.8	Year to Dec.	1893

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
						139,678 4 2	-	137,561 1 3	17,553 19 3	{ Brought from previous Return.
								+ 2,115 2 11		Year to Dec. 1892
76,150 - 2	100 14 11	76,250 15 1	14,314 16 8	56 14 3	14,371 10 11	61,879 4 2	-	68,780 11 2 (8 per cent.)	-6,901 7 -	June - 1893
89,549 1 8	69 12 11	89,618 14 7	14,343 17 6	214 12 2	14,558 9 8	75,060 4 11	-	- - -	- - -	December 1893
165,699 1 10	170 7 10	165,869 9 8	28,658 14 2	271 6 5	28,930 - 7	136,939 9 1	Decrease, 1.9	- - -	- - -	Year to Dec. 1893

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY. - - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.					CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Cent. per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.			Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1892	280,000 - -	- -	280,000 - -	1,197,000 - -	(a) 1,477,800 - -	1,596,247 13 9	-	90,360 15 7	-	295 17 6	25 7 6
March - 1893	280,000 - -	- -	280,000 - -	1,200,000 - -	(a) 1,480,000 - -	1,623,392 2 8	-	90,846 5 1	-	360 16 9	17 - -
Year to Mar. 1893	280,000 - -	- -	280,000 - -	1,200,000 - -	(a) 1,480,000 - -	1,623,392 2 8	1-8	181,207 - 8	1-1	656 14 3	42 7 6
September 1893	280,000 - -	- -	280,000 - -	1,200,000 - -	(a) 1,480,000 - -	1,632,566 3 10	-	92,631 9 10	-	352 2 3	18 2 6
Year to Sept. 1893	280,000 - -	- -	280,000 - -	1,200,000 - -	(a) 1,480,000 - -	1,632,566 3 10	-	183,477 14 11	-	712 19 -	35 2 8

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II) ON MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1892	1,025 - -	63 11 -	1,551 13 9	1,499 18 8	2,300 13 6	1,065 12 8	848 2 2	69 - 3	8,423 12 -	-	37,201 3 11	-
March - 1893	1,025 - -	63 11 -	1,405 10 3	1,671 11 8	2,294 9 7	993 5 5	229 3 3	72 5 10	7,764 17 -	-	38,038 - 3	-
Year to Mar. 1893	2,050 - -	127 2 -	2,957 4 -	3,171 10 4	4,595 3 1	2,058 18 1	1,077 5 5	141 6 1	16,178 9 -	Decrease, 7-9	75,239 4 2	0-0
September 1893	1,029 3 4	63 16 2	1,182 17 9	1,800 3 6	2,276 19 -	891 14 -	1,173 - 5	74 1 8	8,490 15 10	-	39,279 12 9	-
Year to Sept. 1893	2,054 3 4	127 7 2	2,588 8 -	3,471 15 2	4,570 8 7	1,884 19 5	1,402 3 8	146 7 6	16,245 12 10	-	77,317 13 -	-

(a) Exclusive of premiums received on capital, 151,688*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*

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GRAND JUNCTION WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.			ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (I.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.		Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
90,682 - 7	-		422 5 4	3,294 15 -	8,793 3 9	1,231 8 6	3,879 15 7	368 5 -	1,650 - -	9,137 18 9	28,777 11 11	-	September 1892
91,224 1 10	-		494 7 11	4,268 - 5	8,987 15 11	943 12 8	4,478 1 7	335 - -	1,650 - -	9,136 4 9	30,293 2 3	-	March - 1893
181,906 2 5	11		916 13 3	7,552 15 5	17,780 19 8	2,175 1 2	8,357 17 2	703 5 -	3,300 - -	18,274 3 6	59,060 15 2	21	Year to Mar. 1893
93,001 14 7	-		182 1 7	3,213 4 7	9,660 6 3	1,828 18 -	4,504 18 8	335 - -	1,650 - -	9,414 7 10	30,788 16 11	-	September 1893
184,225 16 5	-		676 9 6	7,471 5 -	18,648 2 2	2,772 10 8	8,983 - 3	670 - -	3,300 - -	18,550 12 7	61,072 - 2	-	Year to Sept. 1893

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
53,480 16 8	27 2 -	53,507 18 8	5,600 - -	- -	5,600 - -	47,907 18 8	-	47,877 13 3 (8½ per cent.)	+ 30 5 5	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1892
53,186 1 7	111 4 -	53,297 5 7	5,600 - -	- -	5,600 - -	47,697 5 7	-	48,730 - - (8½ per cent.)	- 1,032 14 5	March - 1893
106,686 18 3	138 6 -	106,805 4 3	11,200 - -	- -	11,200 - -	95,805 4 3	21	96,607 13 3	- 1,002 9 -	Year to Mar. 1893
53,722 1 10	82 - 11	53,804 2 9	5,600 - -	- -	5,600 - -	48,204 2 9	-	- -	- -	September 1893
106,908 3 5	193 4 11	107,101 8 4	11,200 - -	- -	11,200 - -	95,901 8 4	-	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1893

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.					CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE (excluding 75,284 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> , Discount on Shares issued between 1809 and 1858).	Per Cent. per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.			Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
June - 1893	- -	42,000 - -	42,000 - -	868,000 - -	(a)910,000 - -	866,649 18 6	-	71,959 13 10	-	95 12 -	16 15 -
December 1893	- -	42,000 - -	42,000 - -	868,000 - -	(a)910,000 - -	871,269 1 9	-	73,645 14 5	-	92 12 -	17 10 -
Year to Dec.1893	- -	42,000 - -	42,000 - -	868,000 - -	(a)910,000 - -	871,269 1 9	1:1	145,605 8 3	2:3	188 4 -	34 5 -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
June - 1893	1,500 - -	75 - -	1,400 17 -	79 6 -	1,945 13 10	581 6 10	(b) 4,518 18 6	41 15 5	10,142 17 7	-	29,351 6 7	-
December 1893	1,500 - -	75 - -	1,388 19 10	109 6 -	2,010 9 8	499 9 2	(c) 226 18 5	42 4 1	5,852 7 2	-	24,854 19 -	-
Year to Dec.1893	3,000 - -	150 - -	2,789 16 10	188 12 -	3,956 3 6	1,080 16 -	4,745 16 11	83 19 6	15,995 4 9	38:5	54,206 5 7	11:2

(a) Exclusive of premiums received on shares issued, 25,711*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*

(b) Inclusive of 4,415*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* costs and expenses and compensation in re Blackheath Hill accident.

(c) Inclusive of 12*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* as above.

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KENT WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (I.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
72,072 - 10	-	165 6 10	2,552 17 9	8,199 18 8	- -	2,531 6 7	190 2 -	- -	5,568 17 2	19,208 9 -	-	June - 1893
73,755 16 5	-	145 3 -	2,637 - 10	7,978 6 4	- -	2,453 6 5	192 15 8	- -	5,595 19 7	19,002 11 10	-	December 1893
145,827 17 3	2·3	310 9 10	5,189 18 7	16,178 5 -	- -	4,984 13 -	382 17 8	- -	11,164 16 9	38,211 - 10	2·8	Year to Dec. 1893

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
						92,645 16 5	-	(d) 88,382 2 -	49,886 3 2	{ Brought from previous Return.
42,720 14 3	179 4 3	42,899 18 6	- -	735 - -	735 - -	42,164 18 6	-	(e) 44,365 10 6	+4,263 14 5	Year to Dec. 1892
48,900 17 5	258 18 -	49,159 16 5	- -	733 5 10	733 5 10	48,426 9 7	-	-	-2,200 12 -	June - 1893
91,621 11 8	438 2 3	92,059 13 11	- -	1,468 5 10	1,468 5 10	90,591 8 1	Decrease, 2·2	- -	- -	December 1893
										Year to Dec. 1893

(d) 10 per cent. on ordinary stock and 7·080% on account of back dividends, and 7 per cent. on share capital raised under the Kent Waterworks Act, 1877.
(e) 10 per cent. on ordinary stock, and 3·540% on account of back dividends, and 7 per cent. on share capital raised under the Kent Waterworks Act, 1877.

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY.

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.					CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Cent. per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.			Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1892	285,000 - -	- -	285,000 - -	1,450,000 - -	(a) 1,735,000 - -	1,758,346 2 -	- -	117,796 4 11	- -	78 - -	29 - -
March - 1893	310,000 - -	- -	310,000 - -	1,450,000 - -	(b) 1,760,000 - -	1,773,818 10 3	- -	112,353 11 9	- -	77 12 -	38 5 -
Year to Mar. 1893	310,000 - -	- -	310,000 - -	1,450,000 - -	(b) 1,760,000 - -	1,773,818 10 3	1 9	230,149 16 8	3 2	155 12 -	67 5 -
September 1893	310,000 - -	- -	310,000 - -	1,450,000 - -	(b) 1,760,000 - -	1,783,665 19 6	- -	122,987 9 6	- -	105 - -	23 - -
Year to Sept. 1893	310,000 - -	- -	310,000 - -	1,450,000 - -	(b) 1,760,000 - -	1,783,665 19 6	- -	235,341 1 3	- -	182 12 -	61 5 -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
September 1892	1,435 - -	48 8 6	1,545 - -	384 7 -	2,681 18 10	553 4 6	507 4 1	80 8 9	7,235 11 8	- -	44,314 12 7	- -
March - 1893	1,435 - -	48 8 6	1,727 10 -	358 11 -	2,758 12 -	470 12 8	221 9 -	80 7 2	7,100 10 4	- -	45,314 7 1	- -
Year to Mar. 1893	2,870 - -	96 17 -	3,272 10 -	742 18 -	5,440 10 10	1,023 17 2	728 13 1	160 15 11	14,336 2 -	Decrease 13 7	89,628 19 8	Decrease 1 0
September 1893	1,440 16 8	48 12 6	1,585 5 10	384 19 6	2,764 1 -	559 17 1	1,690 18 3	82 10 7	8,557 1 5	- -	48,497 3 -	- -
Year to Sept. 1893	2,875 16 8	97 1 -	3,312 15 10	743 10 6	5,522 13 -	1,030 9 9	1,912 7 3	162 17 9	15,657 11 9	- -	93,811 10 1	- -

(a) Exclusive of premiums received on Capital, 30,450l. 18s. 9d.

(b) Exclusive of premiums received on Capital, 37,549l. 15s. 5d.

to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1893—continued.

LAMBETH WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.			ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.	
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.		Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
117,903 4 11	-		1,017 4 1	7,126 7 3	14,141 14 9	975 4 6	2,870 15 10	63 12 6	1,626 - -	9,268 2 -	37,079 - 11	-		September 1892
112,469 8 9	-		959 12 8	8,963 7 5	13,817 12 3	1,191 6 -	2,409 6 7	60 13 6	1,626 - -	9,185 19 4	38,213 16 9	-		March - 1893
230,372 13 8	3·2		1,976 16 9	16,089 14 8	27,959 7 -	2,166 10 6	5,280 2 5	124 5 -	3,252 - -	18,444 1 4	75,292 17 8	1·7		Year to Mar. 1893
123,115 9 6	-		855 14 11	7,483 9 -	15,534 4 3	1,204 2 7	2,835 - 11	63 12 6	1,626 - -	10,337 17 5	39,940 1 7	-		September 1893
235,584 18 3	-		1,815 7 7	16,446 16 5	29,351 16 6	2,395 8 7	5,244 7 6	124 5 -	3,252 - -	19,523 16 9	78,153 18 4	-		Year to Sept. 1893

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
73,588 12 4	156 - 9	73,744 13 1	5,700 - -	- -	5,700 - -	68,044 13 1	-	64,813 - - (9½ per cent.)	18,529 19 11 + 3,231 13 1	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1892
67,155 1 8	91 9 10	67,246 11 6	5,700 - -	- -	5,700 - -	61,546 11 6	-	64,813 - - (9½ per cent.)	- 3,266 8 6	March - 1893
140,743 14 -	247 10 7	140,991 4 7	11,400 - -	- -	11,400 - -	129,591 4 7	5·6	129,628 - - (9½ per cent.)	- 34 15 5	Year to Mar. 1893
74,618 6 6	237 5 8	74,855 12 2	6,200 - -	- -	6,200 - -	68,655 12 2	-	- -	- -	September 1893
141,773 8 2	328 15 6	142,102 3 8	11,900 - -	- -	11,900 - -	130,202 3 8	-	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1893

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

NEW RIVER COMPANY. - - - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.					CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Cent. per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.			Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
June - 1893	1,500,000 - -	- -	1,500,000 - -	2,019,958 - -	*3,519,958 - -	3,586,570 - -	-	252,819 3 9	-	4,305 9 7	47 9 6
December 1893	1,500,000 - -	- -	1,500,000 - -	2,019,958 - -	*3,519,958 - -	3,599,104 8 5	-	256,452 17 10	-	3,660 13 9	65 1 6
Year to Dec. 1893	1,500,000 - -	- -	1,500,000 - -	2,019,958 - -	*3,519,958 - -	3,599,104 8 5	0.3	509,272 1 7	2.9	7,966 3 4	112 11 -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
June - 1893	4,654 15 6	42 - -	4,917 14 9	2,248 4 -	7,114 2 1	2,151 8 9	2,294 3 9	162 14 9	23,585 3 7	-	106,886 8 4	-
December 1893	4,672 19 6	42 - -	4,940 18 5	2,919 18 4	7,043 15 9	3,216 18 10	1,295 10 9	165 1 2	23,597 2 9	-	106,782 17 10	-
Year to Dec. 1893	9,327 15 -	84 - -	9,858 13 2	4,468 2 4	14,157 17 10	5,368 7 7	3,589 14 6	327 15 11	47,182 6 4	1.1	213,669 6 2	10.2

* Exclusive of 55,412l. 2s. 3d., premiums on Debenture Stock.

to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1893—continued.

NEW RIVER COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (I.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE	
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Lea Conservancy and Annuities for Purchased Works.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	OF ACCOUNT.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
257,172 2 10	-	6,137 7 5	14,939 1 6	15,801 6 10	3,126 16 1	5,548 13 11	1,252 4 11	6,008 6 8	30,487 7 5	83,301 4 9	-	June - 1893	
260,178 13 1	-	5,208 - 3	16,068 7 8	16,218 19 4	1,736 11 6	5,696 17 2	1,258 14 6	5,889 10 -	31,108 14 8	83,185 15 1	-	December 1893	
517,350 15 11	2.6	11,345 7 8	31,007 9 2	32,020 6 2	4,863 7 7	11,245 11 1	2,510 19 5	11,897 16 8	61,596 2 1	166,486 19 10	13.1	Year to Dec. 1893	

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
						250,813 12 4	-	241,141 12 -	+ 9,672 4	Year to Dec. 1892
150,285 14 6	464 6 10	150,750 1 4	30,000 - -	- -	30,000 - -	120,750 1 4	-	120,562 18 6 (11. 18 s. 9 d. per cent.)	+ 187 2 10	June - 1893
153,395 15 3	384 19 10	153,780 15 1	30,000 - -	- -	30,000 - -	123,780 15 1	-	- -	- -	December 1893
303,681 9 9	849 6 8	304,530 16 5	60,000 - -	- -	60,000 - -	254,530 16 5	1.4	- -	- -	Year to Dec. 1893

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY. - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.					CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Cent. per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.			Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
September 1892	1,335,830 - -	- -	1,335,830 - -	1,028,800 - -	*2,364,630 - -	2,375,099 17 4	-	109,895 17 3	-	210 6 4	26 15 -
March - 1893	1,335,830 - -	- -	1,335,830 - -	1,028,800 - -	*2,364,630 - -	2,402,191 - 3	-	104,197 3 9	-	109 5 6	27 10 -
Year to Mar. 1893	1,335,830 - -	- -	1,335,830 - -	1,028,800 - -	*2,364,630 - -	2,402,191 - 3	3 3	214,093 1 -	2 7	319 11 10	54 5 -
September 1893	1,335,830 - -	- -	1,335,830 - -	1,028,800 - -	*2,364,630 - -	2,450,178 3 6	-	115,015 15 3	-	102 5 -	21 10 -
Year to Sept. 1893	1,335,830 - -	- -	1,335,830 - -	1,028,800 - -	*2,364,630 - -	2,450,178 3 6	-	219,212 19 -	-	211 10 6	49 - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.											TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	Chamber- lain of City of London.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1892	1,025 - -	32 5 9	2,144 3 4	- -	1,838 8 6	1,330 18 5	980 6 7	111 - 10	-	7,462 3 5	-	45,498 18 2	-
March - 1893	1,025 - -	32 5 9	2,175 1 3	- -	1,800 11 7	1,141 13 9	697 11 5	110 10 7	-	6,982 14 4	-	48,773 16 3	-
Year to Mar. 1893	2,050 - -	64 11 6	4,319 4 7	- -	3,639 - 1	2,472 12 2	1,677 18 -	221 11 5	-	14,444 17 9	Decrease, 11 5	94,262 14 5	1 3
September 1893	1,029 3 4	32 8 4	2,200 19 8	- -	1,804 8 4	1,244 2 3	1,699 6 1	110 17 8	312 16 -	8,433 15 8	-	50,889 10 9	-
Year to Sept. 1893	2,054 3 4	64 14 1	4,376 - 11	- -	3,604 19 11	2,385 16 -	2,396 17 6	221 8 3	312 10 -	15,416 10 -	-	99,643 7 -	-

* Exclusive of 63,670l. 9 s. 10 d., premiums received on Shares and Debenture Stock.

to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1893—continued.

- - - SOUTHWARK AND VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L.) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
110,132 18 7	-	440 13 3	8,335 7 3	11,634 - -	1,460 2 6	3,895 2 11	24 18 6	1,656 2 6	10,580 7 10	38,026 14 9	-	September 1892
104,333 19 3	-	479 17 2	11,240 9 11	12,161 19 10	1,770 - 2	3,911 12 4	62 4 6	1,656 2 6	10,519 15 6	41,791 1 11	-	March - 1893
214,466 17 10	2.6	920 10 5	19,584 17 2	23,785 19 10	3,230 2 8	7,806 15 8	77 3 -	3,312 5 -	21,100 3 4	79,817 16 8	4.6	Year to Mar. 1893
115,139 10 3	-	668 12 4	10,125 7 1	12,098 1 5	2,190 4 4	4,123 12 4	19 - -	1,656 2 6	11,564 15 1	42,435 15 1	-	September 1893
219,473 9 6	-	1,138 9 6	21,374 17 -	24,250 1 3	3,960 4 6	8,035 4 8	71 4 6	3,312 5 -	22,084 10 7	84,226 17 -	-	Year to Sept. 1893

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
64,644 - 5	255 7 4	64,899 7 9	29,932 3 1	- -	29,932 3 1	34,967 4 8	-	33,432 15 - (6½ per cent.)	9,144 5 3 + 1,534 9 8	{ Brought from previous Return. September 1892
55,560 3 -	300 8 8	55,860 11 8	29,932 3 1	- -	29,932 3 1	25,928 8 7	-	30,861 - - (6 per cent.)	- 4,932 11 5	March - 1893
120,204 3 5	555 16 -	120,759 19 5	59,864 6 2	- -	59,864 6 2	60,896 13 3	2.1	64,293 15 -	- 2,398 1 9	Year to Mar. 1893
64,269 19 6	163 2 -	64,423 1 6	29,932 3 1	76 7 8	30,008 10 9	34,414 10 9	-	- -	- -	September 1893
119,830 2 6	453 10 8	120,283 13 2	59,864 6 2	76 7 8	59,940 13 10	60,342 19 4	-	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1893

RETURNS of the Accounts, as they are respectively made up, of the Metropolitan Water Companies,

WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY. - - - -

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	CAPITAL MONIES RAISED.					CAPITAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Cent. Per Annum of Increase.	ORDINARY			
	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	Total Preference and Loan Capital.	Ordinary Share Capital.	TOTAL.			Water Rental (deducting Empty Houses).†	Per Centage of Increase.	Rent of Lands, &c.	Fees.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1892	199,500 - -	- -	199,500 - -	1,155,066 - -	*1,354,566 - -	1,347,372 2 6	-	111,091 1 6	-	281 17 9	-
March - 1893	199,500 - -	- -	199,500 - -	1,155,066 - -	*1,354,566 - -	1,350,941 2 6	-	110,108 11 8	-	252 3 3	-
Year to Mar. 1893	199,500 - -	- -	199,500 - -	1,155,066 - -	*1,354,566 - -	1,350,941 2 6	1/3	221,199 13 2	2/7	514 1 -	-
September 1893	199,500 - -	- -	199,500 - -	1,155,066 - -	*1,354,566 - -	1,352,539 11 6	-	113,259 18 9	-	264 17 3	-
Year to Sept. 1893	199,500 - -	- -	199,500 - -	1,155,066 - -	*1,354,566 - -	1,352,539 11 6	-	223,368 10 5	-	517 - 6	-

DATE OF ACCOUNT.	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (II.) ON MANAGEMENT.										TOTAL EXPENDI- TURE.	Per Centage of Increase.
	Directors.	Auditors.	Salaries.	Super- annuation.	Collectors.	General Expenses.	Law Expenses.	Official Auditor and Water Examiner.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
September 1892	1,800 - -	63 - -	1,583 14 -	1,702 16 5	2,862 9 -	895 10 8	3,237 12 4	62 14 11	12,207 17 4	-	49,961 9 4	-
March - 1893	1,892 6 -	66 4 6	2,060 16 3	1,735 13 5	3,386 3 6	843 15 11	400 10 9	62 9 1	10,447 19 5	-	44,560 - 5	-
Year to Mar. 1893	3,692 6 -	129 4 6	3,644 10 3	3,438 9 10	6,248 12 6	1,739 6 7	3,638 3 1	125 4 -	22,655 16 9	2/1	94,521 9 9	Decrease, 0/7
September 1893	1,800 - -	63 - -	1,730 14 -	1,698 4 2	2,931 19 6	806 14 3	189 6 9	63 10 4	9,283 9 -	-	45,497 9 -	-
Year to Sept. 1893	3,692 6 -	129 4 6	3,791 10 3	3,433 17 7	6,318 3 -	1,650 10 2	589 17 6	125 19 5	19,731 8 5	-	90,057 9 5	-

* Exclusive of premiums received on capital, 17,570/.

† The provision for rebate on water rates, amounting to 17,940/ 4s. 4d., is deducted from the gross rental.

to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1893—continued.

WEST MIDDLESEX WATERWORKS COMPANY.

INCOME.		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (L) ON MAINTENANCE.										DATE OF ACCOUNT.
TOTAL INCOME.	Per Centage of Increase.	Storage.	Distribu- tion.	Pumping.	Filtration.	Salaries.	Rents.	Thames Conser- vancy.	Taxes.	TOTAL.	Per Centage of Increase.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
111,352 19 3	-	429 - 2	4,437 13 11	13,918 9 8	817 7 7	4,237 8 4	556 5 -	1,660 7 6	11,546 19 10	37,753 12 -	-	September 1892
110,360 14 11	-	507 7 9	4,847 16 4	9,333 - 7	1,365 2 5	4,605 2 3	556 5 -	1,660 7 6	11,236 19 2	34,112 1 -	-	March - 1893
221,713 14 2	2.7	936 7 11	9,285 10 3	23,251 10 3	2,182 10 -	8,892 10 7	1,112 10 -	3,320 15 -	22,783 19 -	71,865 13 -	Decrease, 1.6	Year to Mar. 1893
113,524 16 -	-	744 4 9	4,339 16 11	11,699 3 7	877 4 2	4,212 6 5	556 5 -	1,660 7 6	12,124 11 8	36,214 - -	-	September 1893
223,885 10 11	-	1,251 12 6	9,187 13 3	21,032 4 2	2,242 6 7	8,817 8 8	1,112 10 -	3,320 15 -	23,361 10 10	70,326 1 -	-	Year to Sept. 1893

GROSS PROFITS.			INTEREST PAID.			NET PROFITS.	Per Centage of Increase.	DIVIDENDS PAID.	BALANCES (+ or -).	DATE OF ACCOUNT.
Profit on Trading.	Interest on Deposits, &c.	TOTAL.	Preference and Debenture Stock.	Debentures and Loans.	TOTAL.					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
61,391 9 11	1,142 6 -	62,533 15 11	4,488 15 -	- -	4,488 15 -	58,045 - 11	-	57,753 6 - (10 per cent.)	+ 291 14 11	September 1892
65,800 14 6	1,301 - 11	67,101 15 5	4,488 15 -	- -	4,488 15 -	62,613 - 5	-	57,753 6 - (10 per cent.)	+ 4,859 14 5	March - 1893
127,192 4 5	2,443 6 11	129,635 11 4	8,977 10 -	- -	8,977 10 -	120,658 1 4	4.7	115,506 12 - (10 per cent.)	+ 5,151 9 4	Year to Mar. 1893
68,027 7 -	1,655 - 2	69,682 7 2	4,488 15 -	- -	4,488 15 -	65,193 12 2	-	- -	- -	September 1893
133,828 1 6	2,956 1 1	136,784 2 7	8,977 10 -	- -	8,977 10 -	127,806 12 7	-	- -	- -	Year to Sept. 1893

METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES.

RETURN of the ACCOUNTS, as they are respectively made up, of the METROPOLITAN WATER COMPANIES, to the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1893 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 443, of Session 1893).

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